

Sydney Bus Museum

COTMA



The Entrance

Closed in Tempe in 2010

Relocated to Old Leichhardt Tram Shed

Work included:

- Fire system
- Wheelchair ramp
- Non-ambient toilets
- New entrance

Reduced Collection:

- Many trucks sold
- Some non-relevant buses sold
- Loads of junk disposed of



The Display

Long gestation!

Tells a story of Sydney's government and private buses

Arranged in age sequence

Space rather than quantity

Only two classic double deckers



Themed Display

Planned to last two years

Sydney's Buses go to War

Tells story of

- Camouflage
- Troop transport
- Fuel shortages
- Crowded buses

Includes:

- Videos
- Documents
- Descriptions
- Artefacts



How a bus works

- Items from Dangar Street training school
 - Working Chassis
 - Driver's Cabin
 - Gearboxes
 - Instruction material



And Next...

- Restoring one of the Government's first buses – a 1926 White
- Preparing another Themed Display:
 - Women in transport?
 - Driver and Conductors Day?
 - Planned for mid 2017
- Events
 - Photography Competition
 - Guest speakers
- Encourage Volunteers
- Keep giving visitors a reason to return



Where and When

Old Leichhardt Tram Shed

25 Derbyshire Street, Leichhardt

First and third Sundays

10:00 till 16:00, last admission 15:15

Entry

- Adults \$15.00
- Concession \$10.00
- Family \$35.00

Entry includes bus ride to City

