

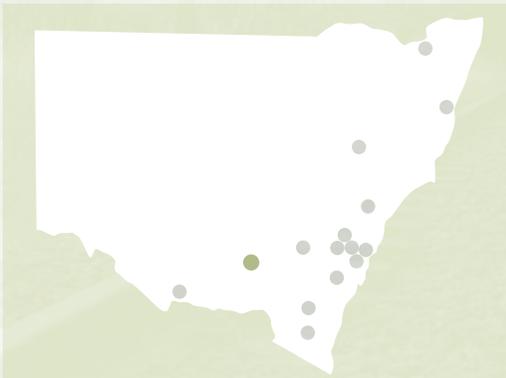
# CONSERVING RAIL HERITAGE

The NSW Government endorsed a Sustainable Rail Heritage Asset Management Strategy in 2006 to ensure the State's rail heritage assets are conserved for current and future generations to appreciate and enjoy.

The Strategy aims to encourage the ongoing care of the State's most unique items of rail heritage by volunteer run organisations that are committed to sharing our rail story with the general public.



Junee is located around half-an-hour's drive from Wagga Wagga, in southern NSW.



The Regional Heritage Transport Association - Junee is part of the NSW Rail Heritage Network.

*Office of Rail Heritage*



## GUIDED TOURS

The Roundhouse Museum is only open for guided tours or special group bookings can be made by appointment.

## OPENING HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12:00pm – 4:30pm  
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 9:30pm – 4:30pm  
Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday

## ADMISSION

Adults \$6

Concession \$4

(Children aged 13 and under, students or pensioners)

Family \$16

(2 adults and 2 children)

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Refer to our website for details.

## STREET ADDRESS

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## BE INVOLVED

If you are interested in the progression of the NSW railways and in particular, the impact on our local community, we invite you to become a member of the Junee Roundhouse. Affordable single and family membership packages are available. For more information or to download a membership application form visit [www.rhta-junee.org.au](http://www.rhta-junee.org.au)

# JUNEE RAILWAY ROUNDHOUSE



JUNEE

## OUR STORY

NSW travellers once knew they were approaching Junee by the smoky haze visible on the horizon as maintenance crews worked tirelessly on steam trains from across the State in a depot located in the heart of town.

But in 1947 the Junee Roundhouse began operating, attending to virtually every class of steam and diesel locomotive, rail car and XPT in NSW.

When built the 100 foot turntable was the largest in the Southern Hemisphere and while it no longer retains that title, it still



operates. Exceeded by only Broadmeadow, Thirlmere and Werris Creek it boasts 42 repair bays, a machine shop and until the demise of steam in the early 1960s, had a large coal stage and a de-ashing pit.

Half the Roundhouse is still used for reconditioning and rebuilding locomotives while the other half operates as a museum opened in 1994 by a group of volunteers with a vision of keeping the town's rail story alive.

Like many small towns across NSW, the location and development of Junee itself was dictated by the railways with surveyors in 1878 avoiding the steeper hills located to the east and west.

By providing guided tours of the Roundhouse and unique heritage items including locomotives, a 1940s accident crane and mail car – volunteers working at the Roundhouse take visitors on a journey back in time, allowing younger generations the chance to discover the impact of rail transport on the local region and NSW.

Group tours are available – providing a great social history experience for visitors of all ages from school groups to retirees.



## OUR TREASURES

The Junee Roundhouse is one of few surviving, working railway Roundhouses in the Southern Hemisphere displaying steam and diesel locomotives along with a number of other unique heritage items.



(Above) Historic Loco 4403



(Above) Historic Loco 2413

## OUR EXPERIENCES



### Guided Tours

Experience NSW's rail history first hand with a guided tour run by one of our dedicated volunteers who will take you through the development of the railways both locally and across the State.

### Group Tours

Our group tours give visitors from schools groups to enthusiasts a unique opportunity to explore the Roundhouse with one of our tour guides.

We offer discounted entry for groups of 10 or more and catering is available. For more information contact our Tour Manager on 0427 242 909.

The Museum displays a number of other rail heritage treasures including mail cars, trikes and quadracycles. A large model train display is on permanent display at the Roundhouse.

