



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

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### **Forthcoming Activities**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017** 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. Contact Helen Tranter 4885-1394

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017** - **Garden Working-bee**: 9.30am-12.30pm. Volunteers may attend and work in the garden if they so wish.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017** - **'The Highlander'** scenic day trip to the Southern Highlands (Bowral & Moss Vale) and return via Robertson and the Illawarra line behind recently restored 1950s diesel-electric locomotive 4201. Passengers may alight for lunch at their choice of Bowral, Moss Vale or Robertson. The tentative timetable specifies that the heritage train will stand at Robertson station between 1.40pm and 4.00pm.

The station and Fettle's Shed Gallery will be open and working model train displays for the enjoyment of young and old. All welcome.

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017** 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. Contact Helen Tranter 4885-1394

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

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### Looking Ahead to December

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and ?? December 2017** Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Saturday, 9 December 2017** - Garden working-bee at station grounds between 9.00am and 12 noon.

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017** 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. Contact Helen Tranter 4885-1394



### **A Big Thank You to all those who Made our Spring Events Successful!**

RHRS Inc thanks all our volunteers and participants involved in our Spring Events – Art Exhibition, Open Gardens, Waratah Sales, Model Trains Displays, Old Machinery Display, Robertson Dog Walk and associated activities. These events are extremely important fund raising days for our non-profit group to continue to maintain and improve the railway buildings and grounds. For those new to Robertson, might like to know quite a few years ago, the railway area was left derelict from years of disuse. Today the Robertson Heritage Railway contributes to the well-being of residents and tourists by being a pleasant and well-managed part of our Robertson Community.

### **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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Bob Payne	0417-043-940	Classic Cars
Rob Randall	4885-1282	Old Farm Machinery

Volunteers invited      RHRS Gardens, Aboriginal heritage

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>
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