

# MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

## RAILWAY LUNCHEON CLUB NEWTOWN STATION

More than 50 members and friends made the trek to Newtown on Wednesday 17 April to inspect the new station facilities.

Station Manager, Serge Maier welcomed the group and told us of how the new staffing arrangements will apply to Newtown and nearby stations. Serge has been with CityRail for nearly 20 years and his appointment to Newtown coincided with the new station. He was pleased with the job done by the architects and builders in creating a 21st century building in an 19th century environment, as well as the restoration of the associated RailCorp buildings.

Our Luncheon Club leader Stuart Sharp then pointed out the many features of the station and also noted a few non – optimal design factors. It was a very enlightened group who then adjourned for lunch at the Courthouse Hotel.

Our next outing is on Wednesday 15 May and we are having a farewell ride on the Monorail. We meet at 11.00am Paddy's Market Monorail station, which is near the Markets and the Entertainment Centre and adjacent to the Paddy's Market Light Rail Station. After a ride on the Monorail (\$3.50 for pensioners/seniors, \$5 otherwise), we meet back at Paddy's Market Station for a short walk to the Great Southern Hotel for lunch. There will not be any notes for this outing.



*The new forecourt area and ticket barriers, under the cover of the large flat roof. Image: Peter Neve.*



*Newtown Station's forecourt, looking towards King Street. The restored former tram offices are on the left, and a large train and tram oriented mural is on the right. Image: Nev Pollard.*

## NEW MEMBERS

5083	Graham NELMES	Artarmon	NSW
5084	Malcolm HORSFALL	Quakers Hill	NSW
5085	Ray THOMPSON	Randwick	NSW
5086	Bernard MARTIN	Goulburn	NSW
5087	Graham GOLDRING	Quakers Hill	NSW
5088	John CLARE	Queenstown	SA
5089	William WANT	Penrith	NSW
5090	David GRIFFITHS	Kurrajong	NSW
5091	Peter HOOKE	Marayong	NSW
5092	Rod MARTIN	Fairfield West	NSW
5093	Brad COULTER	Waratah	NSW
5094	Jim SPENCER	Maclean	NSW
5095	Matthew NAGELE	Sutherland	NSW
5096	Gordon MANNING	Macquarie Fields	NSW
5097	Bruce RANKIN	Dudley	NSW
5098	Graham BRADSHAW	Parkville	Vic
5099	Stewart SLOGGETT	Brownlow Hill	NSW
5100	Stephen OWENS	Bundanoon	NSW
5101	Roddy McCLEMENTS	Galong	NSW
5102	Warwick FRANKS	Kelso	NSW
5103	Paul VAUGHAN	Dubbo	NSW
5104	Jeffrey HATCHMAN	Baulkham Hills	NSW
5105	Cameron WALKER	Kununurra	WA
5106	Edward MURPHY	Russell Vale	NSW
5107	Peter CONWAY	Ashfield	NSW
5108	David WILCOX	Blackalls Park	NSW
5109	Damion MASON	Ourimbah	NSW
5110	Klaas GROENHOUT	Cooma	NSW
5111	Denis GILMORE	Penrose (near Dapto)	NSW
5112	Keith MORRIS	Budgewoi	NSW
5113	Neill BUCK	Balgowlah	NSW
5114	Barry LAWS	Blacktown	NSW
5115	Ross TINDLE	Crohamhurst	Qld
5116	Richard HAIR	Raymond Terrace	NSW

## WANTED—MOVIE FILM SPOOLS

John Ward is caring for the Society's collection of movie film. There is a need to obtain 400' spools. If any member has these size spools to spare please contact Ross Verdich on 9699 4595 or email: rossverdi@arhsnsw.com.au

## DORRIGO TOUR

The proposed tour to Dorrigo in September this year cannot be run due to other events happening at the DSR&M at that time and our own tour and exhibition commitments. We are now looking at April or May 2014 to run this tour.

## SHANE O'NEIL

As this is being typed, Shane or "Mr Fixit" as he is known in the magazine office, is recovering in Sydney's St Vincents Hospital from urgent surgery. We are already missing Shane's in-depth knowledge and good-natured cheer in the magazine office. We all hope he makes a speedy and complete recovery.