

A LOOK AT THE RAILWAYS, ITS ASSOCIATED COALFIELDS AND HISTORIC SITES AROUND LAKE MACQUARIE WITH ED TONKS

Saturday and Sunday 19 & 20 August 2017

Enjoy another weekend looking at the life and times that included the mining, associated railway workings and sites of significant historic interest around the Lake Macquarie area with our noted historian, Ed Tonks.

We will travel to Awaba where the Wangi Wangi Branch left the main line, checking out the branch and its destination, the old Wangi Wangi Power Station. Hear about the mine site at Awaba then travel to Rathmines to view the World War 2 Air Force Base that was home to the Catalina Flying Boats.

After breakfast on Sunday, we visit Cockle Creek Railway Station to learn of its significance to transport history in times past. We will explore the changing scene around the Lake, viewing abandoned mine and railway sites at Rhonda, Killingworth and West Wallsend where the associated branch lines, sidings and tramway were once prominent.

Ed will be informing us of the many associated features that made up the lifestyle and activities at the time. Travel to Mount Sugarloaf for an overview of the Lake Macquarie area. Lunch at a local hotel before viewing the Mines Rescue Station and adjacent monument.

The weekend includes overnight accommodation at the Club Macquarie Motel at Cockle Creek, dinner Saturday night and full breakfast Sunday morning at Club Macquarie. Lunch on Saturday and Sunday will be at your own expense.

Return to Sydney on Sunday on 4.43 pm Intercity Train from Broadmeadow.

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