



ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS LIMITED



STEAM AT WORK – VICTORIAN RAILWAYS IN THE 1960'S

50 minutes

This DVD showcases the last regular VR steam services during the mid 1960's. From the wheatfields of the Wimmera to the coalfields of Wonthaggi; from the humble E class shunting at Newport Workshops to the mighty R class on the Swan Hill passenger train, this DVD recalls those days when steam was a regular feature of the Victorian landscape.

Captured by railfan Ken Macleay for future generations, highlights include:

- E class shunting at Newport Workshops
- R classes at speed on passenger trains
- N classes on passenger and goods trains
- Trains on now closed branch lines such as Cudgewa, Yea with its two branches and Wonthaggi as well as locomotive depots that are now but a memory.

Colour, Dubbed Sound

Camera: Ken Macleay

Narration: Gary Bau

Producers/Directors: Richard Gilbert and Rod Cook

Locomotive Sound Synchronisation: Ian Scutt

Cover photo: John Woollett



VICTORIAN RAILWAYS – MORE FROM THE 1960'S

50 minutes

More footage from the 1960's as steam was in decline. We see North Melbourne Loco depot in full operation with classes D³, R, J and Y prominent. The small E class tanks shunt the passenger yard at Spencer Street including the 'Spirit of Progress'. Bendigo, Maryborough and Dimboola areas are covered showing N, J and R class locos on both passenger and goods trains. A C class is seen on an enthusiast special along with much action on now closed branch lines.

Colour, Dubbed Sound

Camera: Ken Macleay, Ian Scutt, Len Lalor, Bruce Beattie

Narration: Glenn Hunt

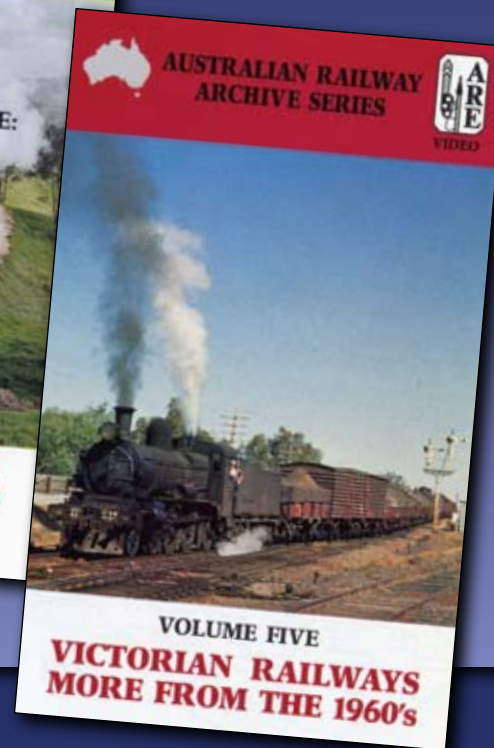
Script: Richard Gilbert

Director: Rod Cook

Locomotive Sound Synchronisation: Ian Scutt

Steam At Work, Victorian Railways In The 1960s and Victorian Railways, More From The 1960s

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RAILS IN THE FOREST

In this 40 minute DVD cameraman Arthur Hill takes us to three now closed branch lines serving Victoria's eastern forested areas. The 69 mile (114 km) Cudgewa line was arguably the state's most scenic broad gauge branch line which included Victoria's highest station – 2562' Shelley (780m). Next we visit the 60 mile (99 km) Bairnsdale – Orbost line which saw four trains a day in 1956 – mainly hauled by oil burning J class locos. Our final scenes show the 20 mile (33 km) line from Morwell to Mirboo North. We join J 559 on a goods in 1960 and a Walker railcar on September 7 1968 - the line's final day of passenger services.

Colour, Dubbed Sound

Camera: Arthur Hill,
Richard Gilbert

Narration: Bruce McLean
Cover photo: Richard Gilbert
Producers/Directors: Richard Gilbert and John Phillips
Locomotive Sound
Synchronisation: Ian Scutt



FAREWELL

This 40 minute film produced by V/Line video is a tribute to the 25 L class electric locos that served the state's only electrified main line east from Melbourne to Traralgon in the LaTrobe Valley. Lineside and cab footage shows these Co-Cos at their best. This vision is now pure history as most of the class have been scrapped and the line de-electrified beyond Pakenham. The last L class hauled passenger train in June 1987 features well, as does a double header with class leader L 1150 & sister loco L1162.

Colour, Original Hi Fi Sound



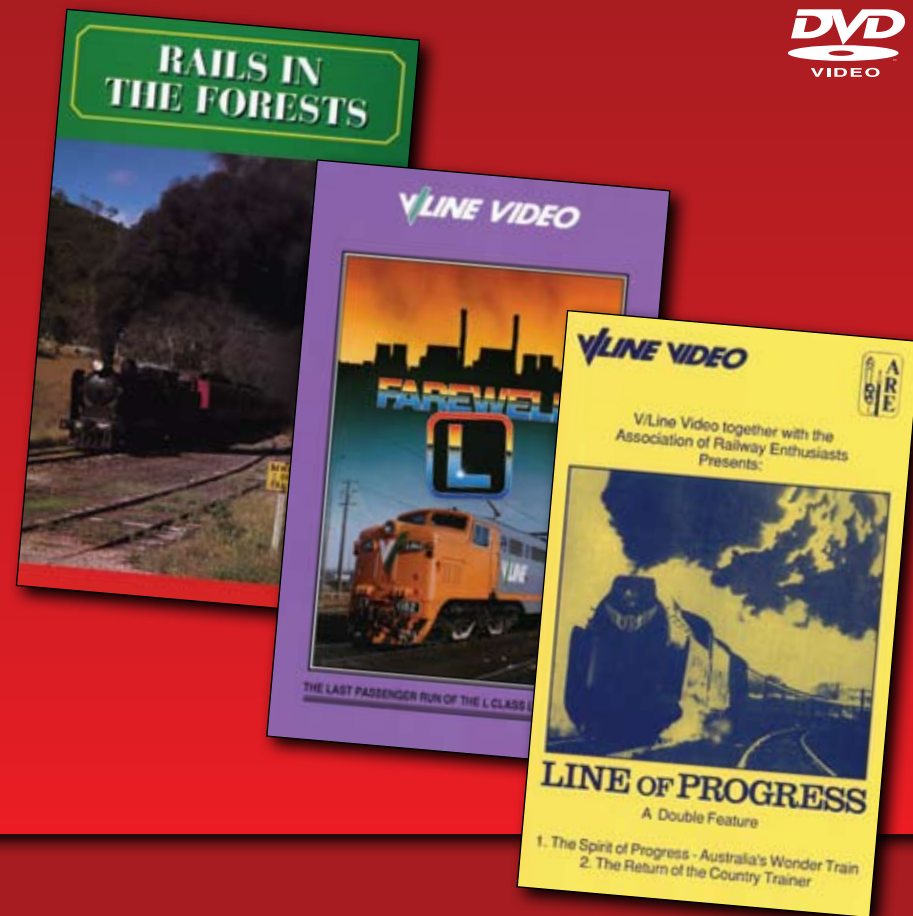
LINE OF PROGRESS

Another 40 minute offering from V/Line video, in the form of a double feature.

'The Spirit of Progress – Australia's Wonder Train' documents the construction and operation of the Famous Spirit of Progress in 1937. At the time it was a world leader in luxury travel, being hauled by the impressive streamlined S Class 3 cylinder pacific type engines. 'The Return of the Country Trainer' is set almost 50 years later and shows the construction of new air-conditioned stock for the Victorian Country passenger network revival.

Black and White/Colour,
Original Hi Fi Sound

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MAINLINE MAGIC

One hour of exciting R class action as Hudsons R 761 and R 766 journey to Ararat via North Geelong in September 1985.

This superb volume begins as two trains run parallel to North Geelong, then combine for the remainder of the trip. Lineside, aerial, on train and cab footage make this DVD true 'Magic'. As R 766 was converted to standard gauge in 2007, this production is total history. Made with assistance from the ABC Melbourne.

Colour Original sound



HUDSON THROUGH THE HILLS

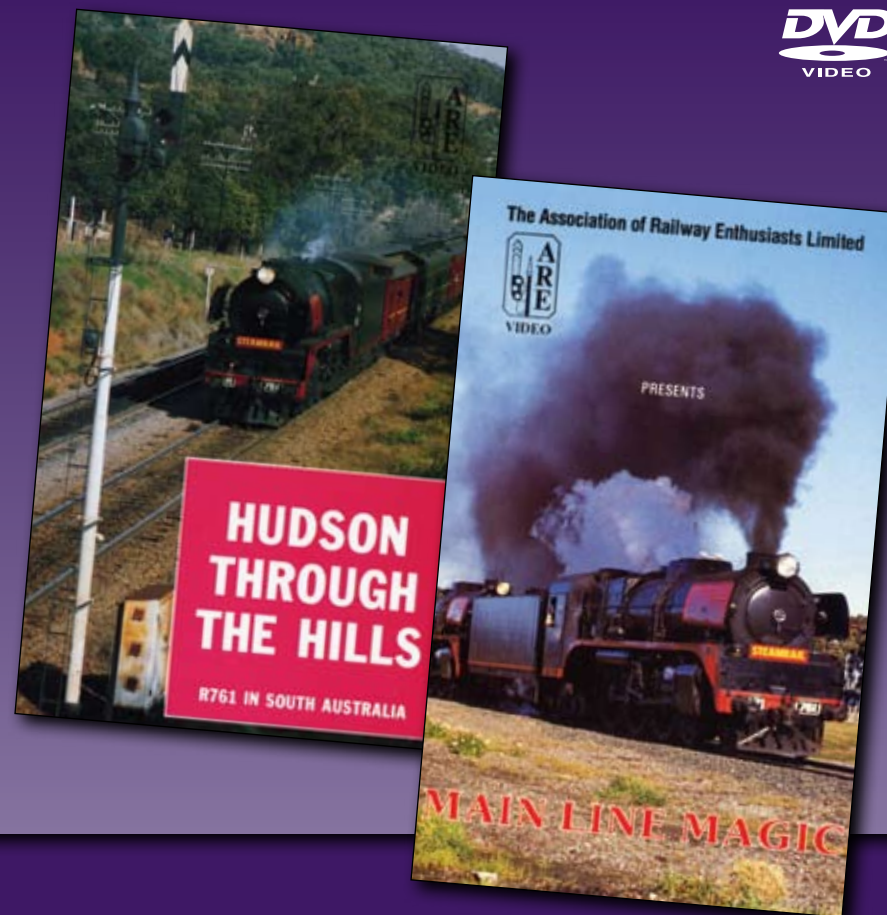
In June 1987, R 761 became the first of its class to visit an interstate capital city when it journeyed from Spencer St in Victoria to Adelaide in South

Australia on the 'Broad Gauge Bonanza' tour. Ninety minutes of superb steam action using 5 ground and 2 aerial crews show R 761 crossing the border, climbing the Adelaide Hills, hauling the last broad gauge train to Peterborough, running beside the coast to Victor Harbour and double heading with K 153. Also featured are SAR 621 double heading with and running parallel to K 153 and 3' 6" gauge PMR 720 travelling to Orroroo.

Colour Original sound

Narrator: John Reid
Editor: Richard Norman
Director: Peter Henshaw
Cover Photo: Frank Cross

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MEMORIES OF STEAM VOL 3 - JIM SELETTO

The late Jim Seletto was a steam loco driver on the Victorian Railways who faithfully recorded the railway scene with his movie camera. In fifty memorable minutes Jim shows us C, D, E, G, J, K, N, R & X classes and No 4 steam crane 'Polly' at work. Locations include Donald, Wonthaggi, Stony Point, Spencer Street and Beech Forest. Colour, Dubbed Sound

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Narration: Glenn Hunt
Script: Richard Gilbert
Director: Rod Cook
Locomotive Sound Synchronisation:
Ian Scutt
Cover Photo: John Woollett

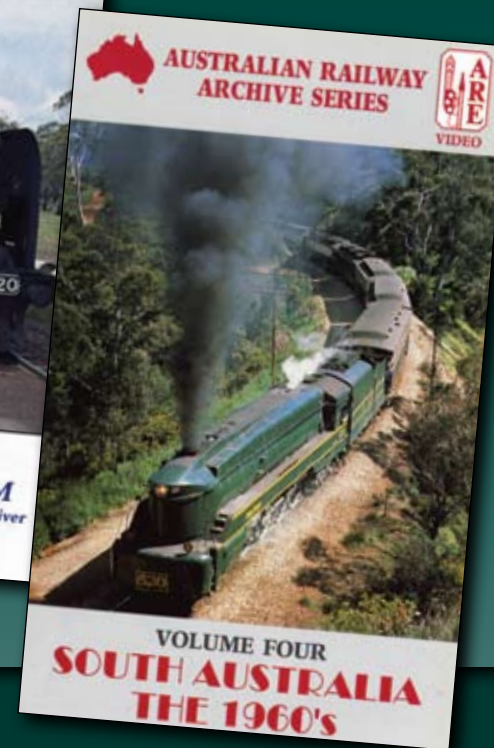
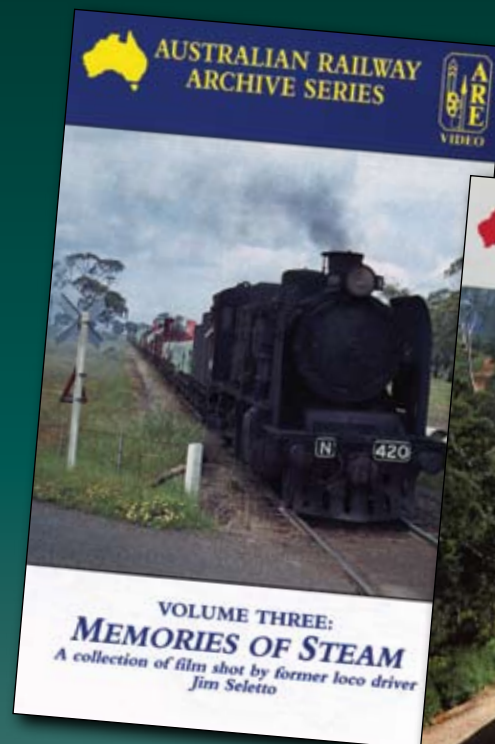


SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN THE 1960'S VOL 4

The South Australian Railways represented two very different styles of rail operations in the 1960's. The 5' 3" broad gauge had a very American influence. Large powerful locos hauled both passenger and goods trains. We see examples of the 500, 520, 700, 710, 740 & 750 classes at work. The 3' 6" gauge owed its heritage to Britain. T and Y class locos were well at home on the Peterborough and Port Lincoln divisions. The oil fired 400 class Garratts added a modern touch. We see these three classes at work as well as Silverton Tramway W class steam and diesels. The footage is fifty minutes of unrepeatable history. Colour, Dubbed Sound

Narration: Glenn Hunt
Director: Rod Cook

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Memories Of Steam and South Australia The 1960's



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WHAT IS THE ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS?

We are a group formed in 1961 to cater for all those who are interested in railways and tramways. There are about 700 members predominantly in Victoria, with others coming from all states in Australia as well as several other countries around the world. Our aim is to foster an awareness of the part played by rail transport in everyday life as well as facilitate the interchange of information between people interested in the operation and development of our Australasian railways and tramways.

WHAT ARE OUR ACTIVITIES?

Monthly Meetings

Each month, generally on the third Thursday at the Kaleide Theatre, RMIT, Swanston Street Melbourne, we hold an informal meeting at which members and friends exchange railway news and information. These meetings also often feature talks by guest speakers as well as slide, video or movie shows including presentations by members and a regular archive slide segment featuring Australian railway scenes of around 30 years ago.

Junior Supporters Club

For those aged up to 12 years old, we will arrange a birthday card together with a gift voucher from The Railfan Shop, at no charge. Discounts on some tours are also available for members of this club.

Overseas Tours

The Association is a licensed travel agent and regularly operates tours to overseas destinations tailored to meet the needs of both the railfan as well as tourists. This gives participants the opportunity to pursue their hobby whilst seeing countries of the world. In excess of 100 tours have been operated since the Association formed this branch of its activities some 30 years ago, and has an enviable reputation for the exceptionally high quality of its tours.

Excursions

Special trains are generally run several times a year to places of interest. Where possible they operate in Victoria, but also occasionally we will travel over interstate lines. Often, they feature travel over lines which do not see regular passenger services, and several times on each trip, participants may be given the opportunity to alight at specially selected locations to photograph the train at speed.



To cater for the tourist, coach trips are operated in conjunction with these excursions. There are also special tram tours operated occasionally. We also feature a number of times each year social evenings at selected country locations watching passing trains.

We also operate combined bus/walking tours several times each year over long abandoned railway lines. These give participants the opportunity to examine parts of history associated with the development of Victoria, as well as enjoy the company of other enthusiasts in what is usually country rail and bus travel.

Australian Railway Enthusiast/Productions

Four times each year, we print a high quality magazine to members on various topics of railway and tramway interest. These are mailed directly to members, giving them the opportunity to examine interesting developments involved in the operation of railways and tramways around Australia and the rest of the world.

In addition, the Association produces high quality video tapes & DVD's on topics of both railway and tramway interest, often featuring rare archival footage of early life and transport in Australia. These are also available by mail order, giving members outside Melbourne the opportunity to enjoy a further facet of their hobby in the comfort of their own home.

The Railfan Shop

The Association operates a retail shop called "The Railfan Shop", which is located at 40 Market Street (Cnr Flinders Lane) Melbourne 3000-Phone/Fax (03) 9621 2238. As well as our own productions, a large range of railway memorabilia, models, magazines, books and other items are sold. In addition, we also stock some books on ships, aircraft and maps.

Members of The Association generally attract a 10% discount on books purchased from the shop, which also offers a mail order service.

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WHY NOT JOIN THE 'ARE'?

For details about joining this dynamic group, please write to:

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