

# The Railfan Shop current best selling book list

**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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<b>Part 2</b>	∅	Part 2	\$32.95	post \$5.50
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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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\$35.95 post \$5.50

## 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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\$32.95 post \$5.50

## 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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\$65.95 post \$9.50

## 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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\$52.00 post \$9.95

### **Locomotive Profile-Victorian Railways "Y" Class Clyde–E.M.D. (Photographic profile edited by Graeme Pantlin & John Sargent)**

Consisting of 56 pages of full color photographs, this volume adds to the pictorial history of the Victorian Railways diesel locomotives which have been issued in this series. Featuring the popular "Y" Class locomotives as they journeyed over many parts of the V.R. system in the late 1960's and 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 "Y" Class also included. A must for any Victorian DIESEL locomotive fan!!

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\$32.95 post \$5.50

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<sup>∅</sup> Customers Part 2 "**S**" 302 arriving Middle of May 2006; & "**S**" 303 Part 3 H220 end of 2006!!!

<sup>1</sup> \* \_\_\_\_\_ denotes a book that has a 10% discount for ARE members – see 'member's application; members page!

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## **Locomotive Profile New South Wales Railways "57" Class 4-8-2 Heavy Goods**

### **Locomotive (Photographic profile edited by John Sargent)**

Another excellent publication in the popular Train Hobby Series, this volume features 50 full color pages of the "57" Class as it travels the By Ways from Moss Vale to Cootamundra and away from. One for all fans of the NSW steam, or anyone who enjoys looking at classic steam trains in action; as they were!

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$32.95 post \$5.50

## **Settlers & Sawmillers: A History of West Gippsland Tramways and the Industries they served**

A fully detailed 168 page soft cover or hardback book detailing the lives of the settlers and sawmillers of the famous West Gippsland region; incorporating such famous early settler towns as Beaconsfield; Nar-Nar-Goon; Bunyip; Garfield and Pakenham – all now thriving townships in what is known as the Eastern Melbourne Growth Corridor. These sawmillers paved the way for expansion – cutting down and dispersing one of the oldest forests on the planet. The Cannibal Creek Sawmilling Co. of Garfield takes on new significance when you think that it might have been this exact company that cut down what was noted as the tallest tree in the world – whose stump can still be seen in this district!! Originally opened as a railway line in 1879 to Sale. It is said there were 130 sawmills in this area and this was the timber that built Melbourne!

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	Softback	\$31.50 post \$4.50

## **Steam in the Otways from the collection of Norman W. De Pomeroy. (A Photographic profile edited by Neville Gee & John Sargent)**

Consisting of 48 pages of full color photographs, this volume adds to the pictorial history of the Victorian Railways as "Specials" traversed the Otways in the 1960s. A tribute to a dedicated engineman and historian.

A must for any *Norman W. De Pomeroy* fan!!

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$32.95 post \$5.50

## **Country Railway Stations: Queensland. (A Photographic profile 1971-1992 edited by David Hennell, Andrew Hennell, Neville Gee & John Sargent)**

Consisting of 48 pages of full color photographs, this volume captures the rugged and sometimes magical ambiance that is the Queensland outback!! Texas or Toowoomba; Yarraman or Kuranda all have special qualities that makes the photographer's job easy, capturing the splendour. A real "must" have, this book!

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## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> series 'High Cab'; 4. / Victorian Railways "S" Class Clyde-E.M.D. Diesel Electric Locomotive; 5. / Country Branch Lines: Victoria – The Gippsland Region.

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 post \$8.50

## **THE GOLDEN CITY AND ITS TRAMWAYS Ballarat's tramway era by Alan Bradley**

Detailed history of the tramways of Ballarat (\*100 years of electrification celebration publication)

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**Hardcover only**