



Members' newsletter

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Tue 3	Railway Resource Centre open
Wed 4	Members' Meeting: Speaker: Chris Harding: <i>The Rhatische Bahn of Switzerland</i>
Sat 7	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 10	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 10	Newcastle Members' Meeting: Bruce Helman: <i>Presentation on Moss Vale</i>
Sat 14	Tour to Kandos Station with locos 42101,4401 & 4501
Sat 14	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 17	Railway Resource Centre open
Wed18/Thur19	Luncheon Club Two-Day Tour: Murrurundi
Sat 21	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 24	Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 28	Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 28/Sun 29/Mon 30	402 Club Tour to Brisbane

December 2015

Tue 1	Railway Resource Centre open
Wed 2	Members' Meeting: Bill Phippen NSWGR & T Gallipoli Casualties
Sat 5	Railway Resource Centre open
Sun 6	Members & Volunteers Xmas Function at Valley Heights
Tue 8	Newcastle Members' Meeting: TBA
Tue 8	Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 12	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 15	Railway Resource Centre open
Sat 19	Railway Resource Centre open
Tue 22	Railway Resource Centre open
Fri 25	Christmas Day Bookshop closed
Sat 26	Boxing Day Railway Bookshop & Resource Centre Closed
Mon 28	Public Holiday Bookshop Closed
Tue 29	Railway Resource Centre Closed

2015 Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Railway Historical Society, NSW Division, held on Wednesday 2 September 2015, the following members of Council were re-elected unopposed for the year 2015-2016:

Murray Harper (President/Treasurer)

Harry Anneveld

Nicole Buckley

Chris Harding (Vice President)

Allen Kavanagh

Craig Mackey

Michael Nicholls

Neville Pollard

Spencer Ross

Grahame Thurling (Secretary)

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
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)
GM, Administration and Mail Order:		Phone: 02 9699 4595 • Fax: 02 9699 1714 Email: mail@arhsnsw.com.au
Tours:	As advertised	Infoline: 02 8394 9019 or 0428 333 443 www.arhsnsw.com.au

Tour Schedule

November 14: Kandos Station with 42101, 4401 & 4501
(Booking form on Page 4)

November 18/19: Luncheon Club 2-day tour to Murrurundi.
(Fully booked!)

November 28 to 30: 402 Club to Brisbane. Two nights in Casino.
(Only one seat left- twin share accommodation only)

December 6: Christmas Function at Valley Heights
(Booking form on Page 5)

January 17: Annual Summers's Day on South Coast (CPHs)
(Booking form on Page 6)

For more info contact ARHSnsw Tours 02 8394 9019 or 0428333443.

Members' Photo Competition

The subject for October's competition was 'Industrial Railways'. The winning entrant was John Oakes with his image of a Candy Rail Car set in a very unusual 'Industrial' setting – Metropolitan Colliery. His image below was judged to be the best.



Upcoming subjects are:

November—Dining on the Railways

December—Sydney's CBD Transport as it was up to 12 months prior to closure for Light Rail

January—NSWR Snow Scenes

February—The Sandstone Heritage of the NSW Railways

March—Signal persons at work

April—NSW Diesels at Work circa 1960s/1970s

May—Sydney's Forgotten Goods Lines (100-year anniversary)

Contestants are to submit digital images at least 24 hours beforehand to: mail@arhsnsw.com.au

Digital images cannot be submitted on the night.
*Submissions are limited to **FIVE** slides or digital images only. The subject should also be the image's main focus.

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

**RAILWAY LUNCHEON CLUB
EMU PLAINS**

The first thing you learn when running outdoor activities is to take scant notice of weather forecasts.

The forecast of 33 degrees and late showers turned out to be 24 degrees and early rain. Not good when we had to walk several kilometres to look at what the two bridges over the Nepean River near Penrith had to offer a railway enthusiast.

Undaunted, our group of just over 40 listened and looked as RRC Manager and bridge expert Bill Phippen told us what these two bridges had to offer both in terms of their different construction and historical significance.

The first iron bridge was opened in 1867, being built in the U.K. and shipped out for final construction on site. It is now used by the Great Western Highway, having been replaced in 1907 by the current steel bridge of a different design which was built by Tullochs at Rhodes. The piers of the two bridges were also very different, the former of stone and the latter of brick and concrete.

After all of this, it was lunch at the nearby Nepean Rowing Club with its vista, rain and all, over both bridges.

Despite the rain, it was a great day and thanks go to Bill for his expert commentary, and also to Nev Pollard, who suggested the whole event in the first place and assisted with some local knowledge and also with the administration of the outing.

Our final outing for the year will be on 18 and 19 November, and it is our two-day tour to Murrurundi. This tour is fully booked. Notes are available on the website.

General outings for the Luncheon Club will re-commence on 16 March 2016 when it is planned to go to the Railway Institute at Devonshire St Sydney.

In addition, our normal lunch only outing to the Southern Cross Hotel will be held on 17 February 2016.

Gary Hughes

NEW ARHSnsw MEMBERS

We warmly welcome the following new members:

5255	Ronald LEGGO	Revesby Heights
5256	Peter HANLEY	Coal Cliff
5257	Graeme TURNBULL	Mont Albert. Vic
5258	Leonard S. O'SULLIVAN	Brookvale
5259	Rodney DUNSHEA	Thornleigh
5260	Jason EARL	Epping
5261	Brian WAGHORN	Como
5262	Grant DJUNG	Cremorne Point
5263	Paul NITZ	Port Pirie.SA
5264	Troy STUART	Huntley
5265	Catriona MACLEOD	Amcliffe

October Members' Meeting

The October lecture featured 'The Colour Slides of Cornelius Ambrose Cardew' (pictured driving a C38 Class at left). It was co-presented by Stuart Kean and ARHSnsw Councilor Craig Mackey. Firstly, as an introduction to the slide presentation, the life and times of Con Cardew was described by Stuart. Craig then presented a selection of mainly Short North colour slides taken by Cardew in the late nineteen fifties. There is no doubt that Cardew had his favourite spots for photography on the Short North to Gosford but there was a wide variety of train types photographed, all hauled by his beloved steam locomotives. Craig remarked that Cardew did not bother photographing diesel locomotives at all! A selection of slides from the presentation is reproduced on this page.

All images are from the Craig Mackey Collection.



No.27 Express to Grafton, Loco 3816, Mt. Colah. 2/12/57



No.25 Passenger to Newcastle, Loco 3616, Mt. Kuringai. 14/03/58



No.139 Muswellbrook Passenger; Loco 3822, Long Island.18/10/58



No.20 Newcastle Ex., 3810, banked by 5039, H R Bank. 20/09/58



No.87 empty cars to Gosford, Loco 3240, Mt. Kuringai. 27/1/58



Up Goods, 60 Class, Long Island. 1/11/58

A CHRISTMAS AND END OF YEAR FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION FOR VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS

Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum Sunday 6 December 2015

Enjoy Steam Tram Rides and View the 5711 Static Restoration

ARHS^{nsw} requests the pleasure of your company for the end of year Family Day get together of the Society at the Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum.



For those who wish to travel to Valley Heights by train you should join the regular Intercity V Set service to Mt Victoria departing Sydney at 9.18am, Strathfield at 9.31am, Parramatta at 9.44am, Blacktown at 9.55am and Penrith at 10.09am, due to arrive at Valley Heights at 10.36 am. There is a short walk to the Locomotive Depot from the station.

Morning tea will be served on arrival. There will be ample opportunities to have a ride on the restored Steam Tram, (providing there is no fire ban), view the static restoration of 5711 and other exhibits in the roundhouse. There will be a spit roast luncheon provided.

You can choose to return to Sydney at your leisure on the 2.08, 3.08 or 4.08 pm, services from Valley Heights Station.

Booking Form: Members and Volunteers Christmas Function Valley Heights 6 December 2015

Mail to: ARHS^{nsw} Tours
67 Renwick Street
REDFERN, NSW, 2016

or **fax** (02) 9699 1714

or **Book at:** ARHS^{nsw} Bookshop
67 Renwick Street
REDFERN, NSW, 2016

Please reserve for me.....ARHS^{nsw} members and guests: @ \$47.00 (incl GST) \$.....
 Please reserve for me.....non-members: @ \$52.00 (incl GST) \$.....
 Total \$.....

Name.....
 Address.....Postcode
 Telephone (home).....(mobile).....Membership No.
 E-mail.....

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

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

Or please DEBIT my VISA or MASTERCARD

Card No. Expiry /

SignatureDate

A confirmed itinerary and connecting train timetable information will be sent 10 days before departure.

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Office Use Only: Date bkg rec'dDate processedTickets sent.....

OUR ANNUAL SUMMER'S DAY ON THE SOUTH COAST A TOUR WITH THE CPH RAILMOTORS

Sunday 17 January 2016

Join ARHSnsw Tours and The Rail Motor Society on our annual journey over the Illawarra Line to Kiama, Berry and Nowra (Bomaderry). Our tour will commence from the Paterson Museum and will pick up passengers at Maitland, Broadmeadow, Cardiff, Fassifern, Wyong and Gosford on our way to Sydney Central where we expect to depart at about 9.30am.

Enjoy the magnificent scenic run south along the Illawarra Line with the spectacular vista from Stanwell Park to Thirroul and Wollongong and further along the coast to Kiama and Nowra (Bomaderry). This year we are offering the option of two destinations.

Option 1, leave the train at Kiama to visit the Seaside Markets, walk to the famous Blowhole, have a picnic beside the water or choose a local restaurant for lunch.

Option 2, travel to Nowra (Bomaderry) for a 2 course Fish and Chips, Salad and Dessert lunch with tea or coffee at the Bomaderry RSL Club.

Our return journey will depart Bomaderry and return to Berry where we will allow an hour for those who would like to take the short walk to explore the village with its unique business centre and shops. Return to Sydney is expected to be at 7.00pm before the train returns to Paterson. Book early as we are limited to 60 seats.

Tour cost for both options includes morning and afternoon teas on board whilst travelling. Cool drinks & TRMS souvenirs will also be available. Historic lineside notes will be distributed on departure from Central.



BOOKING FORM: A SUMMERS DAY in the CPH RAILMOTORS - Sunday 17 January 2016

Mail to: ARHSnsw Tours
67 Renwick Street
REDFERN, NSW, 2016

or **fax** (02) 9699 1714

or **Book at:** ARHSnsw Bookshop
67 Renwick Street
REDFERN, NSW, 2016

Please book for me **Option 1: Kiama, Seaside Markets and Blowhole**

.....Seats ARHSnsw & TRMS Members and guests	@ \$115.00	\$..... (GST incl.)
.....Seats Non-Members	@ \$125.00	\$..... (GST incl.)

Option 2: Nowra, Bomaderry RSL Lunch and Berry Village Walk

.....Seats ARHSnsw & TRMS Members and guests	@ \$129.00	\$..... (GST incl.)
.....Seats Non-Members	@ \$139.00	\$..... (GST incl.)

TOTAL \$..... (GST incl.)

I will join the train at.....Station

I request an alternative meal at Bomaderry RSL Club due to dietary requirements.....

PLEASE PROVIDE A CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHER FOR THIS TOUR MADE OUT TO:

Name.....

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

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

E-mail.....Name(s) of accompanying person(s).....

PREFERRED PAYMENT BY CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER/CASH for \$.....Or please DEBIT my VISA or MASTERCARD

Card No. Expiry /

SignatureDate

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

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