

# 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 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 Wagga Wagga Railway Station is situated in Station Place just off the Sturt Highway, Wagga Wagga.

CountryLink train services stop at Wagga Wagga Railway Station. CountryLink timetable and reservations information is available at [www.countrylink.info](http://www.countrylink.info) or by phone on 132 232.



Wagga Wagga Rail Heritage Association is part of the NSW Rail Heritage Network.

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## ADMISSION

Our hours of business are Mondays 10am to 2pm.  
Entry is by gold coin donation.

The Wagga Wagga Rail Heritage Museum can also be opened upon request for tour groups and for school excursions.

## STREET ADDRESS

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## BE INVOLVED

If you would like to become a member or a volunteer to assist us in conserving New South Wales rail heritage, please contact the Wagga Wagga Rail Heritage Association.

# WAGGA WAGGA RAIL HERITAGE MUSEUM



# WAGGA WAGGA



## OUR STORY

Since the late 1980s a group of current and former railway employees have been collecting railway heritage items. In 2008, this group of Riverina railway enthusiasts formed the Wagga Wagga Rail Heritage Association with the aims of conserving the rail heritage of the Wagga Wagga district and developing a rail museum.

Today the Wagga Wagga Rail Heritage Museum houses over 500 historic railway items from catering and stationary equipment through to communication devices and mechanical items. The Museum's volunteer workforce provides a wealth of information to tour groups and visitors about the rich history of rail in the Riverina.



The Museum is located in the Porter's Room at the Wagga Wagga Railway Station. Built in the grand Victorian style, Wagga Wagga Railway Station was opened in 1879. It was designed by John Whitton, who is affectionately known as the 'Father of the N.S.W. Railways'.



## OUR TREASURES

Our volunteers have worked tirelessly to restore our heritage items including motorised and manual trikes, signal lamps, electric staff instruments, clocks, telephones and a large range of photos and memorabilia.



Take your time to explore all of the fascinating pieces which are on display at the Museum which was once the Porter's Room at the Wagga Wagga Railway Station.

Witness first hand the efforts which are being made to conserve railway heritage.



## OUR EXPERIENCES

Special displays and exhibitions, designed to appeal to a wide audience, have been set up in the Wagga Wagga Rail Heritage Museum.



Come along on one of our educational experiences which are offered to school children, rail travellers, families and interested groups. The personal accounts of the railway story by our enthusiastic volunteers provide a strong link to yesteryear.

