



2018 Date Claimers

Sunday 24 June: Family Fun Day

Wednesday 4 July: School Holiday Activities

Wednesday 11 July: School Holiday Activities

Sunday 26 August: Family Fun Day

Wednesday 26 September: School Holiday Activities

Wednesday 3 October: School Holiday Activities

Sunday 28 October: Family Fun Day

Friends of Archer Park

President: Ricky Weir

Vice President: John Kennedy

Secretary: Ian McCully

Treasurer: Merrill Fossey

Safety Officer: Ian McCully

Rollingstock Supervisor: John Kennedy

Track Supervisor: John Kennedy

Museum Coordinator: Janice Seymour

Meetings of the Friends of Archer Park are now normally on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the refreshment room, so the next meeting is 12:30 pm, 26 June 2018.

Coordinator's Report

I would like to personally thank the past Management Committee for their hard work over the last year, especially Dennis Sheehan. Dennis's role as President, Rollingstock Supervisor and unofficial Historian reflected his dedication to Archer Park of 25 years.

Thank you also to the new Management Committee (see list in box above) for your support over the last few months, and congratulations on your new positions as we move into the future. I know that we will continue to move forward with our various projects and continue to improve the Museum.

It is good to see that our visitor numbers were quite a lot up from April 2017 – so people are hearing about us more. Our Facebook Page is quite successful and helping these numbers, and as well this year we hosted around 500 training group attendees.

We have had 4 shifts from the QFES visiting for their Tram familiarisation and to determine their procedures in case it was to have an accident.

Our Safety Officer – Ian McCully has been very proactive not only providing reports each month to the management committee but also doing up a flyer for the noticeboard in the kitchen about possible ways to avoid accidents.

We received our big sleeper order and are planning to do a major sleeper replacement in mid-July with the assistance of Jobs Queensland workers.

We are waiting to hear back about our grant application to get power to the Camp Wagon, and about to apply for a grant for floor coverings as we continue with our Camp Wagon Project.

We will have a stall at the Rockhampton Show this year and any members who are able to volunteer for this on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (13-15 June) please let Merrill know asap.

Anyone who has suggestions for any extra stall holders for the June Family Fun Day please let Janice know.

Our Max Solutions group re-commenced during May and we plan to have 6 workers around the station doing various work to assist us.

The Rockhampton Photography Club had around 30 members visit the station at night for a "Film Noir" night. We look forward to seeing the outcome of this interesting night.

Janice Seymour

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM AD 1899

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
 1st July to 15th July
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays 10am - 1pm
 Ride the Section Car
WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY 10am - 1pm
 Ride the Purrey Steam Tram

EVERY DAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS \$5.50 PER PERSON

Explore the C17 Steam Loco.
 Climb aboard restored passenger carriages.
 Change the signals, use the antique phones and other fun activities. Food on Sale




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FAMILY FUN DAY!



SUNDAY 24th June 2018

9am to 1pm

Adults \$2 (14yrs+), Under 14 FREE
 Purrey Steam Tram Rides \$2.50

Ride on the world's only Purrey Steam Tram (operates 10am to 1pm) heritage railway carriages, steam & diesel engine, rail memorabilia, exhibits, live music, market stalls, vintage/Ford/classic cars, lots more.
 Food on sale!

Archer Park Rail Museum
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 (between Archer and Cambridge Streets)



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