

# TRAINS FOR KIDS WITH CANCER

2022



**RAISING FUNDS FOR THE**

**KIDS WITH CANCER FOUNDATION (AUSTRALIA)**

A special publication for the 'Trains For Kids With Cancer' Fundraising Day .

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David Xuereb's 7 1/4 inch model of New South Wales 44 class locomotive 4446.

Being taken for a test drive by Big Ted. 1-12-2018

Photo: Brad Peadon

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Hello and welcome to the second 'Trains For Kids With Cancer' fundraising day to help the 'Kids With Cancer Foundation Australia'.

It was three years ago that I first had the idea to raise funds for the important work this association does. I felt it was a great cause, one I am very passionate about, and one worthy of any help I was able to give.

The foundation has no management fees, salaries or running costs, meaning that 100% worth of your donations goes to the families who are most in need of our support.

For further information please check out their website.

<https://www.kidswithcancer.org.au>

The previous year's event was only meant to be a one off. However, I never expected it to be the great success it was and that it would lead to another year later. With your support, who knows what we can achieve. We are currently looking at many exciting ideas for the future.

Enjoy the rides, check out the displays and partake in our yummy sausage sizzle.

Everything will help us to help them.

Thank you for supporting our event.

David Xuereb

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It is hard to believe that, what started out as a brief conversation with David Xuereb, has now reached a third year of important fundraising work for the 'Kids With Cancer Association Australia'.

As someone who devotes his life to researching, publishing and promoting the railway hobby/history in Australia and the Philippines, it was something well removed from what I would normally do.

However, David was passionate for the project and who was I to reject his plea for help with the design and media work. This magazine is just one small part of the massive effort put into a wonderful cause.

I am extremely proud of what we have managed to achieve over the four years (Covid meant an extended break from it all) we have done this. All our work has seen us donate well over \$15,000 so far, and we hope to be able to go much further.

Not sure what the upcoming years hold, but I have been in a number of discussions with people, with a view to having a number of different events take place. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for further updates as I am sure it will be great.

Thank you for helping us to help them.

Brad Peardon

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Don't Miss Out On Our Exciting Upcoming Events.

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## Kids with Cancer Foundation

Australia



The 'Kids with Cancer Foundation' is marking a major milestone – 20 years of supporting sick children across Australia – and would like to thank all the generous supporters who have made this possible. Since 1998, the Foundation has raised \$24.1 million to support the work of hospitals and help families of children battling cancer.

The 'Kids With Cancer Foundation' has donated a total of \$7.7 million to Westmead Children's Hospital, and is the largest donor to the Sydney Children's Hospital, giving a combined \$8.3 million to the Kids Cancer Centre, the Sydney Cord and Marrow Transplant Unit and Kids Cancer Research Centre.

The Foundation currently funds a full-time social worker for Bear Cottage in Sydney, one of only three children's hospices in the country, with a total donation so far of \$700,000.

In 2005, the Foundation enabled the construction of the Children's Cancer Centre at Monash Children's Hospital in Victoria, with a donation of \$1.57 million, the largest ever one-off donation given to Southern Health at the time. In South Australia, the Foundation supports the salary of the Oncology Fellows position at the Women & Children's Hospital.

The charity also provides around \$35,000.00 per month in family financial assistance each year. This support is available through hospital social workers, and is designed to help struggling families pay for everything from food to bills and funeral costs. The Foundation helped its 2,000th family in May.

The Castle Hill-based Foundation is an independent charity, without affiliation to any particular hospital. It runs regular art union lotteries and raffles at \$2 a ticket to raise funds.

The raffles provide the bulk of the hospital funding and cover the Foundation's admin costs. This enables 100% of direct donations to go to supporting children.

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Brad Peadon (SRF Media & Assistant-Organiser), David Xuereb (Event Organiser) and Peter Martin (WDLS President) present a cheque for \$12,510 to the 'Kids With Cancer Foundation Australia.



**Mark 2 Leopard - 1976 (Photo: David Xuereb)**

**The last New South Wales government bus built on a British chassis, Leyland Leopard 'Mark 2' 1765 has a Smithfield body of March 1976.**

**At a ceremony on 20 October 1989, the government presented 1765 to the Museum for preservation.**





**Mark 1 Mercedes - 1923 (Photo: David Xuereb)**

The 199 PMC-bodied Mercedes Benz 0305 'Mark 1' buses delivered during 1977 and 1978 signalled the first stage in modernising the NSW government bus fleet.

The museum's example, 1923, entered service at Kingsgrove depot on the 4th May 1978.

After travelling 580,000 kilometres, it was withdrawn on the 10th of January 1992 and transferred to the museum in May of that year for preservation and display.

It has been restored in its lovely original light blue livery.



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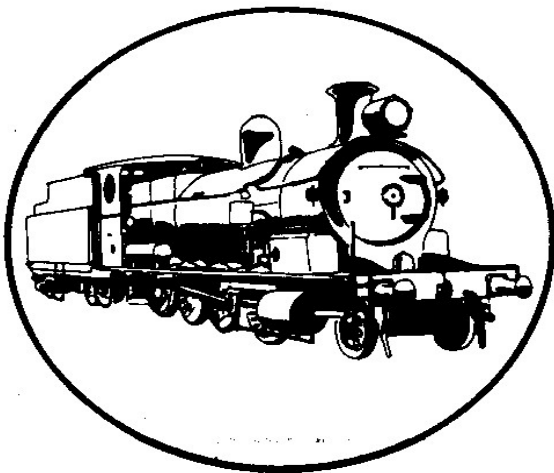
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**Mark 2 Mercedes - 2007 (Photo: Tox Ana)**

Delivered between 1978 and 1980, the NSW Government's 550 second generation Mercedes-Benz 0305 buses constituted the largest single bus order by any operator in Australia.

New in November 1978, to Ryde depot, our representative of the type is 2007.



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**Fairfield City Mayor, Frank Carbone talks at last years event.  
1-12-2018  
Brad Peadon (SRF Media)**





#### Westbus B10M

Consolidation of Sydney private bus owners began in earnest from 1974 when the Bosnjak family acquired numerous western suburbs operations over the following 15 years.

Renamed Westbus, the business standardised on the Volvo B10M/Custom Coaches units in the 1980s.

New in September 1984 as M/O 7457, the Museum's example was the 50th Volvo delivered to Westbus.



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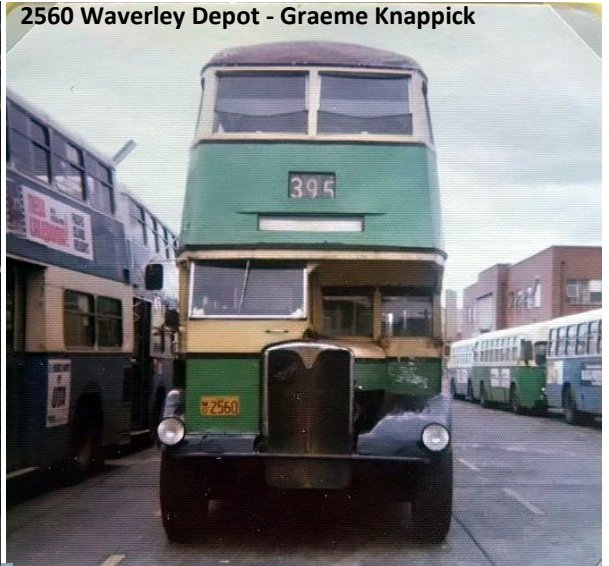
# Sydney Government Buses - 1932 - 2022

April 2nd, 2022, saw the end of government operated bus services in Sydney, with Region 9 (Port Botany, Randwick and Waverley) being taken over by Transdev-John Holland.

Given the heritage bus nature of this years fundraising, we felt it appropriate to acknowledge this important part of transport history with the following photographic collection.



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**3016 Thirlmere Station—Photo: Zane Maber**



**2444 at Westfield Eastgardens in the final days of this service extending beyond Mascot station.**

**Photo: Brad Peadon (Semi-Retired Foamer)**