

Associate Membership

Our associate membership brings transport heritage groups together, unifying the sector. As a member, your organisation will become part of a passionate community and have access to Transport Heritage NSW's (THNSW) industry knowledge and promotional resources.

General eligibility criteria

To be eligible for associate membership, you must comply with the following:

- Registered not-for-profit or charitable group or entity in NSW
- Transport heritage focused – ideally rail, tram or bus
- Purpose or objects relate to the restoration, maintenance and preservation of transport heritage assets and artefacts
- Member-based (open to individuals from the general public without limitation)
- Volunteer-based (volunteer assistance with operations, regular activities and events)
- Site(s), events and/or activities regularly open/available to the general public
- Commercial activities with for-profit entities allowable, but should total less than 50 per cent of annual turnover
- Constitution contains distribution of assets to like organisations in the event of wind-up to keep transport heritage assets in the sector

General membership conditions

As an associate member of THNSW, you must comply with the following:

- Eligibility criteria
- Transport Heritage NSW Constitution
- Transport Heritage NSW Code of Conduct
- Stipulated associate membership terms and conditions
- Stipulated brand access (usage) conditions

Benefits

Associate member benefits include:

- General listing on THNSW website (group/entity name, location, description and website link)
- Event listing(s) on THNSW website for major public events (maximum 4 per year)
- Assistance promoting special events/activities and announcements via social media (see parameters below)
- Ability to post major announcements, historical stories and sector resources on THNSW blog
- THNSW associate member badge to place on your website
- 10 copies of the quarterly Sector Report
- Three copies of quarterly *Roundhouse* magazine

Annual fee

\$100.00 per year

Special Event/Announcement Parameters

THNSW supports the promotion of special events/activities and announcements within the transport heritage sector, with preference given to associate members. The following parameters must be met before an associate member can submit a promotion request:

- Events/Activities
 - Focused on rail, tram or bus heritage
 - Open to the general public (cannot be a private event/activity)
 - Relevant to local families, enthusiasts and/or sector groups
 - Must provide:
 - Suitable image
 - 25 to 50 words (approx.) of content describing the event/activity
 - Link to webpage that provides more information about the event/activity
- Announcements
 - Related to rail, tram or bus heritage
 - Relevant to local communities and/or sector groups
 - Newsworthy item that will interest readers
 - Must provide:
 - Suitable image
 - 25 to 50 words (approx.) of announcement content
 - Link to webpage that provides more information regarding the announcement

NOTE: Maximum of 4 events / promotional posts per group per year.

All promotion requests should be emailed to:

communications@thnsw.com.au

Transport Heritage NSW has the right to decline requests at our discretion.