

Friends of Archer Park Station & Steam Tram Museum Inc

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Meetings of the Friends of Archer Park Station & Steam Tram Museum Inc. are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month commencing at 12.30pm in the office, unless otherwise advised by the Secretary.

Newsletter schedule: Feb/May/Aug/Nov.

Friends of Archer Park Management

President/Safety Officer: Ricky Weir

Coordinator/Treasurer: Paula Roberts

Assistant Coordinator/Secretary: Emma Barnes

Rollingstock & Track Supervisor: John Kennedy

Deputy Vice President & Deputy Track & Rollingstock Supervisor: Richard Parker

Relief Coordinator/Catalogue Officer: Kate Jones

2024-5 APRM Date Claimers

Sunday 23 February 2025 — Family Fun Day

Wednesday 09 April 2025 — School Holiday Specials

Wednesday 16 April 2025 — School Holiday Specials

Friday 18 April – Monday 21 April 2025 — Easter Closure

Sunday 27 April 2025 — ANZAC Family Fun Day

Monday 6 May — Labour Day Closure

Sunday 22 June 2025 — Heroes v Villains Family Fun Day

Wednesday 02 July 2025 — School Holiday Specials

Wednesday 09 July 2025 — School Holiday Specials

Sunday 24 August 2025 — Teddies on the Tram Family Fun Day

Wednesday 24 September 2025 — School Holiday Specials



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Wednesday 01 October 2025 — School Holiday Specials

Sunday 26 October 2025 — Halloween Family Fun Day

Archer Park Rail Museum resumed operations on Monday 6 January. We hope everyone has had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026

We are now accepting payments for membership for the 2025-2026 period. Membership per person is \$15 or \$25 for a family. Please see either Paula or Emma to pay your membership.

OTHER MAJOR'S EVENTS

We have our February Family Fun Day coming up on Sunday 23 February at Archer Park Rail Museum. It will be the first of our family fun days for 2025. See the attached flyer to the back of our newsletter.

MEMBER'S NEWS

On 5 February 2025, the management team along with Alex, Jo, Damien, and Trent undertook the annual risk management review – which took them most of the day to complete. With 87 individual risk assessment on file, there is a lot to review! Some risk assessments had to be edited for the 2026 audit.

TRAM OPERATIONS

Tram operations resumed on Sunday 02 February 2025. We are still actively looking for new volunteers and members to become a part of the tram crew.

VISITOR NUMBERS & VENUE HIRE

Our visitor numbers up until the end of January stood at 4463. We had a very quiet December and quiet January due to the ongoing heatwaves and rain we have been receiving. We are hoping our numbers pick up throughout the months of February and March.

GRANTS

In September 2024, Paula and Emma submitted a grant application to CleanCo for funding towards the 125th Anniversary. Unfortunately, we were not successful for this grant. We will continue to apply for grants throughout 2025.

MERCHANDISE

Don't forget - Member's get a 10% discount on merchandise! We have a wide range of merchandise including socks, pens; notebooks; whistles; stubbie coolers; trains and so much more! They are a great idea if you are looking either a birthday or Christmas present to give a

family members or friends locally, interstate or overseas!

The APRM Forthwall merch store is also available at: <https://archerparkrailmuseum-shop.forthwall.com/en-aud/> . We have cups; laptop sleeves and stickers available, with more merchandise coming soon.

Paula Roberts (Coordinator); Emma Barnes (Assistant Coordinator)

Archer Park Rail Museum
Sunday 23
February 2025

Entry Prices
\$4 adults
\$2 children
\$2.50 tram rides

Stall Holders
Community Groups
Live Entertainment
Car Displays

Refreshments available from:
✓ **APRM Refreshment Room**
✓ **The Tram Barbecue**

Wander through the Museum
Climb aboard our locomotives and carriages

Managed by the Friends of Archer Park Station & Steam Tram Inc.
Contact us: email: admin@archerparkrailmuseum.com
phone: 07 4922 2774
address: 51-87 Denison Street, Rockhampton, Qld, Aus, 4700
Open: Sundays 9am-1pm; Monday-Thursday 10am-3pm. Closed Friday, Saturday and all public holidays. Tram Operates: February-November.

Proudly supported by:

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