

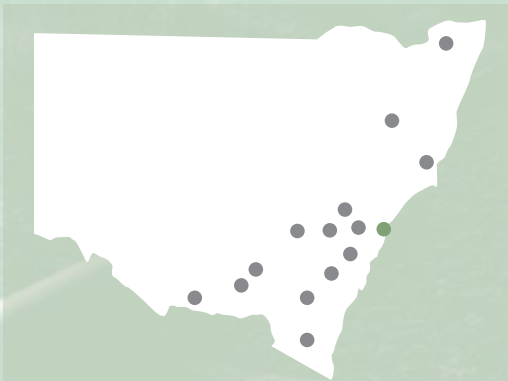
# CONSERVING RAIL HERITAGE

The NSW Government endorsed a Sustainable Rail Heritage Asset Management Strategy in 2006 to ensure the State's rail heritage assets are conserved for current and future generations to appreciate and enjoy.

The Strategy aims to encourage the ongoing care of the State's most significant items of rail heritage by volunteer based organisations that are committed to sharing our rail story with the general public.



The ARHSNSW Resource Centre is based at Redfern, just a short walk from Redfern Station, and our bookshop is located at Rail Heritage Central, at Central Station on the main concourse.



ARHSnsw is part of the NSW Rail Heritage Network.

*Office of Rail Heritage*

## ARHSNSW RAILWAY RESOURCE CENTRE

### OPENING HOURS

**First four Saturdays of each month:** 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Every Tuesday of each month:** 12:00pm – 4:00pm

### STREET AND POSTAL ADDRESS

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## ARHSNSW BOOK SHOP

### OPENING HOURS

**Monday – Friday:** 8:30am – 5:30pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

### STREET ADDRESS

Rail Heritage Central  
Main Concourse, Central Station  
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### BE INVOLVED

The NSW Division of the Australian Railway Historical Society is always looking for new members who are 15 years of age or older, and have an interest in the NSW rail story. For more information, to download a membership application form, or find out more about the other divisions of the Australian Railway Historical Society visit our website at [www.arhsnsw.com.au](http://www.arhsnsw.com.au)



# AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NSW DIVISION



for all who are interested in railways

## OUR STORY

The Australian Railway Historical Society has grown from humble beginnings to become one of the largest railway groups in the country.

Dedicated to providing a way for those interested in rail heritage to share their passion, membership of the group grew so quickly that divisions were formed in every State and the ACT.



Formed in 1933, the NSW Division now has almost 1,500 members offering a vast range of experiences and resources including rail tours and the publication of two well regarded railway publications – *Railway Digest* and *Australian Railway History*.

The Society also has one of the most extensive rail archives in the nation, including thousands of documents, periodicals and books dating back to the mid-19th Century.

Run by a small group of staff and volunteers, the Society works to encourage the study of the Australian railways, the preservation of historical documents and the compilation of accurate records.

If you want to know anything or everything about rail – drop into the ARHSNSW Bookshop or Resource Centre.



## OUR EXPERIENCES



## TOURS

Discover more about NSW's rail heritage and Sydney's transport system by taking one of our guided tours. A range of outings are available from heritage train and rail motor rides to bus tours of abandoned railway and tramlines. Day trips and long weekend tours are also available.

## RAILWAY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Railway Resource Centre houses tens-of-thousands of documents, books, periodicals, photographs and slides that the Society has acquired over many years.

The Mal Park Reading Room is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays (except public holidays) for private research and a research service is also available for those who need assistance.

**For more information about our tours, meetings and publications visit [www.arhsnsw.com.au](http://www.arhsnsw.com.au)**

## ARHSNSW BOOK SHOP

ARHSNSW publishes and distributes a range of railway related books through our book shop at Rail Heritage Central. A wide selection of overseas material is available in addition to local publications. For a current book or DVD list call 02 9379 6633 or email [sales@arhsnsw.com.au](mailto:sales@arhsnsw.com.au).



## OUR PUBLICATIONS

### Australian Railway History



*Australian Railway History* is the monthly bulletin of the ARHS. It contains articles about railway history in line with the Society's primary goal to research and publish the nation's rail story. Subscription is included in the NSW Division's \$75 membership fee. Rates are available for non-members.

### Railway Digest



*Railway Digest* is published monthly, bringing you the very latest in railway news. It contains news, full-length articles on current topics and historical and operational information from all of Australia's railways. The magazine reaches over 25,000 readers each month and is available from the ARHSNSW bookshop, selected railway hobby shops, newsagents or via our website.