

You will be welcome at the

# Small Gauge Festival



## Sydney Live Steam Locomotive Society

Anthony Rd, West Ryde

Saturday 31 October & Sunday 1 November 2020

8.00AM to 6.00PM

We are holding the festival especially for 2½ & 3½ inch gauge steam locomotives. The SLSLS maintains & operates a 400m long elevated railway for 2½ & 3½ inch gauge which is fitted with operating stub points permitting the access of trains to & from the loco depot or sidings without removal of the footboards. Now is the time to give those locos a tune up, renew their boiler ticket and bring them along for a fun day! We do ask that you bring your current boiler certificates, & when running obey all instructions that may be given by the Track Superintendent. Passing of signals in the STOP position must only occur under the specific instructions of the signaller. *Please wear fully enclosed footwear to ride on the trains.* Locomotives for display (any gauge) are also welcome! The display will be located in the clubhouse. **Note!! NO 5 inch locos running on this day please!** (5 inch riding cars are welcome).

**UNLOADING & PARKING:** Only vehicles loading & unloading will be permitted within the grounds. Parking will need to be in local streets (please consider local residents!) Entrance for unloading & loading is from Park Avenue.

**REGISTRATION:** No need for pre-registration, just turn up on the day!

**MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA:** Will be provided free of charge.

**LUNCH:** Sausage sandwiches, & soft drinks will be available. West Ryde Shopping Centre is only a short walk away, or bring a picnic! There will be a light evening meal available on Saturday evening.

**FUEL:** Various coals will be available.

**LOCO DEPOTS:** Our elevated railway has its own locomotive depot which caters for the 2½ and 3½ inch gauge steam locomotives.

**STEAM RAISING:** Compressed air is available in both loco depots. Ryco 900 series fittings are in use. Please bring your own hose which should also have a valve fitted for regulating the air flow. Limited 240 volts is available & 12 volts DC on a plug/stud terminal is available.

Please supply your own favourite lighting up fuel.

**STRUCTURE GAUGE:** Our elevated track has the rail level a minimum of 250mm above ground and requires a distance of 350mm between foot stirrups or running boards.

**See you here!!**

