

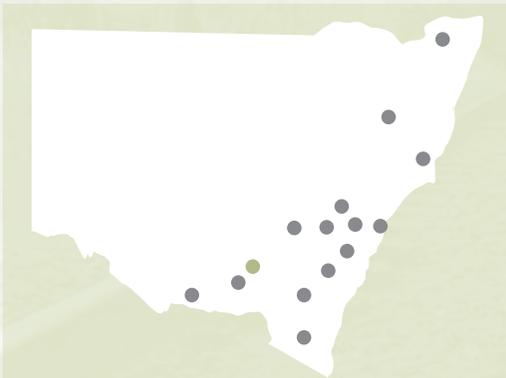
CONSERVING RAIL HERITAGE

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 based 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 Railway Roundhouse and Museum is open for guided tours and group bookings by appointment.

OPENING HOURS

Monday – Friday 12:00pm – 4:30pm
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 9:30am – 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.

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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



JUNEE RAILWAY ROUNDHOUSE & MUSEUM



JUNEE

OUR STORY

Like many small towns across NSW, the location and development of Junee itself was dictated by the railways.

NSW travellers 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 – the Roundhouse.

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



The Roundhouse is the only example of a complete brick (full circle) roundhouse 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.

Half the Roundhouse is still used for commercial reconditioning and the rebuilding of locomotives. 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.

By providing guided tours of the Roundhouse and the heritage items including locomotives, a 1940s accident crane and mail car, volunteers take visitors on a journey back in time.

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 school 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 0407 709 725.

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

