



Members' newsletter

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Tue 3	RRC open. 2nd hand book sale at Redfern Noon to 4pm
Wed 4	Annual General Meeting & Members' Meeting: Speaker <i>Jim Longworth—Tramway Archaeology Around Sydney</i>
Sat 7	RRC open. 2nd hand book sale at Redfern 10am to 3pm
Sat 7	Tour — Explore Mullet Creek by Boat includes Lunch
Tue 10	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 10	Newcastle Members' Meeting: Michael Taylor <i>Topic: Railway Accidents</i>
Sat 14	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 17	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Wed 18	Railway Luncheon Club—Darling Harbour line at Ultimo
Sat 21	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 24	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 28	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open

October 2013

Tue 1	RRC open. 2nd hand book sale at Redfern Noon to 4pm
Wed 2	Members' Meeting: Graham Black-Krauss (Jack) Restoration
Sat 5	ARHS Railway Resource Centre Closed
Sat 5/Sun 6/Mon 7	AMRA Model Railway Exhibition at Liverpool
Mon 7	NSW Labour Day Public Holiday. Central Bookshop Closed
Tue 8	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 8	Newcastle Members' Meeting: G Smith Canada & Alaska
Sat 12	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 15	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 19	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 22	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 22/Wed 23	Railway Luncheon Club — Bathurst Two-day Tour
Sat 26	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 29	ARHS Railway Resource Centre open

Forthcoming Tours

- Sept 7:** Explore Mullet Creek by Boat
Sept 18: Railway Luncheon Club Darling Harbour
Oct 16 to 20: 402 Club Rail Motor Tour
 Paterson Broadmeadow Gulgong Dubbo Coonamble Nyngan Cobar Narromine
 Parkes Stockinbingal Griffith Junee Goulburn Wollongong Sydney Paterson
(Booking form available on application. Only 2 seats available.)
- Oct 22/23:** Railway Luncheon Club
 Bathurst Region Tour *(Fully Booked)*
- Nov 9 to 20:** New Zealand North Island Tour
(Booking form on page 3)
- Jan 19:** Annual Summers Day on the South Coast
 with Rail Motor Society's 621/721 railcars
(Booking form on page 4.)
- For more info call the Tours Hotline on (02) 8394 9019.*

Members' Slide Competition

The August subject was 'Tripleheaders'. The winner was Chris Sim with a going away shot of the Cowra Centenary Train in November 1986 with locomotives 5917, 3001 & 5910. Upcoming subjects are:

September—Crossing Shots
October—Locomotive Depots by Night
November—Sydney to Melbourne Daylight Passenger
 trains over the decades
December—Members' slide and DVD night.

(Contestants are to submit digital images at least 24 hours beforehand to Redfern by email: mail@arhsnsw.com.au Submissions are limited to five slides or digital images only. The subject should also be the image's main focus. Contestants must know when and where slide/image was taken and mark the slide accordingly otherwise image will be ineligible to win.)

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
Bookshop:	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5.30pm Saturday: 9am to 4pm	The bookshop is located at Rail Heritage Central on the Concourse of Sydney Central Station
Rail Resource Centre:	Tuesdays: 12pm to 4pm Saturdays: 10am to 3pm	67 Renwick Street, Redfern, NSW, 2016 (only during advertised opening times)
Administration and Mail Order:	Phone: 02 9699 4595 • Fax: 02 9699 1714 Email: mail@arhsnsw.com.au	67 Renwick Street, Redfern, NSW, 2016 (no general access—by appointment only)
Tours:	As advertised	Infoline: 02 8394 9019 or 0428 333 443 www.arhsnsw.com.au

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RAILWAY LUNCHEON CLUB CAMPBELLTOWN STATION

The first hint that Campbelltown was a physically pretty place was the selection of the name of the village by Governor Lachlan Macquarie in 1820. He named it after his wife's maiden name. The railway was opened to Campbelltown on 18 May 1858, and the line was duplicated in 1890. The existing building on platforms 1 and 2 dates from the 1890 duplication, although additions and alterations have taken place since.

With this history in mind, and memories for many of us of the days of the Camden Tram, about 35 members and friends made the journey to this south west part of Sydney on 21 August 2013 to see what Campbelltown offers today.

After a welcome by Stations Customer Manager, Campbelltown Group, David Screen and the Station Duty Manager, Joe, we were able to quiz these officers as to the new structure of Sydney Trains, and the likely changes in the new timetable to be implemented in October 2013. Stuart Sharp then explained aspects of the 1890 building and some of the other features which make Campbelltown unique to the railway enthusiast. The group then adjourned for a Chinese lunch at the nearby Court Tavern.

The next outing for the Luncheon Club is on 18 September, when Life Member John Oakes will lead us as we look at the remains of the Darling Harbour branch line at Ultimo. We meet at the Chalmers Street end of the Devonshire Street pedestrian tunnel at 11.00am. Lunch will be at the Great Southern Hotel.

Our two-day tour to Bathurst in October is now fully booked. On 20 November we are going to Redfern Station.

Gary Hughes



The group listens intently as Stuart Sharp explains the features of the 1890 building on No.2 platform at Campbelltown Station. Image: Graham Harmer.

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AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

Member Gary Saunders and his brother Bruce have done extensive research on the subject of the colours used within the NSW Railways from its inception in 1855. The research is on-going and despite the editor having heard Gary's lecture twice before, there has always been further enlightenment each time.

The Saunders team has trawled through libraries, the Rail Resource Centre and various museums to compare written notes to what's actually left out there in the way of paint samples. The lecture was divided into eras corresponding to the associated railway hierarchy of the time. In the mid-twentieth century the eras simply became known the Tuscan and Russet, Tuscan and Indian red. Paint was bought in large batches after tenders were sought so variations were known to occur with different manufactures. There will always be controversy when the colour of a certain item of rolling stock or locomotive is discussed. But the Saunders' approach is more scientifically based. Microscopic examination of pigments being one method used. Of course, lining also varied according to the era and the preferences of railway hierarchy.

George Gettens thanked Bruce on behalf of the members for his enlightening presentation.

NEW MEMBERS

The ARHSnsw Council have accepted the following new and returning members over the past few months:

4360	Stephen MILLER	Springwood	NSW
4816	Brian DEASY	Mountrice	Ireland
5117	Jeffrey GABRIEL	Stanmore	NSW
5118	Paul BOWYER	Northmead	NSW
5119	Wim HOEKSTRA	Glenbrook	NSW
5120	Philip LONG	Manly	NSW
5121	Robert MORGAN	East Gosford	NSW
5122	Peter HUGHES	Mordialloc	Vic
5123	Pete HEININGER	Corrimal	NSW
5124	John HARRIS	Riverwood	NSW
5125	Steve MALPASS	Wangaratta	Vic
5126	Milton BAAR	Pennant Hills	NSW
5127	David McFARLANE	Waitara	NSW
5128	Allan LEAVER	Unanderra	NSW
5129	Graham BEAVAN	Fairfield	NSW
5130	Geoffrey GOODACRE	Cowra	NSW
5131	James NELSON	Marrickville	NSW
5132	Paul SNEESBY	Hornsby	NSW
5133	Steven HENRY	Miranda	NSW
5134	Ann HOWARD	Dangar Island	NSW
5135	John READ	Five Dock	NSW
5136	Terence CARPENTER	Goulburn	NSW
5137	Ron NEWMAN	Macksville	NSW
5138	Warren FITZPATRICK	Macquarie Fields	NSW
5139	Robert McFARLANE	Surry Hills	NSW
5140	Alexander CROLL	Newtown	NSW
5141	David RICKARDS	Bayswater	WA
5142	Roger BINSTEAD	Tacoma	NSW
5143	Michael SHEPHERD	Wentworthville	NSW
5144	Jamieson PHAIR	Paddington	NSW
5145	Noel CARGILL	Dulwich Hill	NSW
5146	Scott WHITAKER	Wandong	Vic

