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## RECENT ARRIVALS

### BYWAYS OF STEAM #26

Eveleigh Press. Comprising essays on the railways and collieries of the West Wallsend District, Another Trial Trip - 6035, Our Railway Heritage – Kogarah, Thank God for the far West, Steam Locomotive Depots – Mt Victoria, Coals to Newcastle in Past Days, Timber Tramways of the 7<sup>th</sup> Section – Macksville to Coffs Harbour and What's Your Number (an early application of Corporate Branding). Softcover, 136 pages. \$40.00.

### O.B. BOLTONS'S ENGINE PORTRAITS

Text by Ian Dunn. A selection from one of the earliest amateur photographers of the trains of New South Wales, including examples from several visits to Clyde depot in 1911-12, Hornsby in 1911, Penrith depot in 1912, the Tweed Railway and Queensland in 1913 and the new Enfield complex in 1916. Hardcover, over 95 images. \$60.00.

### STEAM'S FINEST HOUR

Ross Rail DVD. A compilation of over 40 segments in no fewer than 12 countries, including several Australian scenes.. 60 minutes. \$25.00.

### NSW IN STEAM . 2009 – Volume 3

Fotoz Photographics. Features the events of the latter part of 2009 including 3265's official launch, 3265 on the Cockatoo Run, 3265+3526+3642 triple-heading up the Blue Mountains, 3642 on the North Coast and 3237 to Rosehill. 60 minutes. \$45.00.

### NSW IN STEAM . 2009 – Triple Volume

Fotoz Photographics. A compilation of 2009 scenes featuring 3237, 3265, 3526, 3642, 3830 and 5917 singly and in various combinations. 285 minutes. \$115.00.

## PRE-LOVED BOOKS AND OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

An extensive collection of Australian, British, American, New Zealand and contemporary railway titles together with a large number of official railway authority publications (predominantly NSWGR). Sales normally take place on the third Sunday of each month at the Thirlmere Rail Heritage Centre. View the listing on the Museum's website ([www.nswrtm.com.au](http://www.nswrtm.com.au)) for an up-to-date list of available titles.

### BOOKS

#### SHAYS IN THE VALLEY

Re-released. George Hicks and Dennis O'Brien, with paintings by Jeff Rigby and Robert Kingsford-Smith and maps drawn by Dean Oliver. The intriguing history of the Wolgan Valley Railway is told, supplemented by an array of black and white photographs taken by Eric Breedon and Eric Stephens. Hardcover, 164 pages. \$35.00. Limited copies available.

#### TRACKSIDE 4

Ron Selems and Mick Morahan. The fourth instalment in this quality series. Printed in landscape format with one photo to the page and using the best quality paper and inks, this stunning Kodachrome essay on the railways of NSW as they once were will again delight the reader. Featured are photos of steam and diesels in action, many of which have never been previously published. Hardcover, 184 full colour pages, limited print run. \$44.00.

#### TRACKSIDE 3

Ron Selems & Michael Morahan. A further volume in this quality series. The excellent reproduction of the rare quality colour photographs of the period covered, coupled with the photographic nous of the photographers themselves, is a feature of this publication. Hardcover, 144 full colour pages, limited print run. \$44.00.

#### TRACKSIDE 2

Ron Selems & Michael Morahan. Most experienced railway photographers reserve their best photos for calendars and in this publication the authors bring together the best of their calendar shots which have been published over the years together with a number of other photos of similar quality. Few of the early railway photographers ventured into colour because of the cost and technical limitations and, as a result, the majority of photos from the era covered by this publication are in black & white. Printed in landscape format with one photo to the page and using the best quality paper and inks, this stunning collection of Kodachrome will delight the reader. It is a unique collection of the railways of NSW as they once were. Featured are rare photos of steam and early diesels in action, many of which have never been previously published. Hardcover, 128 full colour pages, limited print run. \$44.00.

## **TRACKSIDE**

NSWR TM. The approach by different rail enthusiasts to railway photography is well illustrated through the images which appear in this publication. Photographers featured include Ron Selems, Robert Kingsford-Smith, Dick Dawes, Ross Langford-Brown, George Stevens, Greg Morahan and Michael Morahan. This full colour pictorial record, printed in landscape format to highlight its presentation aspects, presents a variety of locomotives and rollingstock viewed across a variety of locations in NSW. Hardcover, 128 pages. ~~\$37.99~~. Specially reduced to \$25.00.

## **TRACKS IN TIME**

Dennis O'Brien & Kevin McDonald. An album of photographs of the NSW Railways in the 1950's & 1960's. More than 60 colour and 150 b/w photographs. A book that can be judged by its cover. Hard cover, ~~\$37.99~~. Spectacularly reduced to \$20.00.

## **THE P CLASS**

Michael Morahan. This RTM publication presents a new approach to the history of the P Class including details of their early service, various modifications undertaken and their final days in service. The publication contains the stories of two retired enginemen who spent much of their working life involved with these engines. A tabulation setting out dates in service, withdrawal and scrapping of each locomotive included together with a fold out plan detailing the locomotive in both saturated and superheated forms. The text is supported by over 200 b/w and 60 colour photographs, the majority of which have never been published before, featuring many from the 1900 to 1920 period. Hardcover, 220 pages. \$44.00.

## **DIESEL AND ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES of the NSWGR – Volume 3.**

Michael Morahan and Rick Merchant. Contains a wealth of information on the government system by way of reports from test engineers on the operation and performance of the locomotives together with their problems and how these were solved. Hardcover, 256 pages featuring 180 colour and 50 b/w photographs. ~~\$48.75~~. Specially reduced to \$30.00.

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David Cooke, Don Estell, Keith Seckold and John Beckhaus, with illustrations by Dennis Toohey. Covers all loco-hauled passenger stock not covered in Volume 1, including American sleeping and suburban cars (clerestory, Mansard, low and high elliptical and BOB sets), other Truss-sided cars (AB41 dining car, Davis sleepers, branch line cars, Mann sleepers, Governor-General's car and Pullman cars), Steel country cars (S and N non-air-conditioned cars, H & S air-conditioned cars, stainless steel Brisbane Express. Southern Aurora, Gold Coast Motorail and proposed cars), Miscellaneous cars (Commissioner's Car no. 9, ex Budd & Tulloch railcars, loco-hauled double deck stainless steel electric cars, small bogie brake vans, power vans, goods brake vans, education vans, exhibition/mobile showroom vans, motor car carriers and Motorail wagons) and Carriage miscellany (special trains, rolling stock builders, lettering, ventilation and heating, lighting, brakes, bogies, colour schemes, car sets, coding systems and numbering). Appendices include Victorian Railways standard gauge cars, East Greta Mining Co / South Maitland Railways, roofs and lighting. Coverage is extensive including comprehensive tabular information on construction, conversion and condemnation dates for each individual car. Illustrations include photographs of every available type, and drawings. The work has been over a decade in the making and includes the latest research from original sources. It is the definitive work on the NSW passenger carriage. Hardcover, 344 pages. \$122.50.

## **COACHING STOCK OF THE NSW RAILWAYS. Volume 1.**

David Cooke, Don Estell, Keith Seckold & John Beckhaus. Illustrated by Dennis Toohey. This, the initial volume of what is envisaged to be the definitive work on the NSW passenger carriage, covers in detail the design, construction and operation of carriage stock on the NSW railways. The contents include comprehensive tabular information, with photographs and/or drawings of every carriage type, for all 4-wheel and 6-wheel passenger stock, including brakevans, hearses, horse boxes and carriage trucks, early bogie cars including Cleminson, Redfern and Ashbury types, express 'dogboxes' and their rebuilding including the Rand L type cars, the 42'6" cars, the 12 wheelers, including Dental Clinic Cars, miscellaneous Lucy-era cars including SBX, SFX and ACX, special cars including state cars SG, GG and PAM, the Commissioner's train, Medical Officer's car, prison vans and EHO luggage vans. Hardcover, 260 pages. \$99.00.

## **RAILFAN'S HANDBOOK. New South Wales. 2005 Edition**

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David Jehan. A 2003 update of a book first published in 1997 which includes a lot of additional information, in particular a coverage of the reopening of the Queenstown-Regatta Point, Tasmania, Abt railway. Features rack railway technology and its applications; QR rack line Kabra-Mount Morgan, the Dubs & Co.-North British Loco Co. Abt locomotive in Australia, the Skitube, Industrial rack railways and rack details. Softcover, 112 pages. \$25.00.

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Peter Attenborough. Chronicles the last days of steam operations of the South Maitland Railways Pty Ltd, the operator of the last major privately run steam-hauled railway in Australia. Details a history of the development of the coal mining industry and the various railway companies established to transport their output, the operations of the SMR from the mid-1960's until the SRA takeover in 1983, the SRA workings and the current status of the fleet of SMR 10 class tank engines. Also provides a detailed description of the types of locomotives employed, the facilities at East Greta Junction, train operations, passenger services, ticketing, rollingstock, safeworking, etc. Includes 140 b/w and 50 colour photographs, 10 class line drawings, maps and tables. Hardcover, 128 pages. \$45.00.

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