

CONFERENCE OF AUSTRALIAN TRAMWAY MUSEUMS

Over the Anzac weekend of this year, our Society will be hosts in Ballarat to the first "Conference of Australian Tramway Museums", then to become an annual event rotating around the various tramway museums in Australia.

Basically the purpose of the conference is to bring together Office Bearers of the museums so that they can learn from the expertise which each might have or have developed over the years.

A number of visiting speakers from within and without the tramway museum field will present papers, and there will be a number of 'workshops' where those with special interests can get together in small groups.

The total number at the conference will be about 40 and will come from all states of Australia and from New Zealand.

Although the conference is limited to the Office Bearers, this term does not restrict attendance to Board Members, but includes all those who have any position of responsibility. Attendance is being restricted so that discussions can be kept on a high professional level and so that those who need to speak have a chance to do so. It is important that the conference is not dominated by our members, as it is an Australian Conference.

Papers will be presented as a 45 minutes address followed by discussion. These papers will be printed afterwards and available for your purchase.

Accommodation is at the Arch of Victory Motel and the Conference will be held in the S.E.C. Hall. Bill Kingsley is the Convenor, assisted by Clyde Croft and Geoff Cargeeg on Committee, and they will be happy to answer your queries.