



RAILCONF IV

SYDNEY • AUSTRALIA • 23–27 OCTOBER 2019

Wednesday 23 October – Welcome Function

- 12.30pm* *Bus transfer from Oaks Goldsbrough Hotel to Central Station*
- 1.00pm** **Steam train departs Central Station**
- Enjoy a steam train journey from Central Station to the NSW Rail Museum at Thirlmere located at the foot of the Southern Highlands.**
Packed lunch to be served onboard the train.
- 3.30pm** **NSW Rail Museum, Thirlmere**
- After arriving by steam train to the NSW Rail Museum, enjoy a tour of the NSW Rail Museum including the collection, its operating heritage fleet and locomotive workshop.
- 5.30pm** **Official welcome @ the NSW Rail Museum**
- A special welcome reception hosted by Transport Heritage NSW Chair, Rob Mason in the presence of Clr. Matthew Deeth, Mayor of Wollondilly Shire Council.
- 7.50pm – 9.50pm* *Return heritage train journey to Central Station*
Bus transfer to Oaks Goldsbrough Hotel



Thursday 24 October – RailConf IV Sessions Day 1

8.30am *Delegates staying at the Oaks Goldsborough will be met in the hotel foyer and escorted by foot to the Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences.*

9.00am RailConf IV Day 1 @ the Powerhouse Museum

Opening of Business Session and Welcome to MAAS

Andrew Moritz
Chief Executive Officer, Transport Heritage NSW

Lisa Havilah
Chief Executive Officer, MAAS

Short Presentations by Museums attending:

Mr Toshihisa Miyagi
Director, The Railway Museum, East Japan

Dr Chih-wen Hung
Director of the Preparatory Office of National Railway Museum (TAIWAN)

Mr Robert Sjoo
Museum Director, Swedish Railway Museum

10.30am – 11.00am *Morning Tea*

11.00am – 12.30pm Today we explore collections and the business of museums.

Jennifer Edmonds
Heritage & Collections Manager, Transport Heritage NSW

12.30pm – 1.30pm *Lunch at Powerhouse Museum (Café Level 3)*

1.30pm – 3.00pm Open panel discussion

3.00pm – 3.30pm *Afternoon Tea*

3.30pm – 5.00pm Ann Frederick
Public Programs Manager, Transport Heritage NSW

5.00pm *Day 1 concludes - delegates return to hotel by foot and have free time.*

6.30pm Evening social event: Australian pub and vintage bus experience

Delegates will be picked up by vintage bus and transferred to The Oaks Hotel in Neutral Bay on Sydney's North Shore for dinner with photo stop under the Sydney Harbour Bridge on return.

10.00pm *Social event concludes. Bus transfer to Oaks Goldsborough Hotel*



Friday 25 October – RailConf IV Sessions Day 2

- 8.30am *Delegates staying at the Oaks Goldsborough will be met in the hotel foyer and escorted by foot to the Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences.*
- 9.00am **RailConf IV Day 2 @ the Powerhouse Museum**
Today we explore operating heritage rail and exhibition engagement techniques.

Howard Collins OBE
Chief Executive, Sydney Trains & Board Director, Transport Heritage NSW
‘Ensuring the past has a future within a busy commuter railway’

David Bennett
Marketing & Commercial Services Manager, Transport Heritage NSW
Sydney Transport Heritage Expo
- 10.30am – 11.00am *Morning Tea*
- 11.00am – 12.30pm **Open panel discussion**
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm *Lunch at Powerhouse Museum (Charles Kerry Room)*
- 1.30pm – 3.00pm **Powerhouse Museum tour with Transport Curator, Margaret Simpson**
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm *Afternoon Tea*
- 3.30pm – 5.00pm **Open panel discussion**
- 5.00pm *Day 2 concludes - delegates return to hotel by foot and have free time.*
- 6.30pm **Evening social event:
Dinner at historic Mortuary Station**

Delegates will be picked up by bus and transferred to the historic Mortuary Station in Regent Street, Chippendale, for dinner inside an historic dining carriage.
- 10.00pm *Social event concludes. Bus transfer to Oaks Goldsborough Hotel*



Saturday 26 October – Field Trips

9.45am *Delegates staying at the Oaks Goldsborough will be met in the hotel foyer.*

10.00am **Site visits by vintage bus**

Today delegates will be visiting various sites and projects by vintage bus with THNSW CEO, Andrew Moritz. Following the site visits, the bus will go directly to the Transport Heritage Grants ceremony.

- Sydney Bus Museum, Leichhardt (10.30am – 12.15pm)
- Chullora Heritage Hub (1.15pm – 2.15pm)
- Locomotive 3801 Project (2.30pm – 4.00pm)

5.00pm **Transport Heritage Grants ceremony @ South Eveleigh**

Enjoy an evening with the wider NSW heritage transport sector at the 2019 Transport Heritage Grants ceremony.

The Transport Heritage Grants Program is a NSW Government funded program. The grants program aims to help the NSW community rediscover the culture, the events and the people that shaped transport in NSW over the past 160 years, as well as support the restoration and conservation of our valuable heritage assets. It runs on an annual basis to assist eligible organisations and individuals with rail, tram and bus-based heritage activities.

7.00pm *Event concludes - delegates make own way back to the hotel.*

Sunday 27 October – Blue Mountains Day Trip

9.45am *Delegates staying at the Oaks Goldsborough will be met in the hotel foyer.*

10.00am **Coach transfer to the Blue Mountains**

Today enjoy a leisurely day trip by coach from Sydney to the World Heritage Listed Blue Mountains. Enjoy high tea at the historic Hydro Majestic Hotel and visit to Scenic World in Katoomba.

5.00pm *Coach returns to Sydney / conference concludes.*