



ASSOCIATION OF TOURIST & HERITAGE RAIL AUSTRALIA

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ATHRA-ARA Graeme Breydon Rail Safety Award 2009

The ATHRA-ARA *Graeme Breydon* Rail Safety Award is awarded annually to encourage and recognise the efforts by individuals or organisations for their contribution to the advancement of rail safety practices within the railway and tramway tourist and heritage sector of Australia.

The winner will receive a Travel Grant of \$500 courtesy of the Australasian Railway Association. The Travel Grant is for air travel within Australia and New Zealand to allow the winner or, in the case of an organisation, their selected representative to visit other tourist and heritage railways and tramways to learn from their successes and to share experiences.

The Award will be judged in accordance with ATHRA Awards General Rules and Conditions and the specific requirements set out below:

1. The Award is open equally to:
 - Volunteers and paid employees of tourist and heritage railways and tramways operating in Australia; and
 - Tourist and heritage railways and tramways organisations operating in Australia with the exception of those individuals who are members of the ATHRA Board.
2. The Award recognises contributions that can take many forms and some examples are:
 - Consistent effort in safety management of an organisation over an extended period;
 - Development of an exceptional safety culture within an organisation;
 - Introduction of safety practices and solutions that have sector-wide application;
 - Response to a critical safety incident.
3. An organisation may submit more than one entry for the Award.
4. Judging will be based on typed submissions not exceeding 2000 words (excluding annexures) that detail the efforts and actions of the nominee and the reasons why these are considered worthy of special recognition. Submissions may be supported with relevant evidence.
5. Entries shall include two photographs suitable for promotional use.