



Railway Heritage Conference: Opportunities and Challenges

15 – 17 October 2009

The Workshops Rail Museum

Ipswich Queensland AUSTRALIA

PROGRAM

Wednesday 14 October: Pre-Conference Day

2:45pm prompt	Brisbane Domestic Airport – FREE Shuttle bus departs for Tramways Museum Pre-booking essential and no late pickups
3:30pm – 4:45pm	Brisbane Tramway Museum – hosted by Peter Hyde (admission by donation)
4:45pm – 5:45pm	FREE Shuttle bus from Brisbane Tramway Museum to The Workshops Rail Museum for pre-registration and Delegate Welcome Reception
5:30pm prompt	FREE Shuttle bus from Ipswich Station and Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort) to The Workshops Rail Museum
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Conference pre-registration, drinks and view The Workshops Rail Museum
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Delegate Welcome Reception Drinks and canapés at The Workshops Rail Museum
7:45pm prompt	FREE Shuttle bus to Ipswich Station and Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort)



Thursday 15 October: Day 1

8:00am – 8:30am	FREE Shuttle bus from Ipswich Station and Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort)
8:00am – 8:45am	Registration In the Refreshment Room. Tea, coffee and time to talk. Wireless internet access available.
8:45am – 9:00am	Welcome by Andrew Moritz Director, The Workshops Rail Museum Welcome by The Hon Tim Fischer Australian Ambassador to the Holy See, Rome, Italy
9:00am – 10:30am	Session: TINHATT Discussion Proposals for the establishment of a world-wide Association – governance and administration, including constitution, eligibility for membership Chair: David T. Morgan, Chairman of the Heritage Railway Association, UK
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9:30am – 9:45am	Quique Diaz, <i>El Tren del Fin del Mundo (End of the World Train)</i> , Argentina
9:45am – 10:15am	Chris LeMarshall, Director, Linqage International
10:15 – 10:30am	Panel Discussion and Questions
10:30am – 10:50am	Morning tea
11:00am – 12:30pm	Session: Heritage <i>How do we ensure the collection and preservation of railway heritage in all its forms?</i> Chair: Andrew Moritz, Director, The Workshops Rail Museum
11:00am – 11:20am	Ways in which Government may support railway heritage Lord Faulkner of Worcester, Spokesman in the House of Lords on Transport and Government Whip to the House of Lords
11:20am – 11:50am	Legal Protection for Railway Heritage: Not Just Theory, But Making It Work – The UK Experience Peter Ovenstone, Acting Chairman, UK Railway Heritage Committee and Neil Butters, Secretary, UK Railway Heritage Committee
11:50am – 12:05pm	Sustaining Our Rail Heritage Marianne Hammerton, Director, Office of Rail Heritage, Rail Corporation of New South Wales
12:05pm – 12:20pm	The Lost Heritage Opportunity of Eveleigh Guido Gouverneurs, Wrought Artworks, Eveleigh Workshops, NSW
12:20pm – 12:30pm	Panel Discussion and Questions
12:30pm – 1:20pm	Lunch



1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>Session: Training & Regulation <i>What creative solutions exist to meet training and staffing in an increasingly regulated environment?</i> Chair: Peter Silva, President, Association of Tourist & Heritage Rail Australia</p>
1:30pm – 1:45pm	<p><i>Rail Safety Regulation: A Shared Responsibility</i> Julie Bullas, Director (Rail Safety), Department of Transport and Main Roads (Qld)</p>
1:45pm – 2:00pm	<p><i>Facilitating Future Training and Assessment</i> Warren Doubleday, Rail Safety Officer, Association of Tourist and Heritage Railways of Australia</p>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<p><i>Keeping the Tourist and Heritage Sector in Victoria Sustainable</i> Jenny Gabriele, Manager Policy and Legislation Operations, DOT Legal, Department of Transport (Victoria)</p>
2:15pm – 2:30pm	<p><i>Things are looking up down under</i> Paul Dillicar, President of Federation of Rail Organisations, New Zealand</p>
2:30pm – 2:50pm	Afternoon tea
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<p>Depart The Workshops Rail Museum and travel to Redbank Railway Workshops, Redbank FREE shuttle bus for delegates</p> <p>* Enclosed footwear (no heels), long trousers and long sleeves are essential. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent, sunhat and sunglasses. Bring your camera!</p>
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Site tour of Redbank Railway Workshops
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Depart Redbank Railway Workshops and travel to Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway FREE shuttle bus for delegates
5:30pm – 7:30pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway steam train trip (refreshments on board) BBQ Dinner at Swanbank Station
9:00pm	FREE Shuttle bus to Ipswich Station, Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort) and The Workshops Rail Museum

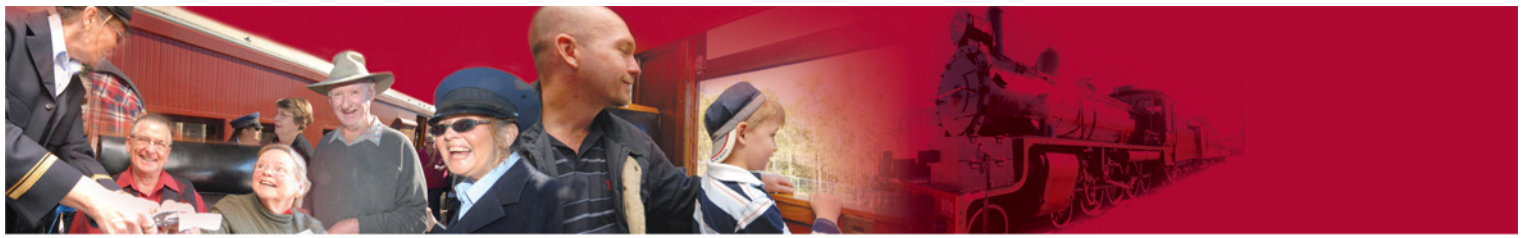


Friday 16 October: Day 2

8:00am – 8:30am	FREE Shuttle bus from Ipswich Station and Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort)
8:00am – 8:45am	Registration In the Refreshment Room. Tea, coffee and time to talk. Wireless internet access available.
9:00am – 10:15am	Session: Environment <i>Who are the environmental innovators and what can we learn from them?</i> Chair: Brian Busch, Secretary, ATHRA (SA)
9:00am – 9:15am	Climate Change Allan Gardner, Manager of Infrastructure and Engineering, Rail Industry Safety and Standards Board Australia
9:15am – 9:45am	Environmental Challenges as an Opportunity in Steam Locomotive Operations on Museum and Tourist Railways in the 21st Century Reinhardt W. Serchinger, Consultant in Applied Physics, Munich, Germany
9:45am – 10:00am	Boiler Code Allan Gardner, Manager of Infrastructure and Engineering, Rail Industry Safety and Standards Board Australia
10:00am – 10:15am	Panel Discussion and Questions
10:15am – 10:35am	Morning tea
10:45am – 12:30pm	Session: Theatre of the Railway – Museums <i>What do visitors take away from a heritage rail experience?</i> <i>How do we ensure historical accuracy and authenticity?</i> <i>Which stories should we be telling?</i> Chair: Marianne Hammerton, Director, Office of Rail Heritage, Rail Corporation of New South Wales
10:45am – 11:15am	Creating a Theatre of Railway – Bringing the Past Forward Sarah Jane Brazil, Museum Heritage Collections, Office of Rail Heritage, Railcorp, NSW and Richard Mulvaney, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Rail Transport Museum
11:15am – 11:30am	All Aboard: Building an Audience via Public Programs Andrew Moritz, Director, The Workshops Rail Museum
11:30am – 11:45am	Toyland Express – A Case Study for Audience Engagement at The Workshops Rail Museum Richelle Leane, Learning & Activities Officer, The Workshops Rail Museum
11:45am – 12noon	Outside the Tin Fence – Beyond the Museum's Boundary David Mewes, Curator, The Workshops Rail Museum
12noon – 12:15pm	Evolving the National Railway Museum (South Australia) – a 20 Year Success Story Dr John C. Radcliffe, Government Appointed Board Member, National Railway Museum, Port Adelaide
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Panel Discussion and Questions



12:30pm – 1:20pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>Session: Theatre of the Railway – Operations <i>What do visitors take away from a heritage rail experience? How do we ensure historical accuracy and authenticity? Which stories should we be telling?</i> Chair: Eamonn Seddon, CEO Puffing Billy Railway, Victoria</p>
1:30pm – 1:45pm	<p><i>The Storyline and the Railway Line – A Queensland Reflection</i> Greg Hallam, Queensland Railways Historian, QR</p>
1:45pm – 2:00pm	<p><i>Celebrating Queensland's 150th Anniversary – The Q150 Steam Train Project</i> Kristine Clarke, Operations Coordinator, QR Passenger</p>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<p><i>QR Heritage Operations</i> Therese Miller, General Manager Operations, QR Passenger</p>
2:15pm – 2:45pm	<p><i>Innovative Interpretation</i> Ian Smith, Director, Heritage Railway Association, UK</p>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<p><i>The International and Australian Marketing – Getting Backsides on Seats</i> Emma Everett, Sales and Marketing, Bellarine Railway</p>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Panel Discussion and Questions
3:15pm – 3:35pm	Afternoon tea
3:45pm – 5:00pm	<p>Site Tour of The Workshops Rail Museum by Andrew Moritz (Director), David Mewes (Curator) and Josh Tarrant (Acting Collection Manager).</p> <p>* Enclosed footwear (no heels), long trousers and long sleeves are essential. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent, sunhat and sunglasses. Bring your camera!</p>
5:00pm prompt	FREE Shuttle bus to Ipswich Station and Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort)
6:30pm prompt	FREE Shuttle bus from Ipswich Station and Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort) to the Conference Dinner and Association of Tourist and Heritage Rail Australia Awards (ATHRA)
7:00pm – 9:30pm	<p>Conference Dinner including Association of Tourist & Heritage Rail Australia Awards The Workshops Rail Museum</p> <p>Guest Speaker: The Hon Rachel Nolan MP, Minister for Transport and Member for Ipswich</p>
9:30pm & 10:00pm prompt	FREE Shuttle bus to Ipswich Station and Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort)



Saturday 17 October: Day 3

8:00am – 8:30am	FREE Shuttle bus from Ipswich Station and Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort)
8:00am – 8:45am	Registration In the Refreshment Room. Tea, coffee and time to talk. Wireless internet access available.
9:00am – 9:45am	Session: Theatre of the Railway – Performance <i>What do visitors take away from a heritage rail experience? How do we ensure historical accuracy and authenticity? Which stories should we be telling?</i> Chair: Richelle Leane, Learning & Events Officer, The Workshops Rail Museum
9:00am – 9:15am	Railway Culture: A Source of Railway Heritage Theatre Brian Dunnett, Researcher in Australian Railway Heritage Culture
9:15am – 9:30am	Writing the Stories of Torres Strait Islander Railway Men Leah Lui-Chivizhe, Teacher and Researcher into Torres Strait Islander at the Koori Centre, University of Sydney
9:30am – 9:45am	Panel Discussion and Questions
9:45am – 10:30am	Session: An Asia Pacific Perspective
9:45am – 10:00am	Railway Preservation Activities in Japan Tatsuhiko Suga, General Representative, Railway Preservation Society of Japan
10:00am – 10:15am	The Possibility and Formation of an Oceania & Asia Organisation Kyoichi Oda, Japan
10:15am – 10:30am	Panel Discussion and Questions
10:30am – 10:50am	Morning tea
11:00am – 12:30pm	Session: Training & Regulation <i>Creative solutions to meet training and staffing in an increasingly regulated environment.</i> Chair: Philippa Rogers, Railway Historian
11:00am – 11:15am	3801 Limited: The Way Forward Dr John Glastonbury, Chairman and General Manager, 3801 Limited
11:15am – 11:30am	How to Ensure Your Heritage Organisation's Sustainable by Securing the Right Capability and Capacity in the 'Human Capital' Area Chris Le Marshall, Director, Linqage International
11:30am – 11:45am	Lessons Learned: Office of Rail Heritage Churchill Fellowship Steam Locomotives in Preservation Jennifer Edmonds, Seconded to the Rail Transport Museum, Thirlemere, NSW
11:45am – 12noon	The Benalla Rail Collision – Cause, Effects and Lessons Learned Stuart Thyer, Member, Steamrail Victoria Inc
12noon – 12:15pm	Retaining Skills and Heritage Railways for the Future – An Overview Nathan Williams, Member, Australian Sugar-Cane Railway
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Panel Discussion and Questions



12:30pm – 1:20pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>Session: Financial Sustainability & Economics <i>What partnership opportunities exist which might ensure the continued prosperity and long term financial sustainability of railway heritage?</i> <i>How do we measure and quantify our economic benefit to the community?</i> Chair: Chris Le Marshall, Director, Linqage International</p>
1:30pm – 2:15pm	<p><i>The Development of the Sierra Leone Railway Museum: Setting up a Railway Museum in a Developing Country</i> Steve Davies, Director of the Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester</p>
2:15pm – 2:45pm	<p><i>Tourist Trains and Tourism: A Positive Impact on the Community</i> Sergio Rodriguez Zubieta, <i>Las Hayas Resort and El Tren del Fin del Mundo (End of the World Train)</i>, Argentina</p>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<p><i>Title to be confirmed</i> Quique Diaz, <i>El Tren del Fin del Mundo (End of the World Train)</i>, Argentina</p>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	<p><i>The Impact of the West Somerset Railway</i> Mark Smith, Chairman, West Somerset Railway</p>
3:15pm – 3:30pm	<p><i>Impact of the Welsh Highland Railway</i> Gordon Rushton, UK Consultant</p>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	<p><i>Approaching Rail Heritage Preservation from the Perspective of Local Economic Development</i> Dudley Smith, Corporate & Social Development Manager, Ingwe Municipality, South Africa</p>
3:45pm – 4:05pm	Afternoon tea
4:15pm – 5:15pm	<p>Session: Plenary, Conference Wrap Up and TINHATT Discussion David T. Morgan, Chairman of the Heritage Railway Association, UK Andrew Moritz, Director, The Workshops Rail Museum</p>
5.30pm prompt	FREE Shuttle bus to Ipswich Station and nominated Conference hotels (Aspire, Metro, Country Comfort)

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