



COTMA CONFERENCE 2010

Draft Programme – February 2010

Thursday 16.09

10.30 Committee Meeting at venue to run through all arrangements and start setting up venue as needed, lunch and then start collecting delegates as booked.

18.30. Registration with light buffet dinner at venue and welcome function.

21.30 Finish

Friday 17.09

07.00 to 09.00 Breakfast

08.50 Greetings and notices

09.00 Formal Opening by VIP

09.30 1st Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

10.15 Morning tea

10.30 2nd Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

11.15 3rd Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

12.00 Lunch

13.00 4th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

13.45 5th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

14.30 6th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

15.15 Afternoon Tea

15.30 **Brag Sessions.**

17.00 Finish – Own arrangements for dinner.

Saturday 18.09

07.00 to 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 Greetings and Notices

09.15 Conference General Meeting

10.30 Morning Tea

13.00 Lunch

14.00 7th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

14.45 8th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

Free time for rest of afternoon.

18.30 Drinks prior to Conference Formal Dinner (Suits and suitable attire to be promoted.)

19.30 Dinner (Buffet)

Features: Conference Guest Speaker

Awards Presentation

Vale

Quiz (David Critchley {SPER} and Bob Pearce {PETS} have indicated willing to do.)

Update from Sydney 2012 planners.

SUNDAY 19.09

07.00 to 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 Notices and depart for outing.

Buses to Railway Stn. For train to Kapiti Coast,

Options:

Mainline Steam, Morning Tea on site,

Paekakariki, visit Steam Inc, and Paekakariki Historic Railway Station.

Shuttle Buses (Mana Coach Service to be approached to loan 2 buses) to Queen Elizabeth Park and Wellington Tramway Museum, possible relaunch of Tram 260

(to confirm with Trevor Burling, no formal announcement until guaranteed).

Lunch and overall site visit.

Afternoon Tea on site

Buses running shuttle to Coastlands and perhaps Nga Manu Wildlife Park.

16.00 Buses leave WTM for Southwards Car Museum for visit and dinner.

19.30 Buses leave Southwards to return (Possible train return to Wellington in particular if new Matangi units in service or available for charter.

Monday 20.09

07.00 to 08.30 Breakfast

08.50 Greetings and notices

09.00 9th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

09.45 10th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

10.30 Morning tea

10.45 11th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

11.30 12th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

12.15 Lunch

13.15 13th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

14.00 14th Session (25-30 minutes, 10 minutes for questions then 5 minutes for change over).

14.45 Afternoon Tea

15.15 Depart venue for visit to Te Papa

Delegates to return at own pace, bus to be laid on to return at 17.00.

Dinner – Own arrangements.

Tuesday 21.09

07.00 to 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 Notices

09.30 Trolleybus tour – Split into 2 groups

Featuring 2 historic and 2 new 3-axle trolleybuses each pair covering different parts of the system, photo stops to be plotted along the way and making all possible attempts to minimize interference to service buses.

Lunch at Cable Car Museum or Skyline restaurant, new trolleys to arrive on battery power from Karori after visiting Karori Depot and historic trolleys to deliver delegates to Lambton Quay Cable Car stop for delegates to travel on Cable Car to Cable Car Museum.

Visit to Cable Car Museum

After Lunch and Museum tour both groups swap buses, one group travels down the Cable Car to meet Historic buses and New Trolleys head away on Battery power re-wiring by Appleton Park for a visit to Karori Depot, both groups complete the whole system on both groups.

Return to hotel when finished

Dinner own arrangements.

Wednesday 22.09

Conference Over, Post Conference tour starts.

Visit WTM again, closed to public but open to allow delegates to drive our trams

After Lunch drive to Foxton for visit to Trolleybus museum followed by a drive to Wanganui in time for dinner.

Next day visit Wanganui Tramways and Waimarie Paddle Steamer and continue with the Post Conference tour and complete tour in Auckland, visiting MOTAT by the following weekend.

Further details soon – please register your interest with Richard Gilbert – acre@