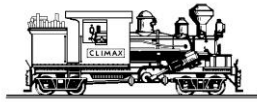


**LIGHT RAILWAY RESEARCH SOCIETY
OF AUSTRALIA INC.**



SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND GROUP
FIELD EXCURSION
TO
MUNRO'S HAMPTON and CABARLAH TRAMWAYS

Saturday 16th November 2019

- 7.30 – 9.30 **Rocklea to Hampton.**
- 9.30-10.00 **Morning tea at Hampton.**
- 10.00-10.15 **Hampton to Cabarlah Tramway.**
- 10.15-11.45 **A Inspect the recently located Cabarlah Tramway formation.**
- 11.45-12.00 **Cabarlah to Hampton.**
- 12.00-12.45 **Lunch at Hampton.**
- 12.45-1.00 **Hampton to Palmtree.**
- 1.00-1.30 **B Walk along section of formation where the Munro Tramway Historical Group Inc. have organised the erection of information boards.**
- 1.30-1.45 **Palmtree to Ravensbourne.**
- 1.45-2.00 **C Inspection of Shay locomotive and a walk on a short section of tramway formation.**
- 2.00-2.15 Ravensbourne to Bunkers Hill
- 2.15-3.00 **D** Inspect the recently located end of tramway
- 3.00-5.00 **Return to Rocklea**

For an account of Munro's tramway, see 'Light Railways No 61' (July 1978) by R.K Morgan.

The map in this publication does not show the tramway from Ravensbourne to Bunker's Hill and the location from about 1M to 3M East of the Mill is incorrect.

Tall Timbers & Tramlines Queensland (John Kerr, 2009) includes a map of the whole tramway, except for a short section at the Bunkers Hill terminus. The terminus section has only recently been located by members of the Munro Tramway Historical Group Inc. (MTHG) and is shown on the attached map.

A MTHG members recently discovered the location of the little known Cabarlah tramway, constructed by Munro prior to his Hampton line. The extent of this tramway is unknown but we will walk along the relatively short section that has been located. We then head for Hampton for lunch before continuing to Palmtree.

For an article on the Cabarlah Tramway by Alan Bryce and Mike Kinion, see Light Railways No. 264.

B Near Palmtree, information boards have been placed on the tramway by the Toowoomba Regional Council. We will inspect these as well as what can be seen of the formation before continuing to Ravensbourne.

C At Ravensbourne, MTHS volunteers are restoring Munro's Shay locomotive SN906 which is displayed in a shed at the picnic area and is on the approximate location of the tramway formation. A short section of formation on public land here has been cleared by the MTHS and can be walked. We then continue to the end of the tramway at Bunkers hill.

D There are numerous relics found in situ by the Historical Group. If you pick any up for inspection, please put them back where you found them.



A relic at Bunkers Hill terminus



The Shay at Ravensbourne



Cabarlah tramway