



## Bulletin No 16, June 2016

### Highlighting the 'Picnic Train' Steam Train visit on Saturday 23rd July

Would you like to see a classic steam locomotive standing for 3 hours at Robertson railway station? Lachlan Valley Railway (LVR) is planning to bring their classic 1952-era Baldwin-built steam locomotive 5917 hauling heritage rail carriages on Saturday, 23 July on a round trip from Sydney via Campbelltown, Robertson and Wollongong. Come along to the station and view this impressive locomotive. It is expected to arrive after 12 noon. Or better still, book a seat with LVR (<http://www.picnictrain.com.au/>). The station and Fettlers Shed gallery will be open to welcome visitors. Check out the Robertson railway website and Facebook page for more information or contact Steve 02 4885 2323.

### Forthcoming Activities

- Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm
- Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Monthly Garden Working Bee: 9:30-12pm. All welcome
- Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson)
- Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July:** History Group: 10am-3pm. Drop in anytime if you are interested, Fettlers Shed. All welcome.
- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm
- Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July:** History Group: 10am-3pm Drop in anytime if you are interested, Fettlers Shed. All welcome.
- Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm
- Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Lachlan Valley Railway Steam Train (Lunch @ Club) Arriving after noon from Moss Vale and departing for Unanderra around 3.30pm
- Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Cockatoo Run and Loop Train (Robertson-Moss Vale-Robertson)
- Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Christmas in July at The Robertson Hotel /Cockatoo Run/ Illawarra Tree Top Flyer Robertson Loop Train RHRS sells tickets to Moss Vale and back
- Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July:** History Group: 10am-1pm Drop in anytime if you are interested, Fettlers Shed. All welcome.
- Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July:** Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm
- Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August:** History Group: 10am-3pm Drop in anytime if you are interested, Fettlers Shed. All welcome.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October:** "Flowers in Art" exhibition at the Fettlers Shed - further details  
Anne: [annejw@bigpond.net.au](mailto:annejw@bigpond.net.au)
- Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** RHRS Spring Time Event.  
Put this day on your Calendar, Diary, Smart phone or other device

## **RHRS Spring Event.**

As many people may know, RHRS runs a fund-raising activity in Springtime. We are looking for ideas for this year's Sunday 2nd October to engage the local community and interested others.

As many locals are dog lovers, we are wondering if a community dog walk around town (and possibly dress-ups) for fun and a bit of exercise would work? Interested in giving ideas or helping organise? Contact Rona Goold RHRS Secretary 02 4885 2393 or [ronagoold@bigpond.com](mailto:ronagoold@bigpond.com)

## **Non-RHRS Events at the Fettle's Shed Gallery**

Tuesdays: 3pm-4pm **Mindfulness Meditation**. Robertson Secular meditation group.  
Contact Fiona Brown 048 4904 564 or  
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=robertson%20meditation%20circle>

Tuesdays: 3pm-4pm **Buddhist Discussion Group**.  
Contact Jane Mant 0419 490 510 or  
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=robertson%20meditation%20circle>

## **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/rhrs-friends.html>

## **RHRS Contacts**

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RHRS Contact us via our website <http://www.robertsonrailway.org.au/contact.html>

## **Related Websites**

RHRS:	<a href="http://www.robertsonrailway.org.au">www.robertsonrailway.org.au</a>
RHRS Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/robertsonrailway">https://www.facebook.com/robertsonrailway</a>
3801 Limited	<a href="http://www.3801limited.com.au">www.3801limited.com.au</a>
Lachlan Valley Railway	<a href="http://www.lvr.com.au">www.lvr.com.au</a>
Heritage Express	<a href="http://www.heritageexpress.com.au">www.heritageexpress.com.au</a>

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