



# ROMANCE & INDUSTRY

images from the  
New South Wales railways

*Romance & Industry* evokes another time ... when travel by rail was instilled with a sense of glamour, and work on the railways was honoured as a labour of love

The exhibition features luminous black and white photographs and stylish promotional materials held in the State archives collection that recall travel and work on the NSW railways from the 1930s to the sixties.

*Romance & Industry* affirms aspects of NSW railway history, now tinged with nostalgia as they fade from the public memory — the art deco splendour of Wynyard station, massive locomotives built in the crucible of the Eveleigh workshops, and a network of genteel refreshment rooms from Coffs to Cooma and Maitland to Moree.

*Romance & Industry* captures the speed and luxury of travel by train; the promise of escape and rejuvenation in a holiday away; and the feeling of pride and unity of men and women at work.

**Seminar: Celebrating 150 years of NSW Railways**  
presented by State Records & the Sydney Branch of the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History

10.30 am – 12.30 pm  
22 September 2005  
bookings (02) 8247 8613

**Romance & Industry**  
**12 August 2005 – 25 February 2006**

9.00 am – 5.00 pm Mon – Fri  
10.00 am – 4.00 pm Sat  
Closed public holidays  
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State Records Gallery  
Sydney Records Centre  
2 Globe Street (off George Street)  
The Rocks

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