



An Invitation to become a member with Steamrail

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

In Victoria during the 1950s, diesels were introduced to replace steam locomotives. The various railway societies in the state started to organise steam-hauled excursions for enthusiasts using the general pool of steam locomotives still in service. By the early 1960s however, it became apparent that all trains would soon be electric or diesel-hauled. This brought about the establishment in 1965 of the "Steam Preservation Co-ordination Committee", the birth of what was to become Steamrail Victoria. The committee realised there was more to preservation than just servicing and maintenance: it would need to retain and upkeep facilities such as turntables and water columns, and acquire and restore rolling stock. It was decided to operate regular monthly excursions. Steamrail was registered as a non-profit organisation in 1980. By this time, preservation had expanded rapidly with Steamrail completing its first locomotive, K190, at Bayswater. Soon after, a new home was found at the historic Newport Railway Workshops and since 1981, several steam locomotives have been restored and returned to service.

STEAMRAIL TODAY

More than thirty years after its inception, Steamrail Victoria still operates regularly to destinations throughout the state and is often chartered by many groups and organisations for a special day out. It travels all over the Victorian broad gauge network offering a variety of tours for all tastes, including weekend excursions to interesting and popular destinations. The Steamrail carriage fleet comprises some thirty cars including sitting, sleeping and specialist vehicles such as the 'Moorabool' club car and 'Hobson's Bay' multi-function car. The Newport Railway Workshops were built in the 1880s and were the birthplace of many of our locomotives and carriages. These facilities enable us to keep our historic fleet in tip top shape, and to carry out restoration projects. We welcome new members as well as new volunteer workers.



MEMBERS RECEIVE...

- All forthcoming brochures and the bi-monthly newsletter
 - 10% discount off all Steamrail souvenir items
- The opportunity to assist in the restoration and operation of our trains
- You can receive information about upcoming tours by email or post

Adult Membership: Anyone over 18 years old

Family Membership: 2 adults at the same residence

Overseas Membership: Anyone living overseas

Junior Membership: Children from ages 15-17

- No voting or nomination rights for junior members

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Steamrail relies on a small core of highly dedicated specialist staff supported by a large team of volunteers. It doesn't matter what you do in your day job, we can use your assistance. You can dedicate as much or as little time as you wish.

Whatever your skill level, there is a job for you.

There are also a number of roles which require training and certification such as locomotive driver, fireman, shunter and train officer (depot only).

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, email us with your details, including a contact phone number.

We will then contact you and arrange a guided tour.

SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM TO...

SCAN AND EMAIL TO:

membership@steamrail.com.au

OR POST TO:

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER
STEAMRAIL VICTORIA
PO BOX 125 NEWPORT, VICTORIA 3015

VOLUNTEER CONTACT DETAILS

Email: volunteer@steamrail.com.au

STEAMRAIL VICTORIA INC.

IAN: A0026264J ABN: 46 460 156 080

Phone: (03) 9397 1953

Email info line: info@steamrail.com.au

Email bookings: booking@steamrail.com.au

Email memberships: membership@steamrail.com.au



We look forward to hearing from you!



STEAMRAIL VICTORIA

Celebrating over 50 years of 'The Vintage Train'



SRV Membership Application Form

Incorporated Association No. A0026264j
ABN 46 460 156 080

New Member

Current or Previous Member

Member No.....Date.....

Name/s.....

Street.....

Suburb.....

State.....Postcode.....

Home Number..... Mobile Number

Email Address.....

Senior Card Number.....Name of Nominee of Joint Holders.....

MEMBERSHIP (please select ONE membership subscription type ONLY!)

E-MAIL DELIVERY MEMBERSHIP

"E-mail Delivery Membership", all your newsletters, tour brochures and updates will be sent to you by E-mail only.

- Single Adult EMAIL DELIVERY Membership \$.....
- Couple or Family EMAIL DELIVERY Membership
Please include in details above the name of the Nominee who will be entitled to vote \$.....
Any number of children under 18 years of age
- Junior EMAIL DELIVERY Membership (15-17 years, no voting rights) \$.....

POSTAL DELIVERY MEMBERSHIP

"Postal Delivery Membership", all your newsletters, tour brochures and updates will be sent to you by regular mail.

- Single Adult POSTAL DELIVERY Membership \$.....
- Single Senior POSTAL DELIVERY Membership
(Please include your Senior Card Number in your details above) \$.....
- Couple or Family POSTAL DELIVERY Membership
Please include in details above the name of the Nominee who will be entitled to vote \$.....
Any number of children under 18 years of age
- Junior POSTAL DELIVERY Membership (15-17 years, no voting rights) \$.....
- Overseas POSTAL DELIVERY Membership, Airmail delivery \$.....
- Tax deductible donation..... \$.....

TOTAL PAYMENT

\$.....

Method of Payment

Cheque EFTPOS Cash MasterCard Visa

Card No Expiry date/.....

Name of cardholder CCV.....

Please circle amount below:

Pro Rata	Jan – Dec	Apr – Dec	July – Dec	Oct – Dec
Single Adult Email	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$37.00	\$27.00
Single Adult Postal	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$67.00	\$57.00
Family Email	\$70.00	\$58.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
Family Postal	\$100.00	\$83.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Junior Email	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Junior Postal	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
Senior Postal	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$62.00	\$53.00
Overseas Postal	\$100.00	\$83.00	\$67.00	\$50.00