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Steam Powered Garden Railways

‘Hot Pot Run’

On the 7,8 & 9 of June, Argyle Loco Works exhibited ‘Steam Powered Garden Railways’ on our portable layout at the Illawarra Live Steamers annual ‘Hot Pot Run’ in north Wollongong. The ILS opens its 5” gauge railway to members of the AALS (Australian Association of Live Steamers) for the Queen’s Birthday long weekend.



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Amidst the many magnificent larger models, gauge 0 and gauge 1 live steamers were represented for the first time at this event. The weather was cool but clear and sunny allowing for some great lingering steam effects. Night running and realistic recreations of period goods and passenger trains are a feature of the event. Not to be out done we ran our little trains well into the night also.

Despite the logistics and the long journey up and down the Hume from Melbourne it was well worth the effort. I had a great time and really enjoyed the company of other live steamers in the spirit of this amazing event. I'd like to thank the ILS for their hospitality and support. Thanks also to John, Barry and Simon who helped keep little locos in steam over the three days (and nights).



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