



Members' News

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Australian Association of Timetable Collectors

AATTC SUBSCRIPTION RATE

The Committee has reviewed AATTC Membership Subscription rates, with the result that the Adult rate will be increased this year from \$50 to \$55, and Juniors rate from \$30 to \$33. Overseas rates will be increased proportionately. It costs about \$75 to service each member per year. This is the cost of printing the two magazines and postage. These costs are likely to increase. Until now, the difference between income from subscriptions and the cost of servicing members has come from our Auctions. However, that income from Auctions will decrease this year because we have very little material left that was donated to the Association for sale. Hence the subsidy will decrease and subscriptions necessarily increase.

SYDNEY TRANSPORT INQUIRY

A major inquiry into Public Transport in Sydney was inaugurated by the *Sydney Morning Herald* under the Chairmanship of former senior Sydney transport administrator, Ron Christie AM. AATTC member Jim Wells was a member of the inquiry. The findings and recommendations of the inquiry were extensively reported in the *SMH* and *Sun-Herald* on 13, 14 and especially 15 February. The full report is at www.transportpublicinquiry.com.au

COLLECTORS' CORNER

Blae Bardowski is looking for **Busways Sydney** timetables from 1990 to 2004. If you can help, contact him on 0450758567, or 12 Clem Place, Shalvey NSW 2770 or b.bardowski@hotmail.com.

.DIVISION MEETINGS

Adelaide: The South Australian Division meets twice a year normally in May and November. Interested persons should contact convenor Roger Wheaton at thornewheaton@telsta.com.au or 08-8331 9043.

Brisbane: Regular meetings are held. Contact the Brisbane Convenor, Brian Webber, 8 Coachwood St, Keperra 4054 bwebber@tpg.com.au, or 07-3354 2140.

Canberra: The Canberra Division meets at 1830 on the second Thursday of **every** month at the Ainslie Club, Wakefield Avenue, Ainslie. Good conversation and a meal are features. Enquiries to Ian Cooper, GPO Box 1533, Canberra ACT 2601, iancooper@goldweb.com.au or 02-6254 1431.

Melbourne: Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of odd months from March to November. 2010 meetings will be held on:

- Wednesday 3 March
- Wednesday 5 May
- Wednesday 7 July
- Wednesday 1 September
- Wednesday 3 November

All meetings commence at 2000 at the home of David Hennell, 3/29 Croydon Road, Surrey Hills, which is a short walk from Chatham Railway Station on the Lilydale/Belgrave line.

Sydney: Sydney meetings are held at 1400 on the first Saturday of February, May, August and November at the church hall, rear of the Roseville Uniting Church, 2 Lord St, Roseville. This is a very short walk from Roseville Railway Station on the North Shore line. All members and non-members are welcome. Large grab tables for the exchange of timetables, and cake, are always features. Inquiries to the Sydney convenor, Geoffrey Clifton, GPO Box 1963, Sydney NSW 2001, G.Clifton@itls.usyd.edu.au

Eighteen hardy souls braved the wet weather and track work to attend the February meeting of the Sydney Division, including several intrastate and interstate members. Discussion centred around the location of this year's AGM, the recently announced fare reforms and the intricacies of the Sydney and London underground rail networks. The selection of items on the grab table(s), organised by Len Regan, seems to improve each meeting and as usual the meeting ended with a chat over afternoon tea. We are very grateful to the Roseville Uniting Church for providing such comfortable accommodation and encourage all members to drop in.

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