

## Members' Photo Competition

The subject for May's competition was 'Sydney's Forgotten Goods Lines (100-year anniversary)' and the entry judged to be the best was Peter Sage's with his November 1959 slide of the through western goods lines at Enfield with many withdrawn 57 and 58 Class being the real focus of the picture.



Upcoming subjects are:

**June**—Great Steam Tours

**July**—Railway Accidents/Derailments

**August**— Sydney's Single Deck Electric Trains

**September**—Stations out of the ordinary

**October**—Modern trains in NSW

**November**—70 Years of ARHSnsw Tours

Contestants are to submit digital images at least 24 hours beforehand to: [mail@arhsnsw.com.au](mailto:mail@arhsnsw.com.au)

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

We expect contestants to submit a caption with each digital image and in the case of slides to know when, where and why the photo was taken.

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

## Tour Schedule

**June 11 to 14: Coonamble and Cobar on 621/721** (*Tour full*)

**June 15: Luncheon Club Inspection of Chullora Workshops** (*Tour full*)

**June 25 to July 7: China Experience by High Speed Train**

**July 13: Luncheon Club Inspection of Chullora Workshops** (*Tour full*)

**July 22 to 25: 402 Club Tour of North Western Branches** (*Booking form on Page 3*)

**August 13 to 14: SMR & Coalfields Tour with Ed Tonks** (*Booking form on Page 4*)

**August 20 to 28: 125 Anniversary of Normanton Croydon Railway** (*2nd Tour is now fully booked*)

**August 24: Luncheon Club Sandgate Tour with Ed Tonks** (*Booking form on Page 5*)

**September 10: 620 Class Rail Car tour to Rylestone** (*Booking form on Page 6*)

**October 16 to November 3: Central Asia & Great Silk Road** (*Contact Opulent Journeys 1300 219 885*)

**November 20: Port Kembla, Steelworks & Metropolitan Colliery**  
For more info contact ARHSnsw Tours 02 8394 9019 or 0428333443.



## STOP PRESS!

**SET F1 TRIALS ON THE CARLINGFORD BRANCH ON 19 MAY 2016.**

Set F1 composed of C3426, T4527, C3218 & C7396 was tested to confirm its suitability to run in the suburbs over the forthcoming June long-weekend (11-13 June). Here it is pictured at Clyde coming off the branch with C7396 leading.  
Image by Shane O'Neil

## RAILWAY LUNCHEON CLUB CITY RAILWAY OUTING

The Sydney City Railway is one of those railways full of intriguing tunnels, underground stations and numerous passageways; and of course it has a rich history.

To explore some of this, on 18 May 2016 Life Member John Oakes led our group of about 35 on a walking tour in Hyde Park to trace the route between St James and Museum Stations. Commencing at St James Station, John talked about the history of this part of the City Railway and its tunnels, including those now abandoned. After our walk a train ride around the City Circle to Central, noting some of the features of the columns at the eastern entrance to Central, rounded off a fascinating look at some of the city's rail transport history. Lunch then followed at the Royal Exhibition Hotel.

Our thanks go to both John and to Stuart Sharp for their input and also to John for his superb notes which are on the Luncheon Club page of the ARHSnsw website. The next two Luncheon Club outings are to Chullora Workshops on 15 June and 13 July. Both of these are now fully booked.

On 24 August 2016 (note that this is a week later than normal to avoid a clash with another tour) Ed Tonks will lead us on an inspection of Sandgate – its station, Cemetery Branch and the Sandgate War Cemetery. This will be done by bus leaving Broadmeadow Station after the arrival of the 7.15am inter city service from Central, due at Broadmeadow at 9.52am. The booking form for this outing is in this Newsletter.

For the future, on 21 September we are going to Artarmon and in November we will be running a three day tour to places south beyond Goulburn. More details of these outings will be provided in due course.

*Gary Hughes, Manager, Railway Luncheon Club.*



*John Oakes speaks to the group on St James' platform. Image:Shane O'Neil*