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Super Power on the VR "Victorian Railways 4-6-2 "S" Class Pacific Express Passenger Locomotive. (A Photographic profile edited by Philip Dunn, Graeme Pantlin & John Sargent)

Part 1 in a unique and special series consisting of 48 pages of B&W memorable photographs, sourced from the Norman W. de Pomeroy collection, this volume adds to the pictorial history of the legend of the "S" class that ruled the tracks from 1928 to the famous and legendary "**S**"pirit of Progress in 1937 to its metamorphosis in 1953 due to dieselisation. Part 1 is a detailed history of the "S" 300 & "S" 301. Forthcoming (NOW IN STOCK) will be Part 2 a detailed history of the "**S**" 302 & "**S**" 303 and Part 3 in this series detail H 220 aka "Heavy Harry".

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150 Years of the Port Adelaide Railway, 1856 to 2006

From the 1800s to the present day this book of 80 pages with B & W; as well as full color photographs, is the publishing highlight so far this year. Produced by the National Railway museum - it is now in stock. Very historic and a real "must" see, this book!

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Locomotive Profile-Victorian Railways "J" Class Consolidation 2-8-0 Light Lines Locomotive. (Photographic profile edited by Billy Lewis & John Sargent)

Consisting of 48 pages of full colour photographs, this volume adds to the pictorial history of the Victorian Railways steam locomotives which have been issued in this series. Featuring the serviceable "J" Class locomotives as they journeyed over many parts of the V.R. system from the late 1940's to the very early 1970's, with many photographs taken on now long closed branch lines over which these locomotives operated. All photographs are fully captioned, with a brief history of the "J" Class is also included. A must for any Victorian STEAM locomotive fan!!

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Spring, Spark & Steam: an illustrated guide to Australasian toy and model trains
By Bruce MacDonald & the resources of the AMRM (Australian Model Railway Magazine)

This book documents the beginnings of the model toy industry in Australia and New Zealand. This book covers the pre-war and post- World War 2 period – when experienced model makers were leaving their regular employment to start cottage industries, producing models for a toy-starved public – up until the 1960s. As well as the details of fifty-five manufacturers such as Ferris, Maurlyn, Robilt, and Scorpion, the book has over six hundred full-colour photographs of many of the models produced and includes coverage of the retail outlets that were the public face of the industry.

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MORE BOOKS-AUSTRALIAN

Bogie Freight Wagons of Victoria: 1979 – 1999

Authors: Norm Bray & Peter J. Vincent

This new book is 253 pages of every Bogie Freight Wagon built between the years 1979 – 1999. Detailed history, photographs, fleet numbers; previous classifications, all in a complete easily accessible VR lowdown of classes.

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STILL AVAILABLE –MAPS-AUSTRALIA

RAIL JOURNEYS OF AUSTRALIA (HEMA MAPS)

This wonderfully illustrated wall map containing details on most Australian trains, both country and metropolitan, is a great addition to any transport enthusiasts collection, and looks great on any wall! Brightly coloured and almost completely up to date, it includes the newly constructed line from Alice Springs to Darwin, as well as all other major rail routes around Australia. Also includes length of journeys, it makes an invaluable trip planner as well as a great souvenir for anyone from overseas who is visiting Australia and travelling by train. **Great value, and is always very popular!**

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[Ⓟ] Customers Part 2 "**S**" 302 arriving Middle of May 2006; & "**S**" 303 Part 3 H220 has not yet arrived!!!

CURRENT SPECIALS – HARDBACK BOOKS – AUSTRALIA

John Sargent -- Hardbacks

A limited range of hard cover books by John Sargent. Titles include: 1. / Victorian **Railways "X" Class Clyde–E.M.D. Diesel Electric Locomotive**; 2. / Railway Stations: Greater Metropolitan Melbourne; 3. / **Victorian Railways "T" Class Clyde–E.M.D. Diesel Electric Locomotive 2nd series 'High Cab'**; 4. / Victorian Railways "S" Class Clyde–E.M.D. Diesel Electric Locomotive; 5. / **Country Branch Lines: Victoria – The Gippsland Region.**

* _____ \$50.00 post \$8.50

NEW DVDs Australians

Reflections of OLDE ...on the Belgrave –Gembrook Line 2004-2005

[Includes]Gembrook Mixed 2004 On the 24th July 2004, the first mixed goods train for 51 years ran to Gembrook. Locomotive 12A was Grimed-up' with the addition of drag chains and loco jacks to recreate that authentic early 1950s look. The train made many photo stops along the way. **5A on the Olde Gembrook Pass**; After the first successful Olde Gembrook Passenger train earlier in 2005, a second trip was run on the 17th November. This was loco 14A and was renumbered 5A for the haul. **Return of 1NB**; on 20th Dec. 2005, historic carriage 1NB returned to the rails, following a lengthy restoration and was second in a consist on some roofed carriages on the Olde Gembrook Pass style train. Issued 2006.

\$34.95 post \$5.50

Spencer Street to Dandenong: A Driver's View. The South East is one of Melbourne's busiest routes with lines extending to Bairnsdale and Cranbourne. This footage becomes historical by the day; as the Victorian government plan to add an extra track between Dandenong & Caulfield to help with commuter traffic and free up the joke known as the Monash Freeway. Dandenong was previously the third biggest terminus in the Melbourne Metro area. Another stunner from Channel 5 productions.

\$39.95 post \$5.50 Issued 2006.

NEW DVDs Overseas

Amsterdam's Colourful Trains

Amsterdam one of Europe's more colourful cities has an extensive array of commuter and freight coming out of Central Station and servicing the Netherlands. It also takes a brief look at Amsterdam's extensive tram network. Includes locations such as: Dordrecht for freight from the Port of Rotterdam to Germany and Belgium, both electric and diesel, then large Zwaludwe for more freight and passenger trains, including the Thalys high speed train to Paris, and Belgian freight and passenger trains.

Value with 1 hour 45 mins Issued 2005. \$64.95 post \$5.50

Calcutta's Trams

Ancient trams ply the crowded streets of amazing Calcutta, India's largest city. Mixed up with street vendors, rickshaws, insane taxis speeding Mini-buses nerveless pedestrians and the odd sheep and goat, the battered trams continue much as they have for more than 125 years, clanging and clanking through the teeming streets. Rainbow coloured trams; reminiscent of our recent Pakistani Tram on the City Circle Tourist Route – porters with incredible loads etc. and other sights of Incredible Calcutta.

Value with 1 hour 30 mins Issued 2005. \$65.00 post \$5.50

Hong Kong's Trams

Hong Kong's Trams bright and colourful, are the last double deck trams in the world. Ride the clanking, swaying trams from the Chinese market at North Point through the city to Whitty Street, stopping to see the trams in action on the crowded roads and through bustling market places. Also, featured are the night trams with the bright neon lit backdrops.

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