

ATA

Australian Timetable Association Inc.

The Transport Analysts

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Who we are

The [ATA](#) is a not-for-profit body founded in 1983 by the late Jack McLean to promote interest in transport management and history via the analysis of documents such as timetables and operating manuals. All modes of transport are covered. The Association has members in all Australian States and Territories, Europe, Asia and the United States. Members are drawn from all walks of life, with a large proportion of transport professionals - managers, crew, timetable compilers and designers, owner/operators, archivists and librarians. All find ATA of value (and fun!) in their work and daily lives.

What do we do

Meetings

Regular ATA meetings, held in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney, allow members to meet others who share an interest in transport matters and to catch up with the latest news. Meetings offer the opportunity to take home interesting timetables and documents for free.

Monthly magazines and publications by post, e-mail or web-site

[Table Talk](#) contains the latest news of transport happenings, developments and timetables. [The Times](#) contains analyses and reviews of historical timetables and current transport scheduling trends and issues. Both magazines welcome articles, letters and commentary from readers. The President publishes a monthly [Newsletter](#) of ATA events and member requests for information.

Timetable distribution

The Association runs a *Timetable Distribution Service*. Timetables, maps, brochures, manuals and related current and historic material are gathered by members, sent to our Distribution Service and made available monthly at nominal cost. Massive CD and DVD collections of such documents are produced from time to time. We issue a monthly *Distribution List* by post and e-mail, containing details of current offerings, from which members can order what they want.

Ted Downs Memorial Auctions

Each month ATA [Auctions](#) offer members the opportunity to buy and sell rare and historic timetables and other material.

Website, Twitter handle and Facebook page

Our website www.austta.org.au holds [lists](#) of current and historic timetables, links to transport [Home Pages](#) and timetables, and copies of our magazines, Newsletters and Auctions from around the world. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

National Timetable Collection

ATA has established the *Jack McLean National Timetable Collection* at the State Library of Victoria (SLV). The aim is to deposit a copy of every timetable for all Australian transport modes. ATA and its members donate or bequeath their timetables to the Collection. The timetables are being indexed by ATA and catalogued by the Library. The index file will be available to members on our own [Home Page](#) and the catalogue will be accessible on the [SLV web-site](#).

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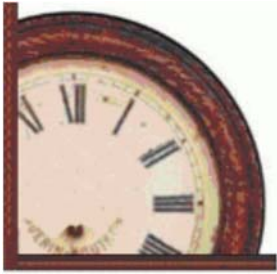
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