

Post Convention Run



Sydney Live Steam Locomotive Society Anthony Rd, West Ryde Thursday 24 April 2025 8.00AM to 6.00PM

We are holding a post convention run for 2½, 3½ & 5 inch gauge locomotives. The SLSLS maintains & operates a 380m long elevated railway for 2½, 3½ & 5 inch gauge which is fitted with operating stub points permitting the access of trains to & from the loco depot or sidings without removal of the footboards. We also have two ground level 5 inch gauge tracks each 280m long. Conventioneers (& others) are most welcome! We do ask that you bring your current boiler certificates, & when running obey all instructions that may be given by the Track Superintendent. Passing of signals in the STOP position must only occur under the specific instructions of the signalman.

Please wear fully enclosed footwear to ride on the trains.

The following details of the visit & our facilities may assist you:

ENTRY, UNLOADING & PARKING: Only vehicles loading & unloading will be permitted within the grounds. Parking will need to be in local streets (please consider local residents!) Foot entry and entrance for unloading & loading is from Park Avenue.

REGISTRATION: At this stage we do not anticipate any registration will be required. Just come along with your boiler tickets and enjoy the day!

MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA: Will be provided free of charge.

LUNCH: Sausage sandwiches, & soft drinks will be available. West Ryde Shopping Centre is only a short walk away, or bring a picnic!

FUEL: Various coals will be available.

LOCO DEPOTS: We have two loco depots. One is for the larger 5 inch gauge locos only, while the elevated railway which caters for the 2½, 3½ inch & 5 inch gauge steam locomotives.

STEAM RAISING: Compressed air is available in both loco depots. Ryco 900 series fittings are in use.

Please bring your own hose which should also have a valve fitted for regulating the air flow. Limited 240 volts is available & 12 volts DC on a plug/stud terminal is available. Please supply your own favourite lighting up fuel.

STRUCTURE GAUGE: Our elevated track has the rail level a minimum of 250mm above ground and requires a distance of 350mm between foot stirrups or running boards.

