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Forthcoming Activities

Tuesday 12th May: History of Robertson, Fettle's Shed, drop in from 10am.

Wednesday 20th May: History of Robertson, Fettle's Shed, drop in from 10am.

Sunday 24th May: Cockatoo Run and Loop train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Wednesday 27th May: Cockatoo Run and Loop train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Sunday 14th June: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Wednesday 24th June: Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson).

Thursday 25th June: Fettle's Shed, 2-5pm Guest Speaker: Bob Bunting (ex Railway Guard): "The disastrous 1972 railway collision at Robertson"- The true story"; plus personal accounts by residents about other Robertson railway accidents. Refreshments provided (gold coin donation). All invited. Bring your friends. RSVP David (4885-1394).

Saturday 4th July: The Southern Highlander, ([*Not To Robertson*](#)), More info can be found on the Heritage Express Website.

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

Around the Railway Common

The Autumn Historic Car Day held on Sunday 12th April, was a success with many cars attending, vintage farm machinery on display and a well patronised Cockatoo Run tourist train bringing 245 passengers for the day. The loop train ride was also busy. The highlight was the unveiling of the explanatory plaque on the historic Home Signal relocated to the railway Common. The Mayor officiated and MP Pru Goward was in attendance.

NEW, UPDATED AND ENLARGED RHRS BOOKLET

Robertson Heritage Railway Station Inc is pleased to announce that a revised and enlarged booklet replacing the earlier booklet “75 Years of the Mountain Railway” has just been published. The new booklet, entitled “80 Years and More of the Mountain Railway” will go on sale immediately.

There will be a public “launch” of the new booklet at a time yet to be decided in the May/June 2015 period. Details of the launch will be announced shortly.

The new booklet was compiled by Ian Wallace, is 64 pages of A5-size, in full colour, containing numerous photographs and diagrams. It contains sections on the following:

- Early history of Robertson and transport in the area
- History of the link railway line
- Description of the line’s features
- Early services on the line
- Present traffic on the line
- Accidents and major incidents
- Observations on railway operations – personal accounts, many historic

The booklet may be obtained initially through Robertson Heritage Railway Station for \$20/copy, but it is expected to be sold through other outlets in due course.

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