

RRC NEWS UPDATE 5

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Welcome to the 5th edition of this Newsletter.

Produced by the ARHS NSW Division Railway Resource Centre (RRC), it is planned to issue a new edition about every three months.

The RRC NEWS UPDATE will provide you with the latest news about the Resource Centre activities and the many and varied materials in the RRC collections. There will also be news about current projects as well as requests for assistance in finding specific materials for the collection and to answer research requests that have been received.

The **Mal Park Reading Room** is provided for financial members of the Australian Railway Historical Society (NSW) and the NSW Rail Transport Museum as well as the general public for private research purposes. Access to ARHS (NSW) and NSWRTM members is free. For all other private research users there is a daily fee of \$7.50 plus photocopying charges apply to all users.

EVERY Tuesday 12noon – 4pm
First 3 Saturdays 10am – 3pm

Because of the limited time available on these days no commercial requests will be handled and all such requests should be referred to our Research Services. Bookings may be made through the RRC Manager, Ken Williams any Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

A **Research Service** is provided for all financial members of the ARHS (NSW), affiliated societies and the general public who are unable to access the Reading Room to carry out their own private research or who require assistance with a lengthy research project.

The following administration charge is made for each research request plus a research fee based the time required to provide the information required (plus photocopy & postal charges):

Members access fee: FREE + \$15 each hour*
General Public: \$15 + \$25 each hour*
Commercial: \$110 + \$77 each additional hour*

* Additional fees may apply – see our Web Site
www.arhsnsw.com.au for full details

SALE: MagIndex Limited Edition

A limited edition of MagIndex is available for sale through the RRC at a cost of \$10 plus \$2 postage. This special version CD gives access to a complete index to the ARHS Bulletin magazine (1936 to Sept 2003). The program is further limited in that the user may only add approximately 12 months of additional indexing data to the Bulletin data file.

A further payment of \$36 direct to the authors will provide a FULL (unlimited) version which includes additional index files for:

Australian Model Railway Magazine (Articles & Reviews); The Australian Journal of Railway Modelling, Byways of Steam; Diesel Scene; The Railway News; Modelling the Railways of NSW (Convention notes); Modelling the Railways of SA (Convention notes);

Contact the Manager RRC for further details

SALE – SALE – SALE – SALE - SALE

The RRC have over many years built up a large collection of surplus ARHS Railway Digest and ARHS Bulletin magazines.

In order to provide additional storage space for our valuable collection we are offering surplus Railway Digest and Bulletin [**Series 2 only**] magazines for sale at the following prices:

1950-1975 Single copy \$2.00 Year \$20 a set
1976-1992 Single copy \$1.50 Year \$15 a set

Visit the RRC Reading Room and make your selection or mail your wants list (no money please – we will advise availability)

We also have the following currently on sale:

NSW General Appendix Pt 1 (1972) \$5
Unanderra – Moss Vale (Bulletin reprint) \$2

Please allow \$6 postage for the first two items and \$2 postage for the last item

SRA Railway Shop Post Cards

We have made up 4 different sets of these surplus railway post cards. Each set contains 5 cards and sell for \$2.50 a set or \$8 for the 4 sets – contact us for a leaflet

