



## **Get on board - Rail Heritage Care Program 2011**

RailCorp's Office of Rail Heritage is pleased to announce that twelve Rail Reserve projects will be offered as part of the Rail Heritage Care program in 2011.

The program, facilitated by Conservation Volunteers Australia in partnership with the Office of Rail Heritage, assists custodians of NSW State-owned rail heritage assets to manage these significant items through extending volunteer participation.

Marianne Hammerton, Director of the Office of Rail Heritage said *"Volunteers are the lifeblood of NSW rail heritage organisations. The Rail Heritage Care program complements their efforts by providing additional volunteering support. Rail heritage items require many hours of attention and care. Much more can be achieved when we involve others in meeting this challenge."*

CVA recruits volunteers for specific projects and provides OH & S training and accredited first aid certification. Volunteers commit to working two days a week for six months with a heritage group. Project opportunities vary, from rolling stock conservation, cataloguing items or site maintenance to improving the visitor experience.

Eveline Dingley, CVA's NSW Rail Heritage Project Coordinator said:

*"We are proud to be coordinating Rail Reserve projects during 2011 for the ORH. Volunteers make a vital contribution and they really enjoy the satisfaction from helping out. It's a great community project to be involved in - there are opportunities to both share and learn new skills, meet new people and find out more about local history."*

Custodians - be the first to get on board – register your interest now:

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