



ASSOCIATION OF TOURIST & HERITAGE RAIL AUSTRALIA

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ATHRA News #4 – May 2010 Perth Meeting & Tour Itinerary

Planning for the ATHRA Perth Meeting in September and the optional pre-meeting tour is now well advanced. The detailed Itinerary is set out below. People wishing to join the pre-meeting tour are asked to send a **deposit of \$300** to confirm their booking. Cheques are to be made payable to ATHRA and sent to:

ATHRA Treasurer, 14 Fairfax Road, Swan View 6056

Optional Pre-meeting Tour Details:

Estimated Total Cost **\$753.00 per person**
Includes Bus & train fares
Two nights accommodation (Collie & Bunbury)
Note: meals are at own cost

Sunday 29th August: Arrive Perth airport various times. Make own way to accommodation. **Note-**Perth accommodation is not included in tour price.

Suggested Accommodation:

- 1. Seasons of Perth** 37 Pier Street Perth WA 6000 ph 08 9325 7655
Quoted rate for double room \$180.00 room only (\$200.00 B&B)
- 2. Aarons Hotel Perth:** 70 Pier Street Perth WA 6000 ph 08 9325 2133
Quoted rate for double room \$130.00 room only
- 3. Miss Mauds Swedish hotel:** 97 Murray Street Perth WA 6000
ph 08 9325 3900
Quoted rate for double room \$179.00 single 159.00 all include buffet breakfast

Mon 30th August:

0800 Ensure luggage loaded on tour coach.
Tour coach takes party to Perth terminal for Avonlink

0855 Depart for Northam on Avonlink DMU (\$17.80ea adult)

1027 Arrive Northam morning tea at own cost

1100 Board tour coach for Kojonup

1230-1300 Lunch at own cost at Williams

1400 Arrive Kojonup coffee & cake

1430 Depart Kojonup for train trip

1530 Depart for Collie.

1730 Arrive Collie Ridge Motel Evening at own expense
Note, rooms have been booked at Collie Ridge Motel

Tue 31st August:

- 0800 hrs:** Collie Ridge pick-up, bus to Collie goods shed.
Tour of Collie goods shed facility.
(possible breakfast at goods shed)
- 1030** Board bus for Yarloop Workshops
- 1130** Arrive Yarloop, inspection and lunch.
\$27.50pp
- 1400** Bus departs for Boyanup
- 1500** Arrive Boyanup, inspection and afternoon tea
- 1800** Arrive Lord Forrest, Bunbury, overnight. 20 Symmons st Bunbury
1800 097 811.
Evening meal al a carte – own cost

Wednesday 1st September

- 0600** Optional Australind train ex Bunbury dep 0600 arr Pinjarra 0712.
- 0830** Depart tour coach Lord Forrest Bunbury for Pinjarra
- 0930** Arrive Pinjarra-visit loco shed for tour.
- 1030** HVR train departs for Dwellingup \$40.00pp
- 1200** Arr Dwellingup-lunch at Dwellingup Hotel at own cost.
- 1430** Depart Dwellingup
- 1600** Arrive Pinjarra
- 1610** Depart tour coach Pinjarra to Mandurah railway station
- 1700** Arrive Mandurah railway station
- Tour bus travels empty to Perth Hotel and luggage left in foyer of Season of Perth.
- Tour party travels Mandurah to city via Mandurah railway at own cost.

Thursday 2nd September

- 0830** Picked up by Bus Museum bus and taken to Whiteman Park.
- 0910** Trams and trains at Whiteman Park.
- 1030** Morning tea
- 1200** Depart for Swan Valley for lunch, own cost.
- 1400** Wine tasting Lancaster wines
- 1530** To Midland terminal for train trip to Perth. (at own cost)
- 1900** Evening meal city hotel. (at own cost)

Friday 3rd September

- ATHRA Board Meeting at Rail Transport Museum 0900 – 1700.
(near Ashfield station Midland line).
- Partners program** - Swan river cruise
- Evening meal** Maltese Club, Bassendean. (at own cost)
- Transport back to hotel.

ATHRA General Meeting

The meeting is open to anyone with an active interest in tourist and heritage railways and tramways.

Saturday 4th September

0900 General Meeting
1700 General meeting closes

1700 Golden Roast Buffet at Rail Transport Museum (at own cost)
2130 Bus back to hotel

Partners program-city tour

Sunday 5th September

0900 General Meeting
1300 – 1400: Lunch - own arrangements.
1400: Railway museum tour

Bus to airport 1445.

Please Note:

Accommodation

- All **accommodation should be booked well in advance** to avoid disappointment as several venues book out very early.
- The **bus will depart** from the stated venues, meeting and function venues. Times are critical so please ensure you are there in plenty of time.

Transport:

Local bus arrangements (to be announced)

Partners Program:

If people are interested, a Partners Program of a Perth tour on Friday and Fremantle tour on Saturday can be arranged.

Tour Organiser: Lindsay Watson

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