

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?

The Association's activities include:

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.

In addition, we also feature a colour slide presentation by a special guest, as well as 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.

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.

Overseas Tours

The Association is a licensed travel agent, which 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.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE ORDINARY MEMBER*

Membership of the Association is by subscription, renewable on 31 December each year. Rates for **ordinary members** are:

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$58.00
HALF YEARLY SUBSCRIP'N \$30.00
ASSOCIATES*

Under incorporation, persons who have not reached 18 years of age can be admitted to the Association as Associates. They have all of the rights & privileges of members except they can not take part in the government of the Association nor will they have any legal financial liability.

The subscription rate for Associates also expires on the 31st December each year.

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$29.00
HALF YEARLY SUBSCRIP'N \$15.00

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP*

Membership is also available as a family with the following rates applicable:

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$58.00
PLUS \$3 each for partners
or children.

Note that a family membership obtains only one mailout or magazine.

An Application for Membership is on the back of this leaflet. Please address it to:

The Secretary
Association of Railway Enthusiasts Ltd
G P O BOX 4810, Melbourne 3001
together with cheque, money order or
credit card details

ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS LIMITED

(Incorporated 1980 as a Company Limited By Guarantee)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP **ORDINARY MEMBER**

To the Board of Management,
Association of Railway Enthusiasts Ltd.

I,.....
(Full Name)

of,.....
(Address)

having attained the age of 18 years hereby make application to become an ordinary member of **ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS LIMITED** and agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association.

Date:.....
Signed:.....

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**APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION AS AN
ASSOCIATE**

**To the Board of Management,
Association of Railway
Enthusiasts Ltd.**

I.....
(Full Name)

of.....
(Address)

being under the age of 18 years
hereby make application to be
elected as an Associate of
**ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY
ENTHUSIASTS LIMITED** and
agree to be bound by the
Memorandum and Articles of
Association of the Association and
the Regulations as applicable to
Associates.

Date:.....
Signed.....
Approved:.....
(Parent or Guardian)

Applicant's Date of
Birth:.....
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**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 also sometimes
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.**

Internet: www.railfanshop.com.au

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES?

*Enquiries regarding the Association's
activities should be addressed to:*

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**VIDEO RELEASES
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTIONS**

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AREV 3001 Main Line Magic	28.50
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**APPLICATION
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**For Year ending
31/12/2008**