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PERTH ELECTRIC TRAMWAY SOCIETY (Inc)

COUNCIL OF TRAMWAY MUSEUMS OF AUSTRALASIA

CONFERENCE: SEPTEMBER 13TH TO 18TH 2018, PERTH

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY 13th

6.30 pm Registrations – Meet and Greet
Official Opening of the Conference
Speaker – Mr Elwyn Gearon – General Manager Transperth Train Operations
Light Supper and refreshments
Venue – SEASONS HOTEL Pier Street, Perth.

FRIDAY 14th

Breakfast at Hotel – to be arranged with accommodation package.
8.30 am – Seasons Hotel “Issues and challenges for heritage trams on the streets”. Short PPT presentations on issues by Tim Borchers (USA) and Dave Hinman (Christchurch) followed by panel discussion involving Tim from US via Skype
9:30am - travel to Whiteman Park
10:15am Morning Tea at Whiteman Park.

10:45 Speaker – Mr Colin Campbell – Senior Project Manager, Retired Tram Strategy Group Newport {RTSG}
11:30 Spare Parts management discussion – This session will discuss managing and sharing parts for trams, including availability of spare parts from Newport, “COTMA spares” and Wellington trolley bus overhead components. We will work in small groups by topic. Report back ONLY in writing (probably by poster), which will be shared later in conference.

12:30 Lunch - Village Café Alfresco Area **Special Dietary Needs to be advised when completing the Registration Form**

1.30 pm – Session 3
Speaker – Mr Paul Butler – Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator

3.00 pm – Afternoon Tea (At Motor Museum)

3.30 pm – Session 4
Museum Presentations

4.30 pm – end of sessions

4.45 pm – Depart to Seasons Hotel by special buses.

6.00 pm – Pre-dinner nibbles and refreshments

6.30 pm – Guests arrive

7.00 pm – Dinner – **Special Dietary Needs to be advised when completing the Registration Form**
Smart Casual Dress
Speaker – Mystery Guest Speaker
Museum Presentations

SATURDAY 15th

Breakfast at Hotel – to be arranged with accommodation package.
8.30 am – depart Seasons Hotel and walk to Perth Railway Station Platform 9.
8.57 am – Depart Perth railway Station on A series railcar to Nowergup EDI

9.45 am – Inspection EDI Workshop

1035 am –depart RCD to Butler Station, then to Mandurah.

1.15 pm – At Mandurah, travel by bus to Mandurah Foreshore and boat tour of Canals, and Dolphin watching.
Dinner in Mandurah (delegate cost) – there are many Restaurants to choose from.
Return to hotel accommodation Perth by train as a group or individually.

SUNDAY 16th

Breakfast at hotel — to be arranged with accommodation package.

8.30 am – depart hotel to Whiteman Park Motor Museum Conference Room by special buses

9.30 am – Session 5

Speaker – Mr Kyoichi ADO – Asia Pacific Heritage and Tourist Rail Organisation.

10.15 am – Session 6

Speaker – Mr Nai-yi Hsu – Key member of Railway Cultural Society Taiwan. Previously presented at TICCIH Congress.

11.00 am – Morning Tea – (At Motor Museum)

11.30 am – Session 7

Speaker – Mr Steve Porter – Presentation by Mrs Tracy Porter – Fund-raising for Museums and Projects

12.15 pm – Session 8

Speaker – Mr Ian Saxon – Accident at STM on 15th May 2016 – Lessons learned.

1.00 pm – Lunch - Village Café Alfresco area

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2.30 pm – Session 9

Presenter – Mr David Brown – Moving images of WA's electric trams from all eras, featuring a video from Tony Cooke's 1:24 scale electric tramway, and recent research results of tram liveries.

3.30 pm – End of sessions.

3.45 pm – Depart to Seasons Hotel by special buses.

6.00 pm – Pre-dinner nibbles and refreshments

6.30 pm – Guests arrive

7.00 pm – Dinner – **Special Dietary Needs to be advised when completing the Registration Form**

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Speaker 1 – Presenter Bob Pearce, thoughts of (the late) Mr Alan Cotton – Retired GM Westrail Passenger Division;

Speaker 2 – Mr Mark Burgess – Managing Director Public Transport Authority

COTMA Achievement Awards

Next Host Museum Promotion

MONDAY 17th

Breakfast at hotel — to be arranged with accommodation package.

8.30 am - depart hotel to Perth Electric Tramway Society Car barn by special buses

9.30 am – tram driving as required.

10.30 am – Morning Tea at Revolutions Transport Centre

Tram driving as required.

12.30 pm - Lunch

2.00 pm – Bennett Brook train trip.

4.30 pm – Inspection of Car barn Precinct and workshops.

5.30 pm – BBQ Dinner at new Car barn building – Museum presentations

9.30 pm – Depart to Seasons Hotel by special buses.

TUESDAY 18th

Breakfast at hotel — to be arranged with accommodation package.

8.30 am – depart hotel to Whiteman Park Motor Museum Conference Room by special buses

9.30 am – COTMA Conference General Meeting

12.00 Noon SHARP Lunch **Special Dietary Needs to be advised when completing the Registration Form**

1.00 pm – Resume CGM. (if required)

Tram driving if required

4.45 pm – Depart to Seasons Hotel by special buses.

End of Conference Free evening – own arrangements.



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