



ROBERTSON HERITAGE RAILWAY STATION INC

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

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Thank you for your interest in the Robertson Heritage Railway Station society, a community group set up to “develop the local railway precinct as the eastern gateway to the Southern Highlands, showplace for its industries, arts and crafts, and regional centre for nature-based tourism.” Our activities (see below) are wide and varied, including the promotion of Robertson as an attractive destination for heritage trains from Sydney (3801 Limited) and Thirlmere (Rail Transport Museum).

To that end, the railway station has been restored to National Trust standards; heritage train visitors are welcomed to Robertson; vintage diesel train trips (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson) are arranged; the adjacent Fettle's Shed has been renovated for art competitions and outdoor kiosk, an indoor miniature railway has been built for the Junior Railway Group, the grounds have been landscaped and planted with waratahs, and the early history of Robertson has been investigated.

We are proud of our achievements over the past 14 years and invite friends, members and other villagers to our fold. This Monthly Bulletin is intended to update you on the scope and timing of our activities. You are cordially invited to participate if and when you wish. Should you have friends or acquaintances who might also be interested in our activities would you please contact me (4885-1394). Should you wish your name to be deleted from our circulation list, then I would be happy to oblige. On behalf of the Robertson Heritage Railway Society, I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

David Tranter

RHRS Contacts

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Related Websites

RHRS: <http://www.robertsonrailway.com.au/>
RHRS Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Robertson-railway-station/101111186640441>
3801 Limited www.3801limited.com.au
Rail Transport Museum www.trainworks.com.au

Forthcoming Activities

Tuesday 13th January, 10am-3pm, Fettle's Shed: History Group. Leader, Helen. All welcome.

Sunday 18th January: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson) Contact Helen.

Wednesday 21st January, 9.30-1130am: Garden tour and Working Bee. Leader, David. All welcome. 10am-3pm: History Group, Leader, Helen.

Tuesday 10th February, 10am-3pm, Fettle's Shed: History Group.

Thursday 12th February: Management Meeting, 5pm, Fettle's Shed Gallery: Final plans for Fettle's Heritage Art Prize. Leader Anne. All welcome.

Wednesday 18th February, 10am-3pm: Fettle's Shed: History Group.

Sunday 22nd February: Cockatoo Run and Loop train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Sat. 28th Feb: Group Outing. Fun day at Thirlmere Steam Festival: - frequent shuttles from Thirlmere Village; parades; historic vehicles; produce & craft stalls; music; model trains; good food. Assemble at Robertson Station at 9am to pool cars. Leader, Steve.

Tuesday 10th March, 10am-3pm Fettle's Shed: History Group

Saturday 14th March: Friends and Members Social, Fettle's Shed Gallery. – Opening of the Fettle's Heritage Art Prize. Leader Anne (annejw@bigpond.net.au). All welcome. - Art prize exhibition open each weekend till 12th April.

Wednesday 18th March, 10am-3pm, Fettle's Shed: History Group.

Sunday 22nd March: Cockatoo Run and Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson Loop train.

Further details will be provided in the February Bulletin.

Perhaps you might like to join us from time to time? -. You would be most welcome.

-David Tranter