



# *Illawarra Live Steamers*

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15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Secretary,

Illawarra Live Steamers will be holding their 32<sup>nd</sup> Hot Pot Run during the King's Birthday Weekend on 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and a cordial invitation is extended to you and your Members to join with us. The principal activity for the weekend will be to run trains with as much rolling stock as can be mustered in a railway like fashion, and enjoy time with fellow model engineers. The format for the weekend will be informal, closed to the public, with night running permitted.

ILS is an AALS Affiliated Club and it is a requirement of our insurance policy for ALL persons attending an activity at our Club Grounds to sign a Register noting the date of arrival and departure. On each day of attendance, all persons (members and non-members) are required to sign the Register upon entry to the Club Grounds. At the time of signing the Register you will be issued with a HPR Ribbon, and it is requested for you to wear it over the weekend thereby denoting that you have been signed in.

We are continuing our time-honoured tradition of requesting a donation of 3 cans of soup or \$15 per person for the weekend. Soup will be available 11am-3pm on Saturday and Sunday. The Club will also provide tea and coffee at no cost at the "Footplate Grill Area" on Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning.

Also, we will be providing our Big Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. The BBQ area will also be available from 11.00am for the preparation and cooking of Lunches and Evening Meals, and microwaves will be available.

Arrangements have been made with the Wollongong Builders Club to provide a courtesy bus for pick up and return for evening meals on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Steam and generating oils, kerosene and kindling, 12V DC, 240V AC and compressed air will be available. Claremont coal will be available for visiting locomotives. Current Boiler Certificates must be presented for verification prior to steaming up. White (front) and Red (rear) lights are required for night running. To assist with the continuous flow of traffic around the track, the maximum limit in the length of trains is 15 metres during busy times. If you have a UHF CB Radio then feel free to utilise it over the weekend for communication with the Signal Boxes. Contact either Signal Box for the channel frequency in use each day.

As per the AALS Code of Practice, no person under the age of 7 years will be permitted to have control of an engine. All Drivers between the ages of 7 and 17 years may drive while under the supervision of a Driver 18 years of age or older, at the final discretion of the Duty Officer, in accordance with AALS and ILS Rules.

## **Home of the Hot Pot Run**

Registered Office: 63 Pioneer Road, Bellambi NSW 2518 Phone: (02) 4284 1942  
(ABN 99 745 294 705)

We have a well laid out garden gauge configuration and encourage the attendance of garden gauge locos and rolling stock as well as traction engines and boats. We have invited a number of Suppliers to provide items for sale at their "Trade Stands" on Saturday and Sunday.

Kindly note that ILS has a Policy being "No Dogs are allowed in the Park with the exception of Guide Dogs and/or Assistance Dogs". However, if our visitor/s who are caravanning on holidays with the family pet then the Dog **must be** kept on a leash at all times and for the owners to "poop-a-scoop" the Dogs droppings. It is a requirement of the Council's Health Department that pets are NOT permitted to be in any food area or food preparation area at any time.

For tourism information, Destination Wollongong will be able to help you on 4228 0300 or PO Box 379 Wollongong NSW 2500 or visit their website [www.visitwollongong.com.au](http://www.visitwollongong.com.au) or per email: [tourism@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@wollongong.nsw.gov.au)

Areas have been set aside from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June for camping and caravans within the Club Grounds. A shower with hot and cold facilities is available (24/7). Caravans, Camper Trailers, Motor Homes are booked through John Wilson (Mary) on mobile 0419 493 010 or per email [fonziwill@bigpond.com](mailto:fonziwill@bigpond.com). Tent campers do not have to book a camp site but are asked to contact John to let him know of your attendance.

**Due to the high fuel prices this year, if you have booked a caravan spot you need to contact John using the details above and confirm you are attending.**

The club's address is 2 Virginia Street, North Wollongong NSW. For further information please visit the Club's Website at [www.ils.org.au](http://www.ils.org.au) or contact Rob Robertson (Lorna) on mobile 0429 846 644 or per email [illawarralivesteamers@gmail.com](mailto:illawarralivesteamers@gmail.com)

Regards,

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