



**Queensland Museum**  
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The Workshops Rail Museum

## TOURING EXHIBITION

<b>TITLE/SUBTITLE</b>	<b>Great Railway Journeys of Australia</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENT STATUS</b>	Fully developed
<b>OTHER PARTIES</b>	Sponsors: QR, Great Southern Pacific, Visions of Australia
<b>DATE OPEN</b>	Touring from 2008
<b>SIZE</b>	150-300m <sup>2</sup> (can be altered to suit space)
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Since the introduction of the railways in Australia over 150 years ago, train travel has played an important role in Australian cultural life. This new exhibition, produced by The Workshops Rail Museum, explores the development of Australia's rail network and showcases some of the most famous railway journeys in Queensland and Australia.</p> <p>Presented in two parts, with 'Connecting the Cities and States' being the first, this section taking visitors on a journey through the construction of various lines around Australia and delves into the dreams and visions of our early pioneers, the issue of gauge, the official ceremonies that heralded new connections, and details of the major railway lines in the country.</p> <p>'Great Passenger Journeys of Australia' explores the grand travel experiences that can only be offered by a train journey. Concepts explored include on-board services such as refreshment and sleeping cars through to in-seat entertainment, working on-board a passenger train and the key railway journeys of Australia such as Queenslanders trains, Old and New Ghan, the Trans Australia Railway and the Indian Pacific.</p>
<b>CONTENT</b>	<p>Objects include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large and small scale models of famous Australian trains</li> <li>• A ceremonial spade used in the opening of the new Ghan line</li> <li>• Track-laying equipment</li> <li>• Uniforms from Australian rail services</li> </ul> <p>Design components including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 map of Australia's railway journeys (5 x 2.5 metres)</li> <li>• 1 video presentation</li> <li>• 1 family educational trail</li> <li>• 1 children's interactive space</li> </ul> <p>Website:- <a href="http://www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/temporary/great_railway_journeys.asp">http://www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/temporary/great_railway_journeys.asp</a></p>

<b>AVAILABLE</b>	Touring from April 2008
<b>NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b>	Over 150
<b>OBJECT MOUNTS</b>	Come complete
<b>EXHIBITION FURNITURE</b>	Cases and furniture travel with exhibition
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	General
<b>EDUCATION MATERIALS</b>	Educational Activity Kit can be accessed from exhibition website <a href="http://www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/temporary/great_railway_journeys.asp">http://www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/temporary/great_railway_journeys.asp</a>
<b>MARKETING MATERIALS</b>	Media Kit supplied
<b>MERCHANDISE</b>	Mug and pens available
<b>SPONSORSHIP</b>	QR, Great Southern Pacific and Visions of Australia - nationally. Additional local sponsors ok if not competitors
<b>SIZE FOR FREIGHTING</b>	Travels in environmentally controlled 45ft tautliner
<b>SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>COST</b>	\$4000 plus gst
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