



Members' newsletter

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October 2017

Sun 1	Liverpool Exhibition Long Weekend
Mon 2	Bookshop closed (Liverpool Exhibition Long Weekend)
Tue 3	Railway Resource Centre open
Wed 4	AGM & Members' Meeting: Craig Mackey: Reexamining history
Sat 7	Railway Resource Centre open
Sun 8	'General Gordon' Hawkesbury River Cruise
Tue 10	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 10	Newcastle Members' Meeting: Bruce Helmers on Tour
Sat 14	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 17	Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 21	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 24	Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 28	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 31	Railway Resource Centre open

November 2017

Wed 1	Members' Meeting: Gary Hughes: A Tale of Two Stations
Sat 4	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 7	Railway Resource Centre open
Thur 9/Mon 13	402 Club Cruise to Southern Branch lines
Sat 11	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 14	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 14	Newcastle Members' Meeting: TBA
Wed 15	Luncheon Club — Former tramsheds at Rozelle
Sat 18	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 21	Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 25	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 28	Railway Resource Centre open

ARHS_{nsw} 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with our previously announced policy, the Division's 2017 Annual Report can now be viewed on our website:

www.arhsnsw.com.au

Members who require a paper copy are requested to contact the Secretary by phone (02) 9699 4595 or email: mail@arhsnsw.com.au

Sydney meetings:	Members' meetings are held in Sydney on the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings commence 6.30pm (seating available from 6pm)	At the 'Mitchell Room', 1st floor, Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt St, Sydney (between Park & Bathurst Sts)
Newcastle meetings:	Members' meetings are held in Newcastle on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.	At the New Lambton Community Centre, cnr Alma Rd and Cromwell St, New Lambton
Redfern Bookshop:	Monday to Friday: 10am to 5pm Saturday: 9am to 4pm	Phone: 02 9699 4595 • Fax: 02 9699 1714 Email: sales@arhsnsw.com.au 67 Renwick Street, Redfern, NSW, 2016
Rail Resource Centre:	Tuesdays: 12pm to 4pm Saturdays: 10am to 3pm	Email: resources@arhsnsw.com.au (Ph 02 9699 2736 and fax: 02 9699 1714, please note requests not taken by phone) 67 Renwick Street, Redfern, NSW, 2016 (only during advertised opening times)
GM, Administration and Mail Order:		Phone: 02 9699 4595 • Fax: 02 9699 1714 Email: mail@arhsnsw.com.au 67 Renwick Street, Redfern, NSW, 2016 (by appointment only)
Tours:	As advertised	Infoline: 02 8394 9019 or 0428 333 443 www.arhsnsw.com.au

RAILWAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Our last outing was our three-day tour to the Central West on 19, 20 and 21 September 2017. A report on this tour will be in the November 2017 Newsletter.

There is to be no outing in October, and on 15 November it's an outing which is a bit different – our Luncheon Club regular and tram buff David Taylor will show us the former Tramsheds at Rozelle. We meet at Jubilee Park Light Rail station at 10.30am. Lunch will be in the Harold Park Hotel.

Gary Hughes, Manager Railway Luncheon Club

Member's Research Request

The Great Northern Railway in New England

Member and author Jim Longworth is compiling material for a possible book on the Great Northern Railway in New England, NSW. Anyone with photographs or information that they are willing to share is urged to contact Jim, in the first instance via the society e-mail or street mailing address.

Tour Schedule

October 8: 'General Gordon' Hawkesbury River Cruise
(Tour full. Contact office for any availability)

November 9/13: 402 Club Cruise to Southern Branch Lines
(Tour full. Contact office for any availability)

December 10: Railcars to Moss Vale
*(Moss Vale Station 150th Anniversary. End of Year function.)
(Tour booking form on page 3)*

January 21: A Passenger Train to Kandos
(Tour booking form on page 4)

*For more information contact: ARHSnsw Tours on:
02 8394 9019 or 0428333443.*

Members' Photo Competition

The September competition's title 'The Whitton Era' was very successful with 15 entries received from four contestants. Greg Henson won the competition with his 2017 image of Bowenfels Station; notable for its majestic sandstone construction. The image is reproduced directly below. Neville Pollard was the runner-up with his image of the railway station in the small town of Whitton on the Hay line. The line was opened in 1882 in the closing years of Whitton's tenure.

Upcoming subjects are:

October—Water Tanks

November—Fettlers

December—Best digital image from the monthly competitions.

January—The last train

February—Levers, lamps and lavatories



Contestants are to submit digital images at least 48 hours beforehand to: mail@arhsnsw.com.au Digital images cannot be submitted on the night. Contestants are to submit a caption with each digital image and to know when and where the photo was taken. The subject should also be the image's main focus. Submissions are limited to **FIVE** digital images only.

No prize will be given on the night but the winning image and the runner-up will be entered into a contest at the December Members' Meeting when a winning prize plus a runner-up will be awarded.

The winning image may be used for publicity purposes in the Society's print and digital media.

Extract from the ARHSnsw 2017 Annual Report

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	<u>New Building</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Retained</u> <u>Profits</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Revaluation</u> <u>Reserve</u>	<u>Bequest</u> <u>Reserve</u>	<u>Revenue</u> <u>Reserve</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance 1 May 2016	303,871	1,346,985	1,729,375	31,544	265,219	3,676,994
Surplus attributed to Members	-	59,352	-	-	-	59,352
Revaluation transfer	-	-	300,000	-	-	300,000
Balance 30 April 2017	303,871	1,406,337	2,029,375	31,544	265,219	4,036,346

MOSS VALE STATION

150th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate the end-of-year with our railcar tour to Moss Vale

Sunday 10 December 2017

ARHSnsw request the pleasure of your company for a special end-of-year get together of Society volunteers and members travelling in the heritage railcars 621/721 of the Rail Motor Society to Moss Vale.

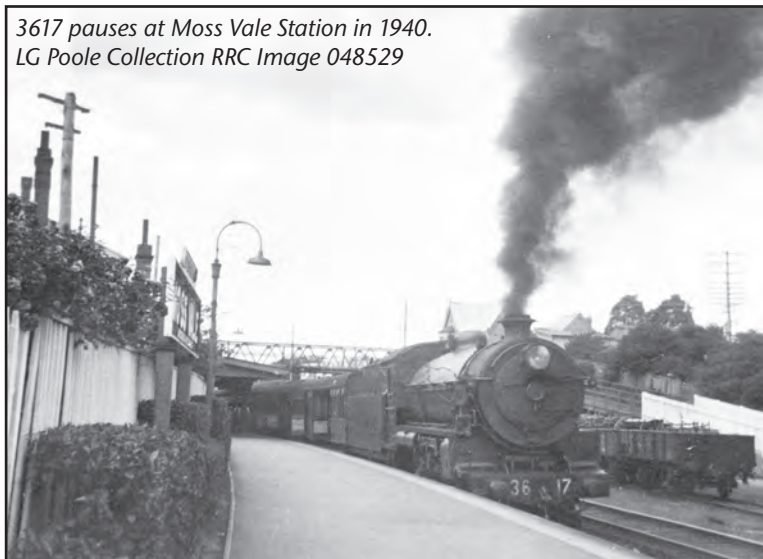
The tour will form part of the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Moss Vale station.

The tour will depart Sydney Central at approximately 8.30am and a request has been made to run along the historic Main South via Strathfield, Granville, Liverpool and Campbelltown. Morning tea will be served at your seat as we travel through the scenic splendour of the southern highlands.

Upon arrival at Moss Vale a spit roast lunch will be served within the station's garden. Drinks will be provided.

The return journey will run via East Hills and the expected arrival time back at Central will be around 5.30pm.

3617 pauses at Moss Vale Station in 1940.
LG Poole Collection RRC Image 048529



Booking form for:

End-of-year railcar tour to Moss Vale: Sunday 10 December 2017

Mail to: ARHSnsw Tours
67 Renwick Street
REDFERN NSW 2016

or fax (02) 9699 1714

Pay at: ARHSnsw Bookshop
67 Renwick Street
REDFERN NSW 2016

Please book for me.....Seats (ARHSnsw Members and guests)	@ \$90.00	\$..... (GST incl.)
.....Seats non-members	@ \$95.00	\$..... (GST incl.)
	TOTAL	\$..... (GST incl.)

Name.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Telephone (home)..... (mobile).....Membership No.

E-mail.....

Name(s) of accompanying person(s).....

Please note your **special dietary** requirements.....

I will join the train at.....Station (pick up points to be confirmed)

PREFERRED PAYMENT BY CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER/CASH for \$.....

Or please DEBIT my VISA or MASTERCARD

Card No. Expiry /

SignatureDate

Tickets and timetable confirmation will be posted to your address 10days before departure.

ARHSnsw Tours Infoline (02) 8394 9019 or 0428 333 443

ABN 96 000 538 803

ARHSnsw is not responsible for last minute changes by the train operator, route or destination nor arrangements at the Sydney Tramway Museum.
Refunds: up to 30 days prior—full refund; less than 30 days to 7 days prior to tour departure 90%; less than 7 days—NO REFUND

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date booking rec'd/...../17 Date processed/...../17 Car.....Seats.....Tickets sent/...../17

