



## **Bulletin No 7, July 2015**

### **Forthcoming Activities**

\*\* Unfortunately Helen will not be able to hold any Robertson History days in July but will start again on 11<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August. \*\*

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August: History of Robertson Meeting 10am-3pm, Fettle's Shed. Drop in any time.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August: History of Robertson Meeting 10am-3pm, Fettle's Shed. Drop in any time.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

### **Guest Speaker Event:**

The Fettle's Shed Gallery was full to maximum capacity last Thursday afternoon, June 25, to hear Bob Bunting's personal story about the 1972 head-on collisions between 2 trains at Robertson Railway Station. The audience included several local people who played a key role in the rescue or knew the unfortunate fireman who died afterwards. Such accidents are far too frequent and, hopefully, will never be repeated. If you were unable to come to the talk, we have many photos of the collision that you can see one day.

**Steve Carey:**

RHRS President Steve Carey is back from hospital after open heart surgery and will not be back in action again for some time. He is sorely missed. No doubt you join us in thanking him for his dedication to the Robertson Railway Group and wish him the very best in his convalescence.

**Eveleigh Outing:**

The General Manager of 3801 Limited, Rhea Liebmann, has invited Members and Friends of Robertson Heritage Railway Station to visit the Eveleigh Workshops (Sydney) in August. We plan to meet as a group at Moss Vale Station and return the same way afterwards. There is space for up to 10 people at this outing, so if you wish to join the party, would you please contact Ian Wallace ASAP. Further details will appear in the August Bulletin immediately before the event.

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**Related Websites**

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