

Train Enthusiast's Video Diary

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Video Diary For 2017 (Date Order)



Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-07

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khbKsfY4_lw

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-07

On Friday 7th April 2017, we were in Maitland, NSW, Australia, waiting for our son and grandson to arrive on the XPT train from Sydney ready for the weekend events at the 'Hunter Valley Steamfest' at Maitland. Steam Locomotives 3016 and 3642 arrived with large consists from Sydney later in the afternoon.

This very short video contains snippets of train activity at the Maitland Station, including the arrival of steam locomotive 3016 with a large consist and diesel support. The snippets also include two steam traction engines in town which featured in the weekend Steamfest event.

Our last train video enthusiast's visit to the Maitland area was in 1986, when we had the good fortune to ride across the Hexham swamps on working commercial steam (Ex-SMR Class 10 locomotives) before it was terminated in the later '80s. See our old VHS videos which includes this and other train activity in the region:

Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 1986-08-29

Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 1986-09-01

Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 1986-09-03

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 1986-09-07

Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 1986-09-09



Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-08

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG17N4ltVnl>

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-08

On Saturday 8th April 2017, we joined fellow steam and train enthusiasts and tourists at the 'Hunter Valley Steamfest' held over the weekend at Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.

This event included a large array of activities and displays including steam power: stationary engines, traction engines, steam and diesel locomotives from past eras, train trips, and even an impressive model railway layout in the signal box at the Maitland Railway Station (with a miniature coal train making a representation of the South Maitland Railway traffic; an important part of the past in the region).

This video contains snippets of very busy train activity at the Maitland Station, including regular coal and passenger traffic, as well as 'Steamfest' touring steam trains and rail motors coming and going. We went on the late morning 'Port Waratah Coal Run' hauled with diesel support by steam locomotive 3642 with recorded snippets included in this video. The video concludes with a snippet of the Coalfield Model Railway Club layout in the restored signal box overlooking the Maitland Railway Station.

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NOTE: This video has been rendered for 4K viewing, but is made up of a mixture of 4K and HD video clips.

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-09

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1t5D6Y1Dono>

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-09

On Sunday 9th April 2017, we joined fellow steam and train enthusiasts and tourists at the 'Hunter Valley Steamfest' held over the weekend at Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.

This event included a large array of activities and displays including steam power: stationary engines, traction engines, steam and diesel locomotives from past eras, train trips, and even an impressive model railway layout in the signal box at the Maitland Railway Station (with a miniature coal train making a representation of the South Maitland Railway traffic; an important part of the past in the region).

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In the morning, we went in the 'Great Train Race' involving two competing trains hauled with diesel support by steam locomotives 3642 and 3016, and a bi-plane above. Recorded snippets included in this video.

In the afternoon, we went on the Rail Motor 'Tin Hare' Tour to Paterson and return involving CPH-1 and CPH-7; also with recorded snippets included in this video.

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 1986-09-09

NOTE: All video clips for this video were recorded in 4K



Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfK40tIBu-M>

On Monday 10th April 2017, after attending the weekend 'Hunter Valley Steamfest' at Maitland, N.S.W. Australia, SonOfAdnoorak and his son decided to catch the Steamfest consist returning from Maitland to Concorde West, Sydney, NSW. Steam Locomotives 3016 and 3642 doubled headed the train.

SonOfAdnoorak recorded this video with the exception of the off-train shot of the consist leaving Maitland (which I recorded). Conditions for recording video on this trip were hampered by the persistent and strong wind gusts experienced along the way.



Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-23 BTT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11-IEas4uYI>

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-23 BTT

On Sunday 23rd April 2017, we joined fellow boat, steam and train enthusiasts attending the second day of the South Australian Wooden Boat Festival at the River Port of Goolwa.

This event included a large array of activities and displays including a focus on steam, motor, wind and person powered wooden boats; many, if not most, having some age and interesting history.

A unique fact at the River Port of Goolwa is that people can, at the water's edge, take a ride on a steam driven paddle boat and/or on a steam locomotive hauled train. Further to this, that same train can convey people to nearby Victor Harbor via Middleton and Port Elliot, where a horse drawn tram ride can be taken across the wooden causeway at Victor Harbor out to Granite Island and return.

This video contains snippets of P.S. Oscar "W" at Goolwa, SteamRanger's Rx207 steam locomotive hauling 'The Cockle Train' between Goolwa and Victor Harbor, and the Horse Drawn Trams at Victor Harbor.

(BTT = Boat Train Tram)

See also Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-23 WB This video contains snippets of the wooden boats on display, in action, and other festival support activities. (WB = Wooden Boats)

Video rendered in 4K.

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-23 SR

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-04-23 WB

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Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-06-10 Part 1 of 4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytDlc_221Ms

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Our son and grandson joined fellow passengers on the Afghan Express journey from Port Augusta to Quorn and videoed (on-train) parts of the journey that interested them. My wife and I car-chased the Afghan Express in both directions (which included the Double-Header Special segment) and videoed off-train snippets that interested us. Our son and grandson travelled with us on the return leg and also videoed off-train. Both on-train and off-train perspectives are included.

The day's videoed activities have been split into four parts:

Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-06-10 Part 1 of 4 – 'Morning front yard snippets at the Pichi Richi Quorn depot',

Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-06-10 Part 2 of 4 – 'Afghan Express from Port Augusta to Woolshed Flat',

Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2017-06-10 Part 3 of 4 – 'Double-header Special from Woolshed Flat to Quorn', and

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