

# 2005 November



## Diesel and dust

While most diesel trains cart freight to the coastal regions of New South Wales (left), the famous Silver City Comet (above) was built by NSW railways especially to operate over the lightly laid track between Broken Hill and Parkes. It was the first air-conditioned train in NSW and continued on the route until 1989. Not being limited by coaling, watering and cleaning fires, diesel offered greater efficiency than steam power and dominated the lines from the end of the 1950s. They also travelled faster and could haul greater loads.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Melbourne Cup	2	3	4	5 "Southern Aurora" Mudgee wineries	6 ARHS (ACT) Steam Picnic Train Canberra to Bungendore Robertson Round Trip with 3801 Ltd
7	8	9	10	11	12 ARHS (ACT) RailRoad Restaurant Canberra to Royalla Zig Zag Railway Steam Up	13 Zig Zag Railway Steam Up
14	15	16	17	18	19 3801 Ltd Exeter Old English Fayre ARHS (ACT) Christmas Dinner- Dance Party Train Canberra to Tarago	20 Steam Train Sunday
21	22 AusRAIL 2005 conference and exhibition	23 AusRAIL 2005 conference and exhibition	24 AusRAIL 2005 conference and exhibition	25	26 Zig Zag Railway Evening Dinner Train ARHS (ACT) Christmas Dinner- Dance Party Train Canberra to Tarago	27 Santa's Steam Rail and Sail
28	29	30				

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Public Holidays  School Holidays