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Australian Railway Books

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Lot	Title	Author	Date	Format	Est-imate $	Your Bid $
AUSTRALIA						
1	All night sitter	Mark Tronson (Ed.)	1997	PB A5 160pp EC	10	
2	Yearbook and personnel directory 1986	Railways of Australia	1986	PB A4 24pp VGC	5	
3	Locomotives of Australia	Leon Oberg	1982	PB B5 274pp GC	11	
4	Australian preservation of narrow gauge railways	Roger Sallis	1979	HB B5 87pp EC	6	
5	Australian steam	A E Durrant	1978	HB B5 128pp GC	13	
6	In praise of trains in Australia	Gary McDonald	1978	HB B3 80pp VGC	7	
7	Australian trains and railways	Ron Testro	1972	HB A4 40pp EC	5	
8	All stations west : the story of the Sydney - Perth standard gauge railway	G. H. Fearnside	1970	PB A5 172pp GC	11	
9	Australian railways	Cyril Corbet Singleton	1967	PB A5 64pp VGC	8	
10	Railways of Australia	Cyril Corbet Singleton	1963	HB A5 160pp FC	10	
QUEENSLAND						
11	The Cooktown Railway 1st edition	J. W. Knowles	1996	PB A5 84pp FC	15	
12	Locomotives in the tropics. Volume 2 (Queensland Railways 1910-1958 and beyond)	John Armstrong	1994	PB A4 176pp EC	16	
13	Lonely rails in the Gulf country : the story of the Normanton - Croydon Railway and the Gulflander	J. W. Knowles	2nd rev. ed. 1993	PB A4 62pp EC	24	
14	Freight manual (incl. amendments between 1988-1990)	Queensland Railways	May 1987	Loose leaf folder	10	
15	Brisbane's railways : steam to electric	A. M West	1979	PB B5 52pp EC	10	
16	Electrification 79	Queensland Railways	Nov 1979	PB A4 22pp EC	8	
17	Project - electrification	Qld Gov. Railways	Nov 1977	PB A4 28pp VGC	8	
18	Rails to the tableland : the story of the Cairns Railway	R. F. Ellis	1976	PB B5 72pp GC	12	
19	Sunshine route jubilee	Australian Railway Historical Society	1975	PB A4 80pp FC	15	
20	Queensland Railways 1969	Queensland Railways	1969	PB A4 36pp EC	6	
NEW SOUTH WALES						
21	Newcastle express : Australian trains	Peter Attenborough	2009	PB A5 64pp EC	8	
22	Railway portraits	Robert & Bruce Wheatley	2006	HB 28x28cm 112p EC	18	
23	Sketches from beside the line	Kenneth G. Bowen	1993	HB A4 128pp EC	12	
24	How & why of station names : meanings and origins	State Rail Auth. NSW	1982	PB A4 260pp GC	12	
25	Lapstone Zig Zag Railway : Blue Mountains-New South Wales	William A. Bayley	1972	PB A5 68pp VGC	8	
26	Your guide to The Museum of Historic Engines	Leon Oberg	1972	PB B5 40pp EC	6	
VICTORIA						
27	A journey by train to Walhalla : being an account of the experience of 'Bill the boiler butcher' on the trip to Walhalla on the Australia Day holiday, 31 January, 1938	Edited by John E. Thompson	2005	PB B5 22pp EC	12	
28	Seymour : a railway town	John G. Jennings	2005	PB A5 76pp EC	5	
29	Power Parade	VicRail	1981	PB A5 72pp VGC	5	
30	G42 : Puffing Billy's big brother : pictorial history of a Beyer-Garratt in Victoria, Australia	Graeme Hocking and Ron Peach	1980	PB A4 64pp EC	8	
31	Sawdust and steam : a history of the railways and tramways of the eastern Otway Ranges	Norm Houghton	1975	PB B5 102pp VGC	11	
32	The golden steam of Ballarat	D. King and N. Dooley	1973	HB B5 203pp GC	10	
TASMANIA						
33	Australian railway atlas. No. 1 - Tasmania	Quail Map Company	2004	PB A4 34pp VGC	15	
34	The Abt Railway : Tasmania's West Coast wilderness Railway	Lou Rae	2003	PB B4 110pp VGC	25	
35	The Launceston and Western Railway Company Ltd. 1867-1904	Brian R Chamberlain	1985	PB A5 74pp EC	10	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
36	S.T.A Railcars	Steve McNicol	1981	PB A5 16pp EC	6	
37	South Australian Railways : locomotives - steam and diesel electric - and rolling stock	South Australian Railways	March 1972	PB B5 56pp VGC	7	
38	Australian National Locomotives (S.A. & N.T.)	Steve McNicol	1981	PB A5 16pp GC	6	
39	The Mile End Railway Museum : the first ten years	John Wilson	1974	PB A4 32pp EC	6	
40	One rusty rail	Ronald Stewien	1973	PB A4 64pp EC	28	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
41	Hotham Valley Tourist Railway souvenir book	John Purcell	1980's	PB B5 44pp EC	5	
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
42	A vision fulfilled : laying the track from Alice Springs to Darwin	David Hancock	2004	HB A4 120pp EC	8	
43	Rails to the Top End : the Adelaide - Darwin transcontinental railway	Robin Bromby	2004	HB A5 96pp EC	9	
44	The never-never line : the story of the North Australia Railway	J. Y. Harvey	1987	HB B5 368pp VGC	25	
45	The Ghan : the story of the Alice Springs Railway	Basil Fuller	1975	PB B6 260pp EC	8	

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