

The Rail Motor Society Paterson

A Weekend in BROKEN HILL

Travel in The Rail Motor Society's Heritage 621/721 Rail Cars
Departing from Paterson, Telarah, Singleton, Muswellbrook, Denman,
Sandy Hollow, Ulan, Gulgong, Merrygoen, Dubbo, Narromine,
Parkes, Bogan Gate, Condobolin, Euabalong West, Roto, Ivanhoe,
Menindee, Broken Hill.

returning by the Silver City Explorer Service Broken Hill to Sydney

Wednesday to Tuesday 28-31 August/1-3 September 2024

The Rail Motor Society, Paterson is sending its 621/721 Rail Cars empty to Broken Hill to position them for a return Charter, providing an opportunity to utilise the train and arrange a seven day adventure to Broken Hill.

Wednesday 28th August. Our heritage 621/721 Rail Cars will leave from Paterson at 7.20am picking up passengers at Telarah before traversing the north arm of the Farley Triangle to join the Main North Line to Singleton and Muswellbrook. Divert to the former Branch Line to Merriwa through Denman and Sandy Hollow where major coal traffic utilises the heavy rail line to Ulan and on to Gulgong. Following a lunch break, Proceed then to Merrygoen to reverse and travel to Dubbo via Troy Junction and on to Narromine. Here we take the reconstructed Inland Rail Section to Goobang Junction and Parkes for our overnight stay at the Henry Parkes Motor Inn, continental breakfast included, just a short walk from the station. Dinner at the Parkes Services Club.

Thursday 29th August. After breakfast, check out of the Motor Inn and return to Parkes Station to rejoin our train. Heading West we pass the now quiet Parkes Loco Depot, Goobang Junction and the major Freight Terminals. We then proceed passing Bogan Gate, Condobolin, Euabalong West, the former junction at Roto, Ivanhoe, Menindee to arrive at Broken Hill. Check in to the Comfort Inn Crystal located opposite the station. Dinner at your leisure.

Friday 30th August. A day trip to Menindee on 621/721 with lunch at the Historic Maiden's Hotel.

Saturday 31st August. A free day in Broken Hill. Sight seeing TBA.

Sunday 1st September. A free day in Broken Hill. Sight seeing TBA.

Monday 2nd September. A free day in Broken Hill. Sight Seeing TBA.

Tuesday 3rd September. Check out of the Comfort Inn Crystal and walk across the road to Broken Hill Railway Station to board the Sydney bound Silver City Explorer timetabled to depart at 7.45am CST. Sit back In your seat to enjoy the services provided on board for your return journey to Sydney. There will be time for a leg stretch on the platform at Parkes whilst the crew change over. Continue the homeward journey with a brief stops at Orange, Bathurst and Lithgow to arrive at Sydney Central at 9.38pm.

The Tour includes all Rail Travel, Accommodation in Parkes and Broken Hill, Lunches, Morning and Afternoon Teas whilst travelling on 621/721.

Meals in Parkes, Broken Hill and Menindee will be at own leisure and cost.

Sight seeing in Broken Hill will be arranged in accordance with the patronage received for this tour.

You may wish to arrange your own domestic Travel Insurance for this Tour.

Please accept my Booking for this Tour (Complete Booking Form details below)

7 Day Package for TRMS Members and Guests Twin Share Accommodation @

\$1400.00

..... Single Supplement available on request @

\$ 200.00

Please indicate here your status for travel on NSW Train Link Trains. Full Adult Fare @

\$ 111.00

Concession / Seniors Card Holder Fare @

\$ 70.00

NSW Pensioner Voucher (Free Travel).....

NSW Government Travel Pass.....

Total (incl GST)

\$

Concession Card No. Seniors Card No.

Tour Options: Pre Tour accommodation at your own expense is available for the Tuesday 27th August at the locations listed.

Paterson Lodge B&B (Former CBC) Limited Accommodation.

Holiday Inn close to Newcastle Interchange with a 6.29am Hunter Rail Service to Telarah.

Also at the Mercure Monte Pio close to Telarah Railway Station.

Post Tour accommodation on Tuesday night at The Great Southern Hotel close to Central should you need to return north on Wednesday morning 4th September 2024

Total (GST Incl)

\$

Payment by Instalment can be arranged on application.

Contact Trish Short on Mobile 0413 672408 or Spencer Ross on Mobile 0428 333443

Payment can be made by direct EFT transfer to The Rail Motor Society, Paterson Broken Hill Tour.

BSB 062 749 Account No. 1009 0293.

Please send a copy of your booking to E-mail: bustopnsw@gmail.com c/c treasurer@trms.org.au

OR post to TRMS Tours Officer c/o 35 Atherton Close Rankin Park NSW 2287.

BOOKING FORM

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*In The Rail Motor Society's Heritage 621/721 Rail Cars
returning by the Silver City Explorer Service Broken Hill to Sydney*

Name.....

Address Post Code.....

Telephone MobileE-mail

Accompanying Person(s)

Please Note any Special Dietary or Accommodation requirements

I require Twin Share Double Single SupplementAccommodation

I will join this tour at

PAYMENT BY CASH/CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER/EFT/VISA/MASTERCARD For \$

Card No. Expiry .../.../....

Signature Booking Date

Final Tour Information and Tickets will be posted to your address within 10 days before tour departure date.
The Rail Motor Society is not responsible for last minute changes to timetables or destinations due to unforeseen issues arising.
Refund Policy: Cancellations up to 30 Days prior-100%; Less than 30 days to 14 Days-90%. Less than 14 Days, Regret no refund.
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Date Booking Processed Tickets Sent .../.../.... Car No. Seats