

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 sometimes 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 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 if permitted, participants may be given the opportunity to alight at specially selected locations to photograph the train.

To cater for the tourist, coach trips are operated in conjunction with these excursions. There are also special tram tours operated if permitted. 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.

Over 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 \$60.00
HALF YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$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 \$30.00
HALF YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$15.00

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP*

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

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$60.00
**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 Australasia and the rest of the world. In addition, the Association also sometimes produces high quality 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 through The Railfan Shop (see below), 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 range of railway memorabilia, models, magazines, books and other items are sold. In addition, we also stock some books on ships, aircraft and maps, from both Australia and overseas. **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:

**The Secretary
Association of Railway Enthusiasts Ltd
G P O BOX 4810, Melbourne 3001**

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**DVD RELEASES
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTIONS**

AREDVD5001 - Melb. by Tram, Vol 1

AREDVD5002 - Melb. by Tram, Vol 2

AREDVD6001 - Victorian Railways in the 60s, Vol 1 & 5

AREDVD6002 - Rails in the Forest, Farewell L & Line of Progress

AREDVD6003 - Hudson through the Hills & Main Line Magic.

AREDVD6004 - Memories of Steam Vol 3.; South Australia The 1960s, Vol 4.

AREDVD8002—Commuting by Cable

Please add \$6.50 postage for 1-3 DVDs or, \$10.00 for as many as required, to anywhere in Australia. Please be advised, that the overseas rates are \$13.50 for 1-3; then \$27.95 for as many as required.

OVERSEAS PRODUCTIONS

A wide variety is available from UK, USA and other countries – enquire at The Railfan Shop for more details!

**Contact us for a full listing of all titles,
magazines and books**

New Titles Added Regularly

*** (All subscriptions include GST)**



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**APPLICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**For Year ending
31/12/2012**