



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

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### Forthcoming Activities

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018** - Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018** – Robertson Heritage Railway Station Inc Management Committee Meeting - 5pm in the Fettle's Shed.

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - **Garden Working-bee**: 9.00am-12.00pm. Volunteers may attend and work in the garden if they so wish.

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 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. Contact Helen Tranter 4885-1394

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018** - Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - **'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 or Robertson. The tentative timetable specifies the heritage train will stand at Robertson station between 1.40pm and 4.00pm. Timetable will be finalised and advised shortly.

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

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - Railway Modellers Group: 1pm to 4.30pm - Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 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. Contact Helen Tranter 4885-1394.

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on the net  
[robertsonrailway.org.au](http://robertsonrailway.org.au)

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Robertson  
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Station  
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too!

## Looking Ahead :

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome.

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018** - Garden working-bee at station grounds between 9.00am and 12 noon.

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018** - Railway **Modellers** Group: 1pm to 4.30pm. – Meets in the Fettle's Shed. Visitors welcome

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 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. Contact Helen Tranter on 4885-1394.

### **Sunday, 8th April 2018 Annual Classic Car Event - Free to public**

9.30 am to 1.30pm weather permitting as the cars are precious and the grounds can be soggy.

Classic car clubs and individual owners welcome. Gold Coin Donation for cars. Refreshments available for purchase.

Fund-raiser for the Robertson Heritage Railway Station not-for-profit organisation.

Activities normally include: • Railway Station open • Working model trains • Historic Farm Machinery • Art Show in the Fettle's Shed Gallery. • BBQ sausage sizzle • Food - tea and home made cakes • Gourmet Coffee Van. Want more information: Steve 02 4885 2393 via RHRS on accn@bigpond.com

### **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**

Ian Wallace	4885-2848	Railway Heritage, Trains, RHRS Gardens
Neil Harvey	4885-2823	Safety, Maintenance, "Social"
Anne Wilson	4885-1598	Fettle's 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, RHRS Gardens
John Hopkins	0418-759-882	Restoration Techniques
Rob Randall	4885-1282	Old Farm Machinery

### **Volunteers invited - Contact us via our website**

#### **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>
Heritage Express	<a href="http://www.heritageexpress.com.au">www.heritageexpress.com.au</a>
NSW Rail Museum (Thirlmere)	<a href="https://www.nswrailmuseum.com.au/">https://www.nswrailmuseum.com.au/</a>

