

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 500 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:

Regular Meetings

We hold an informal meeting or outing in many months at which members and friends are able to exchange railway news and information. These meetings sometimes also 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 may also be available for members of this club.

Excursions

Special trains are sometimes 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 station stops to photograph the train.

To cater for the tourist, coach trips are sometimes also 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 well regarded travel agent, which 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 110 tours have been operated since the Association formed this branch of our activities over 30 years ago, and we have 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 \$75.00
HALF YEARLY SUBSCRIP'N \$39.00
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 SUBSCRIP'N \$15.00

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP*

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

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$75.00
**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
PO Box 312, Nunawading VIC 3131
**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 ARE.

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 ARE 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 glossy full colour high quality magazine to members on various topics of railway and tramway interest. These are mailed directly to members and is included in their membership, giving them the opportunity to examine interesting or historical 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 or books 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 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 **4 Churchill Street Mont Albert Victoria 3127 (Ph 9899 8604)**. As well as our own productions, a range of railway memorabilia, magazines, books, calendars 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 new books purchased from the shop, which also offers a mail order service.

Internet: www.railfanshop.com.au
Email orders: sales@railfanshop.com.au

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES?

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

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**DVD RELEASES
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTIONS**

ARED 8002 Commuting by Cable
ARED 5001 Melbourne By Tram Vol 1
ARED 5002 Melbourne by Tram Vol 2

ARED 6001 Aust Railway Archive Series
Vol. 1. Steam at Work
VR in the 1960's; and
Aust Railway Archive Series
Vol 5 VR More in the 60's.

ARED 6002 Rails in the Forests;
Farewell L;
Line of Progress.

ARED 6003 Hudson Through
The Hills; and
Main Line Magic.

ARED 6004 Aust Railway Archive Series
Vol. 3 Memories of Steam
(VR); and
Aust Railway Archive Series
Vol 4 South Aust the 1960's.

OVERSEAS PRODUCTIONS

A wide variety of DVD's are available featuring rail action in the UK, USA and many other countries – enquire at The Railfan Shop or look us up on the web for more details!

www.railfanshop.com.au

**Contact us for a full listing of all titles,
magazines and books or look us up on
our web site, available 24 hours a day!
New Titles updated Regularly
* (All subscriptions include GST)**



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**APPLICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP**

For Year ending
31 December 2017