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Diamond Valley Railway in association with AAMR  
presents:

## *"Steam In all Its Glory"*

### **The Annual Queens Birthday Weekend Gala Event**

The Diamond Valley Railway would like to invite all members of your club to join us for this year's event taking place over the Queens Birthday Long Weekend in June.

The event is an opportunity to showcase Steam in all its Glory. The Railway comprises of 2km of 7  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch gauge mainline track. It includes two substantial tunnels, four bridges, two signal boxes to direct trains, three stations and well equipped club room, workshops and storage for over 80 locomotives and carriages. The track is renowned for its operating challenges with steep grades, 20 to 30m radius curves and a layout that allows parallel running in several locations as well as reverse running and crossing of trains on the Pine Creek Line. The Entire Railway is signalled with a combination of Semaphore and Colour Light signals, which includes Victorian 2 & 3 position signals many on fixed gantries, and has the capacity to run up to 12 full length trains on a public run day. The Railway's Diamond Valley "B" Box with its 80 lever frame controls trains around the railway along with a more modern type panel operated from a signal box at Meadmore Junction.

Anyone who owns a locomotive 7  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch gauge of any type is welcome to bring it along for a run on our extensive track. Current Boiler Certificate for Steam locomotives needs to be presented upon arrival at the Railway.

Non-Steam locomotives need to have an owner's certificate of fitness to operate. Straddle type passenger Carriages are not permitted to carry passengers at Diamond Valley.

Facilities for the preparation and continued running of your locomotives/rolling stock will be provided weekend long including Char, Water and compressed air for Steam Locomotives and Petrol and Diesel for Non-Steam Locomotives.

The Schedule for the Weekend is:

From 0900 Saturday until Midnight a members and visitors Fun Run will occur. This is an opportunity to have a bit of fun and enjoy the rare opportunity to run Steam at night.

From 0900 hours on Sunday we will begin to prepare for the Day's public running including refuelling of locomotives and marshalling of full train sets.

From 1100 Public Running will begin, All visitors are welcome to assist in Public running this includes visiting engines provided they have effective braking systems on all Rolling Stock and they conform to D.V.R Safety Standards. Locomotives that are compatible with D.V.R MCB Couplings and Braking systems may be provided with carriages for Public Running.

On Monday there will be more Fun Running for 9am up until Public Running at 1pm at which time Full Public Running Conditions will apply. After Monday's running the weekend will come to a close.

Visitors will be required to supply their own food except for Sunday lunch which will be a BBQ Lunch supplied free of charge.

There are plenty of take - away food shops within a short distance of the Railway for all other meals. We also have a fully equipped Kitchen if you desire its use.

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be provided all weekend.

There is no accommodation on the railway's property and camping is banned by the local council. If Prior contact is made with the organizers we can help provide details of nearby accommodation.

If you would like to bring locomotives and/or Rolling stock to the railway for this event or if you have and enquires please contact one of the event organizers, Mr Sam Daly or Mr Steve Dalton, this can be done by phone or email:

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