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THIRLMERE
FESTIVAL
OF STEAM

18-19 MAY 2024



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THIRLMERE FESTIVAL OF STEAM



**Welcome to the
Thirlmere Festival
of Steam, an event
with over 30 years
of proud history.**

The Thirlmere Festival of Steam is proudly brought to you by Wollondilly Shire Council in partnership with Transport Heritage NSW, operators of the NSW Rail Museum.

On Saturday 18 May, visitors can enjoy steam train rides at the NSW Rail Museum, as well as a range of amusement rides and activities, including an evening steam train ride and fireworks!

On Sunday 19 May, it's double the fun as Thirlmere comes to life with market stalls, live performances, a vintage car display, street parade and all the activities at the NSW Rail Museum.

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LOCOMOTIVES

Just some of the locomotives in steam either on display or operating at this year's Festival.



LOCOMOTIVE 3001
SYDNEY'S SUBURBAN LOCOMOTIVE
Entered service – 1903



LOCOMOTIVE 3526
THE NANNY
Entered service – 1917



LOCOMOTIVE 3265
THE HUNTER
Entered service – 1902



LOCOMOTIVE 6029
THE GARRATT
Entered service – 1954



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE LOCOMOTIVES
AT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

1 STEAM TRAIN RIDES

Enjoy a 40-minute steam train ride along the Loop Line to Buxton or towards Picton.

Location Thirlmere Station

Time See timetable on right

2 STEAM & VINTAGE PARK

- Climb into the cab of a steam locomotive.
- Enjoy mini train rides.
- See old fashioned railway pump trolley demonstrations.
- Watch live blacksmith and leatherworking demonstrations.

Blacksmith: 11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

Location NSW Rail Museum

Time Sat & Sun | 9.00am - 5.00pm

3 MAIN EXHIBITION BUILDING

- Join a guided tour of the NSW Rail Museum's vast collection.
- Watch the show on 1021 in the theatrette.
- View railway art and book vendors.
- Experience a model U-drive layout from Australian Model Railway Association.

Location NSW Rail Museum

Time Sat & Sun | 9.00am - 5.00pm

4 THE SCIENCE OF STEAM

Learn how forces are harnessed in steam engines through a variety of science experiments and demonstrations from the FIZZICS Education team.

Location NSW Rail Museum

Time Drop-in activities: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Live Shows: 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm

5 GREAT TRAIN HALL

Walk through the impressive range of rolling stock in the NSW Rail Museum collection and step inside brake instruction car FZ 909.

Location NSW Rail Museum

Time Sat & Sun | 9.00am - 5.00pm

6 FAMILY CARNIVAL

Youngsters of all ages will find fun and entertainment with a range of amusement rides and display attractions to enjoy.

Location Thirlmere Sportsground

Time Sat: 12.00pm - 9.00pm
Sun: 9.00am - 4.00pm

7 MARKET STALLS

Wander through the streets of beautiful Thirlmere Village and browse all the artisan wares on offer.

Location Thirlmere Village, Oaks St.

Time Sunday | 9.00am - 4.00pm

8 EAT STREET

Stroll through the vibrant Eat Street and sample delicious food and drinks.

Location Barbour Rd.

Time Sunday | 9.00am - 4.00pm

9 STREET PARADE

Sponsored by Western Sydney Airport

Cheer on the street parade, featuring a wide array of entertainers, community groups, schools and businesses.

Commencing at 11.00am and passing through the centre of Thirlmere, along Oaks St.

Location Westbourne Ave. continuing along Oaks St.

Time Sunday | 11.00am

10 C91.3 BROADCAST

Broadcast Partner: Visit Wollondilly

C91.3 & Ally Redondo are broadcasting LIVE! Visit them throughout the day to win great prizes and get involved with the Road Crew's fun activities.

Location Cnr Barbour Rd. & Oaks St.

Time Sunday | 9.00am - 4.00pm

11 VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY

Wander through some vintage and classic cars on display.

Location Westbourne Ave.

Time Sunday | 9.00am - 4.00pm

12 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring local country star Missy Lancaster and a broad range of talent, from school-age musicians to established singers and entertainers.

See schedule on the right.



SCHEDULE SATURDAY 18 MAY

Live Entertainment – Family Fun Zone, Thirlmere Sportsground

TIME	PERFORMER
4.00pm-5.00pm	Eye of the Tiger
5.30pm-6.30pm	Deliberate Strangers
7.00pm-9.00pm	Sweet Ophelia
9.00pm	Fireworks Display

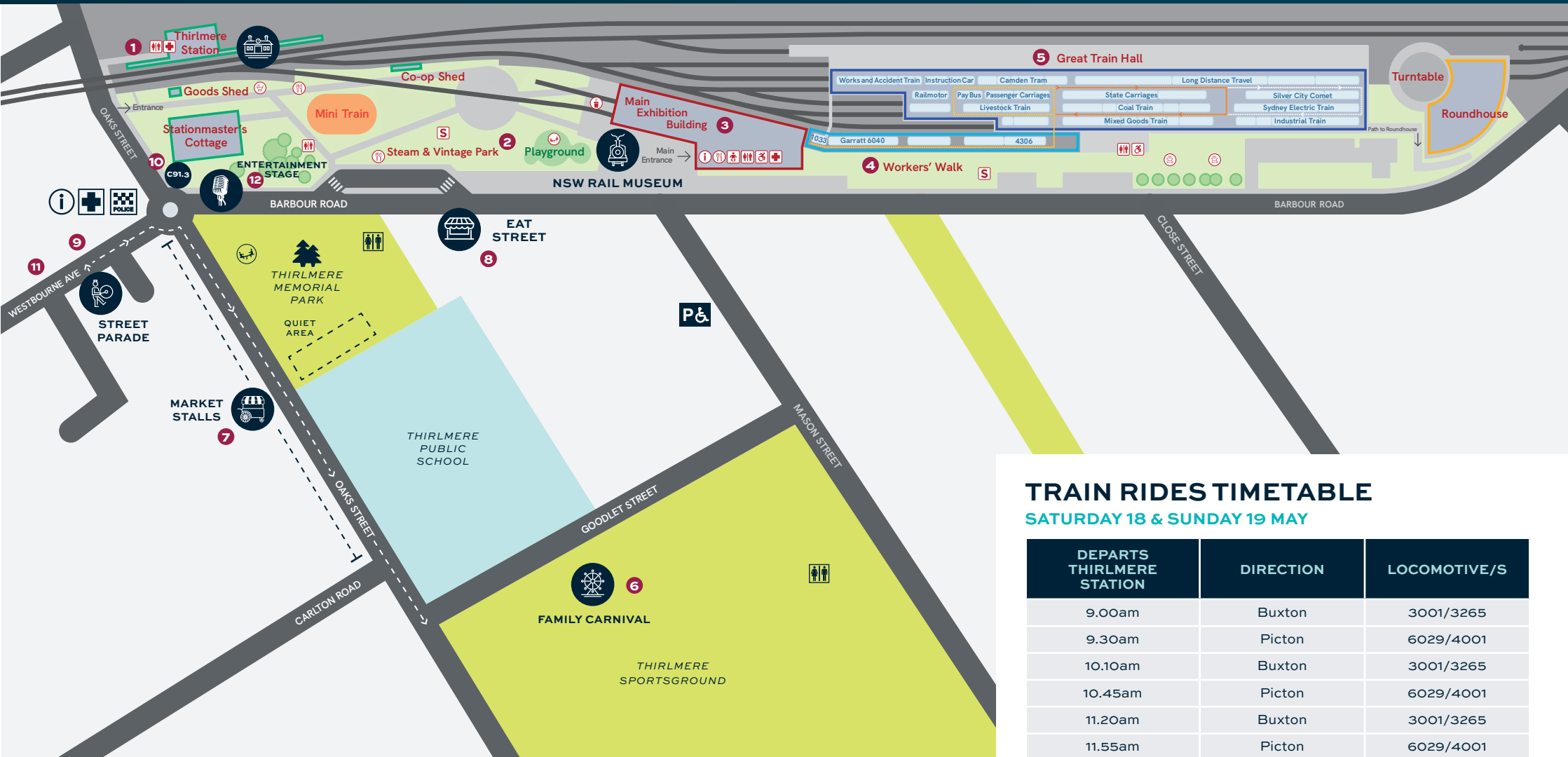
SCHEDULE SUNDAY 19 MAY

Main Stage – Barbour Road

TIME	PERFORMER
9.00am-11.00am	Community Group Performances
11.00am	Parade
11.30am-11.50am	Community Group Performances
11.55am-12.20pm	Campbelltown Camden District Band
12.25pm	Parade Presentation
12.45pm-2.00pm	Missy Lancaster
2.15pm - 3.30pm	Sweet Ophelia



FESTIVAL MAP



TRAIN RIDES TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 18 & SUNDAY 19 MAY

DEPARTS THIRLMERE STATION	DIRECTION	LOCOMOTIVE/S
9.00am	Buxton	3001/3265
9.30am	Picton	6029/4001
10.10am	Buxton	3001/3265
10.45am	Picton	6029/4001
11.20am	Buxton	3001/3265
11.55am	Picton	6029/4001
12.30pm	Buxton	3001/3265
1.05pm	Picton	6029/4001
2.15pm	Buxton	3001/3265
2.45pm	Picton	6029/4001
3.20pm	Buxton	3001/3265
3.50pm	Picton	6029/4001
6.00pm*	Picton	3001 + 3265/4001

*Night train operates Saturday 18 May only



SAFETY FIRST

If you intend on catching a glimpse of our heritage trains, please remember to stand back from the platform edge at our stations, and remain only in publicly accessible areas.

Under no circumstances should you enter the rail corridor or approach within 15m of the rails.

KEY

- Information
- Location
- Food Trucks
- First Aid
- Time
- Pram Parking
- Toilets
- POLICE
- BBQ & Picnic Tables
- Baby Change Facilities
- Accessible Parking
- Seating
- Playground
- Coffee

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