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PERTH ELECTRIC TRAMWAY SOCIETY (Inc)

COUNCIL OF TRAMWAY MUSEUMS OF AUSTRALASIA

CONFERENCE: SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup> 2018, PERTH

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

#### THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

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 14<sup>th</sup>

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 1

Speaker – Mr Colin Campbell – Senior Project Manager, Retired Tram Strategy Group Newport {RTSG}

10.30 am – Morning Tea (At Motor Museum)

11.00 – Session 2

Speaker – Mr Mal Rowe Deputy COTMA Chair – RTSG Newport member.

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.

12.00 – Lunch - Village Café Alfresco area [Special Dietary Needs to be advised when competing 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 competing the Registration Form](#)

Smart Casual Dress

Speaker – Mystery Guest Speaker

Museum Presentations

#### SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

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 16<sup>th</sup>

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.

1.0 pm – Lunch - Village Café Alfresco area

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2.30 pm – Session 9

Speaker – Mr David Brown – Historical outlook of Perth street transport.

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 – 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 17<sup>th</sup>

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 – Dinner – Museum presentations

9.30 pm – Depart to Seasons Hotel by special buses.

## TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>

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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