



DVR STEAM GALA QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND 9TH TO 11TH JUNE 2007

Come and join us at Australia's most popular miniature railway and enjoy the 2km of 7 1/4 inch gauge track through Eltham Lower Park and experience bridges, cuttings, tunnels, colour light and semaphore signalling, two signal boxes, reverse running, and crossing of trains at Pine Creek and Meadmore crossing loops.

Saturday will comprise club running with an evening BBQ and night running, Sunday will be a mixture of Club and Public running (11.00am to 5.00pm) and Monday will include 3 hours of public running (1.00pm to 4.00pm) in the afternoon to provide lots of variety for visitors.

Whilst Steamers will be the feature of the weekend, there is no bar to owners bringing their diesel locos to also run at the railway.

The Railway includes an 18 foot turntable, secure storage, and congenial clubrooms and change facilities.

DVR Operating Standards apply and coupler heights are 152mm (some adapters available for chopper and bar couplings - depending on availability, we will also endeavour to provide a pool of carriages for visitors). All Steam engines must have valid AMBSC or private Boiler inspector certificates. (Please note that Private Boiler inspector certificates will need to include a certificate of currency of the boiler inspectors insurance cover). All visitors are covered by DVR PL insurance cover whilst on the grounds.

Entry fee is a Lamb Chop and a Sausage for the Saturday night BBQ!! We will do the rest!!

Please note that because of Council regulations there is no camping allowed in the Park so visitors will need to make their own arrangements and book into camping grounds or motels in the Melbourne area.

Run in conjunction with the Australian Association of Miniature Railways

All enquiries should be made to the Secretary, R Carlisle, at email dvrsecretay@dvr.com.au or **DVR PO Box 245 Eltham Victoria 3095** and a booking form may be downloaded from the DVR web Site. All persons who register will receive a copy of the DVR Guide for Visiting Operators and a copy of our new publication Green Over Red in their hand-out when they arrive.



**DVR WILL BE HOSTING THE
7 1/4 INCH GAUGE EVENT OF
THE YEAR!**



Public Running is subject to compatibility of equipment, compliance with DVR 7 1/4 inch gauge coupling and braking standards. A number of adapter bars, Castledare choppers and auto couplings will be available on the day. Steam engines must have a current AMBSC certificate or certification of a "Competent Persons" including evidence of currency of PL Cover to operate. All other equipment must comply with their home clubs Fitness to Operate certification or be subject to a DVR fitness check upon arrival. For safety reasons, no straddle type carriages are allowed to operate on DVR. Stout boots desirable to be worn at all times. During night running, operators must have torches and refrain from blowing of whistles. The direction of the Operations Officer shall be final during the weekend running.

Steamlocomotives: Supplies of kindling wood for firing up and char and compressed air is available on the steaming roads off the 18 foot tumbtable which can be raised and lowered for unloading of equipment from trailers or tray truck height. Locomotives must be able to run 2km on one tankfill. Diesel Locos: Supplies of diesel, and petrol available

The grounds have a clubhouse with tea-making facilities and showers **No camping** is available on site due to Council restrictions Participants must book at caravan sites or motels in Eastern Melbourne. Participants will need to check with the RACV for accommodation options. No trade stalls, just great comradeship and a steamy atmosphere with no 5 inch equipment!

Please register that you are intending to visit the Railway and your expected time of arrival on the attached registration form to assist in catering.

DIAMOND VALLEY RAILWAY Inc. - A member of the 7 1/4 Society & Association of Tourist Railways .

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Please fill out the following, then Post to: The Secretary, Diamond Valley Railway Inc., P.O. Box 245, Eltham, Victoria 3095 AUSTRALIA By Fax (03) 9439 1493 Email: dvrsecretary@dvr.com.au

Please get the form back to us by **20th May 2007** so we can cater for you, and ensure room for your visiting rollingstock.
(But if you're late still let us know !)

Name of attendee:.....

Extra names :

Club / Railway attending from:

I will be attending the BBQ(please write down number attending)

I will be bringing a loco &/or rollingstock: (brief description would be useful, type of loco, length if possible)

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I hope to arrive: I will probably leave

Contact details :

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Contact Tel.....

Contact Email:

