



To maintain, manage, enhance and conserve the Robertson Heritage Railway Station & Precinct

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Forthcoming Activities

Friday, 6th July 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

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Sunday, 8th July 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Wednesday, 12th July 2018 - 10am to 2pm **Robertson History Group** in the Fettle's Shed. All welcome to drop in any time to browse books, look at old maps or talk about our history. For further information Helen Tranter on 4885-1394.

Friday, 13th July 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Saturday, 14th July 2018 - **No RHRS Garden Working-Bee** as our President Ian Wallace will be attending an RHA(NSW) Members' Forum in Sydney all that day. No need to have another garden working-bee in July as there is virtually no growth.

Sunday, 15th July 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Wednesday, 18th July 2018 - 10am to 2pm **Robertson History Group** in the Fettle's Shed. All welcome to drop in any time to browse books, look at old maps or talk about our history. For further information Helen Tranter on 4885-1394.

Thursday, 19 July 2018 - 5.00pm – RHRS management committee meeting in the Fettle's Shed

Friday, 20th July 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Sunday, 22nd July 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Wednesday, 25th July 2018 - 10am to 2pm **Robertson History Group** in the Fettle's Shed. All welcome to drop in any time to browse books, look at old maps or talk about our history. For further information Helen Tranter on 4885-1394.

Friday, 27th July 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Sunday, 29th July 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Looking ahead to August

Friday, 3rd August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Sunday, 5th August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Wednesday, 8th August 2018 - 10am to 2pm **Robertson History Group** in the Fettle's Shed. All welcome to drop in any time to browse books, look at old maps or talk about our history. For further information Helen Tranter on 4885-1394.

Friday, 10th August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Saturday, 11th August 2018 - **Garden working-bee** at station grounds between 9.00am and 12 noon. High-school age and over volunteers welcome to work in the garden. Contact Ian 0412 696 381

Sunday, 12th August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Friday, 17th August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Sunday, 19th August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Wednesday, 22nd August July 2018 - 10am to 2pm, **Robertson History Group** in the Fettle's Shed. All welcome to drop in any time to browse books, look at old maps or talk about our history. For further information Helen Tranter on 4885-1394.

Friday, 24th August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Sunday, 26th August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over, plus visitors welcome. Neil 0457 355 970

Sunday, 26th August 2018 - "**The Highlander**" **Heritage Train**. 9.00am departure from Sydney and a 6.55pm arrival in Sydney.- other details not yet advised on THNSW website as yet.

It is assumed that there will be options to have lunch in Moss Vale or Robertson; that there is the option to travel in 'Lounge Class' with "high-tea lunch" served in Hotel Robertson (old Ranelagh House) and the train will be at Robertson around 12.30-1.00pm. Details will be advised to ticket-holders a couple of weeks before departure.

Friday, 31st August 2018 - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Eighteen years and over.

Advance Notice

RHRS Annual General Meeting:

7.00pm Thursday evening, 13 September 2018 in the Fettle's Shed.

All welcome

Train Modellers

For anyone interested in model trains the Gallery at the Robertson Heritage Railway Station is open Friday and Sunday afternoons from 1pm until about 5pm (sometimes there is a competing event and we aren't open at those times but for the most part we are).

Currently we have three operating layouts featuring: HO based on a NSW theme, N Scale based on an English country scene and an N Scale American scene. This latter layout is only small. In addition we are currently building a TT scale layout based on an English scene. It doesn't matter if you know what the scales mean but for those who do then this may be useful information.

Please feel free to pop in a have a look around. A gold coin donation would help but certainly not compulsory.

We currently have about 8 members and we build the layouts ourselves. It gives us the opportunity to practice any practical skills we might have eg building the timber structure of layouts but also some electrical work or we can learn some new skills (you never stop learning!).

Additionally we have the opportunity to learn some artistic skills when designing and creating our layouts. We have plans for the future too whereby we intend building a larger N scale American layout and in time another NSW HO layout.

If you would like to learn some of these skills, or already have them, please feel free to come along and have a chat. You may even decide to become a member. If nothing else you can have a coffee/ tea and a biscuit on us (sometimes cake depending on how clever our members are)☺.

Neil Harvey



One of our members making scale trees for a future layout whilst another member watches on.



A view of our HO scale layout based on a NSW scene set in the 1960s/70s.

RHRS Membership

Please consider making a contribution towards the maintenance of Robertson Heritage Railway Station and precinct by becoming a financial member or renewing your membership.

Membership runs for financial years.

Download a RHRS Membership Form from:

<http://www.robertsonrailway.org.au/join-rhrs-friends.html>

RHRS Contacts

Ian Wallace	4885-2848	Railway Heritage, Trains, RHRS Gardens
Neil Harvey	4885-2823	Safety, Maintenance, "Social"
Anne Wilson	4885-1598	Fettlers Shed Gallery, Art, and Spring Events
Steve Carey	4885-2393	Publicity, e-Bulletin
Rona Goold	4885 2393	Secretary and Website
Helen Tranter	4885-1394	History of Robertson
John Hopkins	0418-759-882	Restoration Techniques
Rob Randall	4885-1282	Old Farm Machinery

Volunteers invited - Contact us via our website

Related Websites

RHRS:	www.robertsonrailway.org.au
RHRS Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/robertsonrailway
Heritage Express	www.heritageexpress.com.au
NSW Rail Museum (Thirlmere)	https://www.nswrailmuseum.com.au/

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