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ASHWOOD

Cafe inspired by old post office

VARUN Mahindru has high hopes for the little strip of shops in Ashwood's Cleveland Rd.

And the first step has been the rejuvenation and opening of his new cafe, Stocksville.

Inspired by the original Stocksville Post Office, which was open for almost 40 years until 1993 next door, Mr Mahindru said he wanted to give the Ashwood community a connection to some of its history.

"I used to go to Ashwood College (on the other side of High Street Rd), so it is an area I'm really familiar with," he said.

When looking at doing his second cafe, with co-owner

Hareesh Karra, Mr Mahindru said the area ticked all the boxes.

"Ashwood looks fantastic at the moment ... and there are lots of young families moving here," he said.

"This strip of shops haven't been looked at in a long time—we were the first to be completely redeveloped and it is having some effect with another shop starting a full renovation.

"It had its heyday 20 or 30 years ago and hopefully it will come back again."

Stocksville is at 3 Cleveland Rd, Ashwood. It is open Monday to Friday 7am-3pm and weekends 8am-3pm.

For information, visit stocksville.com.au



Stocksville Cafe co-owner Varun Mahindru, with head barista Natalia Ong and head chef Ian Caldwell.