

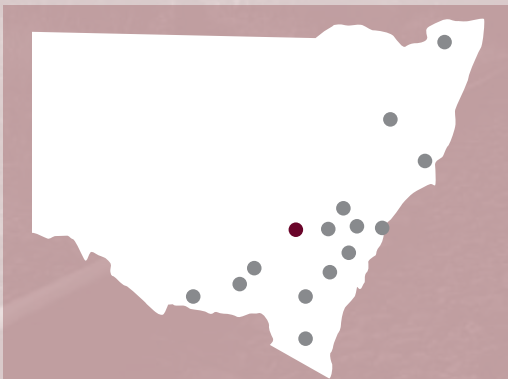
# CONSERVING RAIL HERITAGE

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.



Lachlan Valley Railway is located at Cowra in NSW's Central West, four hours drive from Sydney and two hours from Canberra.



Lachlan Valley Railway Society Co-op Ltd is part of the NSW Rail Heritage Network.

*Office of Rail Heritage*



## OPENING HOURS

Open 7 Days, 9am – 5pm

### ADMISSION

By voluntary donation – Lachlan Valley Railway Society Co-op Ltd is a Not For Profit organisation and all funds go towards the conservation of our rolling stock.

### STREET ADDRESS

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### BE INVOLVED

Membership of the Lachlan Valley Railway is a unique opportunity to become part of the living steam heritage experience. We welcome people of all ages, genders and backgrounds to assist us in keeping great railway traditions alive. For more information visit [www.lvr.com.au](http://www.lvr.com.au).



# LACHLAN VALLEY RAILWAY



# COWRA

## OUR STORY

Lachlan Valley Railway brings the steam era to life, by operating tours from an authentic steam roundhouse which dates back to 1923.

From steam locomotives to vintage diesels, passenger and goods vehicles - the Lachlan Valley Railway Society works to conserve rolling stock formerly used by the NSW Government railways.



The Society was originally formed in 1974 by a group of enthusiasts who believed in the need to salvage a set of steam locomotives and carriages that are now on display for the public at the Cowra Depot.

Along with observing the broad rail heritage collection, volunteers also offer a range of interactive visitor experiences including local heritage train rides and tours. Visitors can also explore the Lachlan Valley Railway Museum.

Spend a day in the Lachlan Valley and tour our historic towns and villages, to experience the days of rail gone by.



## OUR TREASURES AND EXPERIENCES

*(Above) Diesel locomotives 4701 – a 1972 branch line diesel pictured at Harden.*



*(Above) CPH Railmotor 24 pictured at Bathurst during a charity charter.*



*(Above) Diesel locomotives 4204 - a first generation GM main line diesel from the 1950s.*

## OUR EXPERIENCES

### TOURS

Join us for a heritage train trip around the Lachlan Valley, visiting many of the beautiful and historic towns and villages in the region. During the cooler months, take a journey back in time with a unique steam trip.

Local heritage train rides operate from Cowra Railway Station. Longer tours are also available to major regional centres on the Easter, June and October long weekends.

### CHARTERS

Lachlan Valley Railway also offers charter services aimed at making your next business or private function memorable. Contact our charters officer on 0428 490 082 for further details and prices.

