



COTMA CONFERENCE CHRISTCHURCH 2016

INFORMATION PACK



Welcome to Christchurch

Your Hosts, the Tramway Historical Society and Christchurch Tramway Ltd/Welcome Aboard Group welcome you to Christchurch now in full recovery and regeneration mode following the devastating earthquakes of 2010-2011. Christchurch was once home of the largest tramway system in New Zealand.

Important information

Time: Christchurch is now on Summer (Daylight Savings) Time – GMT +12hrs.

Phone Numbers:

COTMA Contact - Dave Hinman 027 431 4778 or Mal Rowe +61 433 763 400
Partner Programme Contact - Lois Lea - 027 222 4506

Venues:

Novotel Hotel – 03 372 2111 www.accorhotels.com
Ferrymead Heritage Park – 03 3841 970 www.ferrymead.org.nz
Tramway Historical Society – 03 3841 708 www.ferrymeadtramway.org.nz
Christchurch Tramway – 03 366 7830
Ambulance or emergencies - dial 111.
Transport Information – Metro Info. 03 366 8855 www.metroinfo.co.nz
Bus Interchange (Central Station) - Cnr Colombo and Lichfield Streets

Time Keeping

Please make sure you are on time to all functions. Delays can cause inconvenience and frustration to other COTMA participants, and with all the road and building works going on in Christchurch, slight delays can be magnified by traffic congestion, need for detours etc. If you feel you cannot make it to the start of a function, call or text Dave Hinman (027 431 4778) to let the group know.

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Post Conference Tour: Richard Gilbert

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CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Thursday, Friday - Novotel Hotel, Cathedral Square (second floor). Includes registration and drinks and canapes (Thursdays evening) and Friday sessions and dinner.

Saturday, Sunday Monday - we will be travelling each day to Ferrymead Heritage Park where the conference sessions will be held in the Friendly Societies Lodge Hall in the Ferrymead Township. For those travelling by bus it will be a THS heritage bus departing from outside the Novotel at 8:30am sharp, calling past Breakfree a few minutes later. It would be appreciated if those staying at Rendezvous, the Quest and the Ibis could all meet at the Novotel pickup. For those at other central city accommodation you will need to be at either the Novotel or Breakfree pick up points in time for the bus departure. Please advise us at registration of your choice of location. Those travelling by car need to be at Ferrymead by 9:00am – entry via Gate A, Ferrymead Drive. Please use the parking south of the closed gate which is the boundary of the Edwardian village - no modern vehicles permitted during Park operating hours.

Those taking part in the Partners Programme are being separately advised of pickup times.

Public Transport Tickets – Metro Cards

If you are proposing to use public transport to a reasonable extent while in Christchurch, it may be worth considering purchasing a rechargeable metro card - savings of at least 30%, but the card costs \$10 and must also have an initial sum of at least \$10 loaded when purchased. Cards are available (after some form filling!) at the Bus Interchange, (until 6:00pm daily). Details are included in your conference packs. (Note: for conference events and transfers, costs are already covered in your conference fee, unless you choose to travel at other times.)

Central City facilities and attractions.

There are a growing number of shops, cafes and attractions reappearing in the central city, and many of these are on the tram route. Look for breakfast and other meal options in New Regent Street, Hereford Street (opposite the Ibis Hotel) the Re:Start Containers in Cashel Mall, High St near the tram terminus at Manchester Street and beyond (follow the yet to be completed tram tracks).

Well worth visiting if you want to get a better understanding of the impact of the earthquakes is “Quake City” set up by the Canterbury Museum in Cashel Street near Re:Start. This could be an option on Sunday afternoon when travelling around the central city by tram.

Just to the east of the Bus Interchange, and also close to the Breakfree Hotel, Lichfield Street intersects with Manchester and High Streets, and that is the current interim terminus of the city tramway - see the facing crossover! But the tram tracks don't stop there - follow them across Manchester Street in to the developing "Innovation Precinct" where work has recently been done in repairing Poplar Street and installing some missing pieces of rail, not installed because of earthquake disruption. Figure out where the tram is due to go next - you will also hear something of this during the Friday morning sessions!

COTMA 2016 Participants

Given Name	Family Name	Affiliation	Status
Martin	Gray	AETM - Adelaide	Full
John	Radcliffe	AETM - Adelaide	Part
Rod	Atkins	Ballarat Tramway Museum	Full
Richard	Gilbert	Ballarat Tramway Museum	Full
Simon	Green	Ballarat Tramway Museum	Full
Craig	Stephenson	Ballarat Tramway Museum	Full
John	Turnbull	Ballarat Tramway Museum	Part
Luke	Jenkins	Bendigo Tramways	Full
Peter	Hyde	Brisbane Tramway Museum	Full
Barry	Corbett	Christchurch Tramway Ltd	Part
Michael	Esposito	Christchurch Tramway Ltd	Part
Alex	Hunter	Christchurch Tramway Ltd	Part
Jeremy	Kays	Hobart Tram Restoration & Museum Society	Full
Noel	Blackmore	Perth Electric Tramway Society	Full
Trevor	Dennhardt	Perth Electric Tramway Society	Full
Bob	Pearce	Perth Electric Tramway Society	Full
Lindsay	Richardson	Perth Electric Tramway Society	Full
Duncan	MacAuslan	Sydney Bus Museum	Full
Dale	Budd	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Dianna	Budd	Sydney Tramway Museum	Partner
Howard	Clark	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Tony	Cody	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Matthew	Geier	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Geoff	Graham	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Peter	Kahn	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Ian	Saxon	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Brent	Efford	Trams-Action, LRTA, THS	Full
Graeme	Belworthy	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Phyllis	Belworthy	Tramway Historical Society	Partner
Margaret	Billett	Tramway Historical Society	Partner
Callum	Brieske	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Brendon	Carter	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Sandra	Cron	Tramway Historical Society	Part
Jonathan	Day	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Larry	Day	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Wendy	Day	Tramway Historical Society	Partner
Ken	Henderson	Tramway Historical Society	Part
Dave	Hinman	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Dot	Hinman	Tramway Historical Society	Partner
Michael	Kerr	Tramway Historical Society	Part
Peter	Kolff	Tramway Historical Society	Part
Steve	Lea	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Michaela	Lewin	Tramway Historical Society	Partner

Given Name	Family Name	Affiliation	Status
Don	McAra	Tramway Historical Society	Part
Alan	Roi	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Dave	Rushworth	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Murray	Sanders	Tramway Historical Society	Part
John	Shanks	Tramway Historical Society	Part
Stephen	Taylor	Tramway Historical Society	Full
Mal	Rowe	Tramway Museum Society of Victoria	Full
Henry	Brittain	Wellington Tramway Museum	Full
Barry	Ollerenshaw	Wellington Tramway Museum	Full
Steve	Porter	Wellington Tramway Museum	Full
Alan	Smith	Wellington Tramway Museum	Full
David	Annan	Western Springs Tramway - MOTAT	Full
Noel	Ashley	Western Springs Tramway - MOTAT	Full
Leyton	Chan	Western Springs Tramway - MOTAT	Full
Vincent	Chan	Western Springs Tramway - MOTAT	Part
Toby	Hutton	Western Springs Tramway - MOTAT	Full
Colleen	Carr		Part
Clinton	Pearce		Full

Keynote Speakers

Andre	Lovatt	ChCh Arts Centre & Regenerate ChCh	Part
Shaun	Hardcastle	Elemental Consulting, Christchurch	Part
Stephen	Ryan	FRD Sydney	Part
Mikael	Lund	Danish Tramway Museum	Full
Graham	Stewart	NZ Tramway Historian	Part

Partners Programme

Lois	Lea	THS Christchurch - Host	Full
Bruce	Maffei	THS Christchurch - Guide	Part
Josie	Jenkins	Bendigo Tramways	Part
Robin	Richardson	Perth Electric Tramway Society	Full
Marina	Clark	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Jenny	Sayers	Sydney Tramway Museum	Part
Janette	Kahn	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full
Lynne	Saxon	Sydney Tramway Museum	Full



COTMA CHRISTCHURCH 2016 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



THURSDAY 13 October 2016

Novotel, Cathedral Square.

- 3:00 pm COTMA Executive meeting – Hurunui Boardroom – second floor
- 5:30 pm Registration Commences – Crossings Lounge – second floor
- 6:00 – 7:30pm Drinks and Canapés – Crossings Lounge – second floor

FRIDAY 14 October 2016

Novotel, Cathedral Square.

- 8:30 am Registrations continue - Crossings Lounge
- 9:00 am Rakaia Room - M.C. (Barry Corbett) introduction and housekeeping etc.
- 9:05 am Welcome by Tramway Historical Society President (Graeme Belworthy), Welcome Aboard Managing Director (Michael Esposito) and COTMA Chairman (Dave Hinman). Then Deputy Mayor Vicki Buck, representing CCC to speak and open the conference.
- 9:30 am Keynote speaker “Christchurch Regeneration, and the Arts Centre Restoration Project” - Andre Lovatt (Arts Centre CEO and Chair of Regenerate Christchurch)
- 10:15 am Morning tea
- 10:40 am “Public transport evolution in Christchurch - did we miss the bus?”
Dave Hinman and Shaun Hardcastle (Elemental Consulting)
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Board tram 244 at tram stop in Square for ride to Arts Centre (Market stop)
- 1:15pm At Arts Centre – view restoration programme (Chris Whitty, Liz Hodgson & Craig Fitzgerald)
- 2:30pm Board tram 244 at Arts Centre Clock Tower stop to return to Cathedral Junction via Armagh and New Regent Streets. Short walk back to conference venue.
- 3:00 pm Afternoon tea
- 3:30 pm “Sustainable heritage is about more than just the money” - Stephen Ryan FRD, Sydney
- 4:30 pm “Tramway Treasures – some surprises from the NZRLS Archives” - Brent Efford
- 5:15 pm Day session concludes
- 6:30 pm Drinks & dinner - Waimakariri Room, Novotel – Includes: “Light Rail for Auckland?” - Vincent Chan, “Melbourne Update” – Mal Rowe, and Museum presentations: Dockline Auckland, Ballarat, Brisbane & Rockhampton.

SATURDAY 15 October 2016

- 8:30am Bus pickups from nominated hotels (Novotel and Breakfree) to Friendly Societies Hall, Ferrymead Heritage Park
- 9:00 am “Ferrymead Heritage Park Regeneration, including National Rail Museum Development” - John Peterson
- 9:30 am Museum presentations: Sydney, Bendigo, Launceston
- 10:00 am “Hills Car 24 Restoration Project” - Stephen Taylor
- 10:30 am Morning tea – Moorhouse Railway Station
- 10:45 am Buses to Lyttelton (part tour of the town by bus – commentary by John Shanks)
- 11:30 am Board Black Cat launch at Lyttelton for cruise and lunch
- 12:30 pm Board buses to complete tour of Lyttelton then return to Friendly Socs. Hall, Ferrymead
- 1:30 pm Museum presentations: MOTAT Auckland, Hobart
- 2:00pm “Tram painting techniques –current best practice or traditional methods?” – Graeme Richardson (HTT) & Daniel King (Resene Paints)
- 2:30 pm Behind the Scenes at Ferrymead - Hall of Flame,
3:00 pm Ferrymead Railway – Moorhouse station
3:30pm Board trams at Moorhouse station tram stop, then half the passengers transfer to trolley bus at tram crossing (photo opportunities). Followed by free time on tramway, trolley bus system and other exhibition areas.
- 5:00-5:30 pm Board buses to local hostelry - Speights Ale House, then to city
NOTE: Timing to be agreed before leaving buses.

Dinner - own arrangements - Speights for those who wish. (Booking has been made for 35).
Bus back to town at 8:00pm – otherwise use P route Metro bus.

SUNDAY 16 October 2016

- 8:30am Bus pickups from nominated hotels (Novotel and Breakfree) to Friendly Societies Hall, Ferrymead Heritage Park
- 9:00 am “Trials and Tribulations when Your Traction Power Supply Fails - experience of a catastrophic power outage at the Wellington Tramway Museum and what we can all learn from this”. - Henry Brittain & Steve Porter
- 9:20 am “Reporting a Serious Incident to Authorities” - Ian Saxon - Sydney Tramway Museum

- 9:50 am “Welcome Aboard Group/Christchurch Tramway – Our Earthquake Recovery” – Michael Esposito
- 10:15 am Morning tea - Moorhouse Railway Station
- 10:30 am Board buses at station for Air Force Museum.
Behind scenes tour and lunch
- 1:30 pm Depart for Central City and tramway.
Commence with talk at tram shed - Alex Hunter/ Dave Hinman
Then free to ride/ photos/ other attractions etc
- 5:00 pm Return to hotels etc to prepare for evening function
- 6:00 pm Buses depart for Gondola and COTMA Conference Dinner from nominated hotels (Novotel and Breakfree).
- 6:30 pm Board gondolas for ride to Mt Cavendish and our dinner venue.
The Gondola gift and souvenir shop will be open for sales, but will close at 7:00pm
- 6:45 pm Pre-dinner drinks
- 7:15 pm be seated for dinner..
- COTMA Volunteer Recognition and Achievement Awards presentations
- “It all started 60 years ago in New Zealand” - Address by New Zealand tramway historian Graham Stewart MNZM.
- Museum Presentations (THS, Dunedin and Perth)
- 10:15 pm & 11:00 pm Buses depart for city hotels

MONDAY 17 October 2016

- 8:30am Bus pickups from nominated hotels (Novotel and Breakfree) to Friendly Societies Hall, Ferrymead Heritage Park.
Post conference participants need to bring their luggage.
- 9:00 am “The Danish Tramway Museum - expansion, challenges and opportunities – on a European background.” - Mikael Lund
- 9:50 am Museum presentation: Adelaide
- 10:00 am Morning tea - Moorhouse Railway Station
- 10:30 am COTMA General meeting & conference close.
- 12:30 pm Lunch - Moorhouse Railway Station
- 1:30 pm Free time- tram rides and drives at Ferrymead (also - first bus to city)
- 3:00pm Post conference tour departs from Ferrymead.
- 4:00pm Last buses to city
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PARTNERS' PROGRAMME

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- 5:30 pm Registration Commences - Novotel, Cathedral Square – second floor
 6:00 – 7:30pm Drinks and Canapés – Novotel – second floor

FRIDAY 14 October 2016

Novotel, Cathedral Square.

- 8:30 am Registrations continue. *Those on the Partners' programme are then welcome to attend the formal conference opening and the keynote address which follows and then morning tea.*
- 9:00 am M.C. (Barry Corbett) introduction and housekeeping etc.
- 9:05 am Welcome by Tramway Historical Society President (Graeme Belworthy), Welcome Aboard Managing Director (Michael Esposito) and COTMA Chairman (Dave Hinman). Then Deputy Mayor Vicki Buck, representing CCC to speak and officially open the conference.
- 9:30 am Keynote speaker - Andre Lovatt (Arts Centre CEO and Chair of Regenerate Christchurch). Christchurch post-earthquake Regeneration, and the Arts Centre Restoration Project.
- 10:15 am Morning tea
- 10:40 am Akaroa trip - your transport departs from outside Novotel. This historic Banks Peninsula town and small port, originally settled by French Colonists in 1840 and today renowned for "its French atmosphere, historic buildings, magnificent harbour and passion for fine food", is 75 kilometres from Christchurch. On the way we pass through the small service township of Little River, formerly the terminus of a long closed branch railway line from Christchurch. Other places of interest on the way include the Hilltop hotel (once a coaching inn), the Barry's Bay Cheese Factory and the small settlement of Duvauchelle. These days Akaroa is a thriving tourist town and currently hosts most of the Cruise ships which have been unable to use the port of Lyttelton since the earthquakes.
- 6:30 pm Drinks + dinner at Novotel – includes some brief presentations.

SATURDAY 15 October 2016

- 9:30 am Transport pickup from your hotels and travel to Port of Lyttelton to visit their Saturday Farmers' Market. (Open 10:00 am – 1:00pm) Morning tea while there.
- 11:00 am If desired, join main conference buses on their arrival at Lyttelton for drive around Lyttelton, with commentary from John Shanks (THS)
- 11:30 am Board Black Cat launch for cruise and lunch
- 12:30 pm Board buses to complete tour of Lyttelton then change to Partners Programme transport - drive to the seaside suburb of New Brighton via the largely abandoned "Red Zone" to view and experience some of the impacts of the earthquakes.

- 2:30 pm Arrive at Ferrymead Heritage Park for visit to museum attractions including tours of Ferrymead Railway, Hall of Flame, tramway, trolley bus system, Edwardian houses etc + free time.
- 5:00pm Join conference delegates at Speights Ale House if desired, then to city (at agreed times). Dinner - own arrangements - Speights for those who wish. (A block booking has been made). Bus back to town at 8:00pm.

SUNDAY 16 October 2016

- 9:15 am Transport pick up from your hotel and begin tour of heritage houses (part of Christchurch's Heritage Week). Up to 6 properties available to be visited during the day and can be worked around other COTMA events as set out below. Details of the houses available will be supplied with your conference pack.
- 11:00 am Visit to Air Force Museum of New Zealand at the former Wigram Aerodrome and landing site for first successful trans-Tasman flight by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith in 1928. Lunch at the museum.
- 1:30 pm Depart for Central City and tramway. Either join delegates starting with a visit to the town tram shed and welcome or use the afternoon to visit further heritage houses and central city attractions, many of which are close to the central city tram route. These include "Re:Start" Container Mall and Ballantynes department store in Cashel Mall, including "Quake City" a special exhibition of the Canterbury Museum, Christchurch Art Gallery, The Arts Centre (under restoration but some parts now open), Canterbury Museum and the Christchurch Botanic Gardens, Rolleston Avenue, and the 1930s Spanish Mission style New Regent Street shops, plus plenty more !
- 5:00 pm Return to hotels to prepare for evening function
- 6:00 pm Buses depart for Christchurch Gondola, Mt Cavendish and COTMA Conference dinner. Evening includes: Awards presentations, an address by Graham Stewart, NZ's pre-eminent tramway photographer, historian & publisher, plus some museum presentations.
- 10:15 pm & 11:00 pm Buses depart for city hotels

MONDAY 17 October 2016

- 9:30 am Your transport will pick you up from your hotel for a visit to the historic "Tannery" - a recently established boutique shopping, dining and arts emporium in a rebuilt former early industrial complex at Woolston.
- Post conference participants need to bring their luggage or arrange for it to go with their partner.**
- Morning tea here and thence to Ferrymead Heritage Park via the seaside suburb of Sumner
- 12:30 pm Lunch at Ferrymead (conclusion of Conference).
- 1:30 pm Free time- tram rides and drives at Ferrymead with option of early return to city centre. Arrangements to be made for those going on Post-conference tour.
- 3:00pm Post conference tour departs