



# 69<sup>th</sup> AALS Convention

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025



Hosted by the Lake Macquarie Live Steam  
Locomotive Cooperative Society

Celebrating 50 years since Lake Macquarie Live Steam Locomotive  
Cooperative Society hosted its first Convention

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Please register at: AALS Annual Convention [aals.asn.au/convention](https://aals.asn.au/convention)

For more information, please contact

[events@lmslcs@gmail.com](mailto:events@lmslcs@gmail.com) or

Silvano Clima 0422 398 868 for enquiries excluding accommodation

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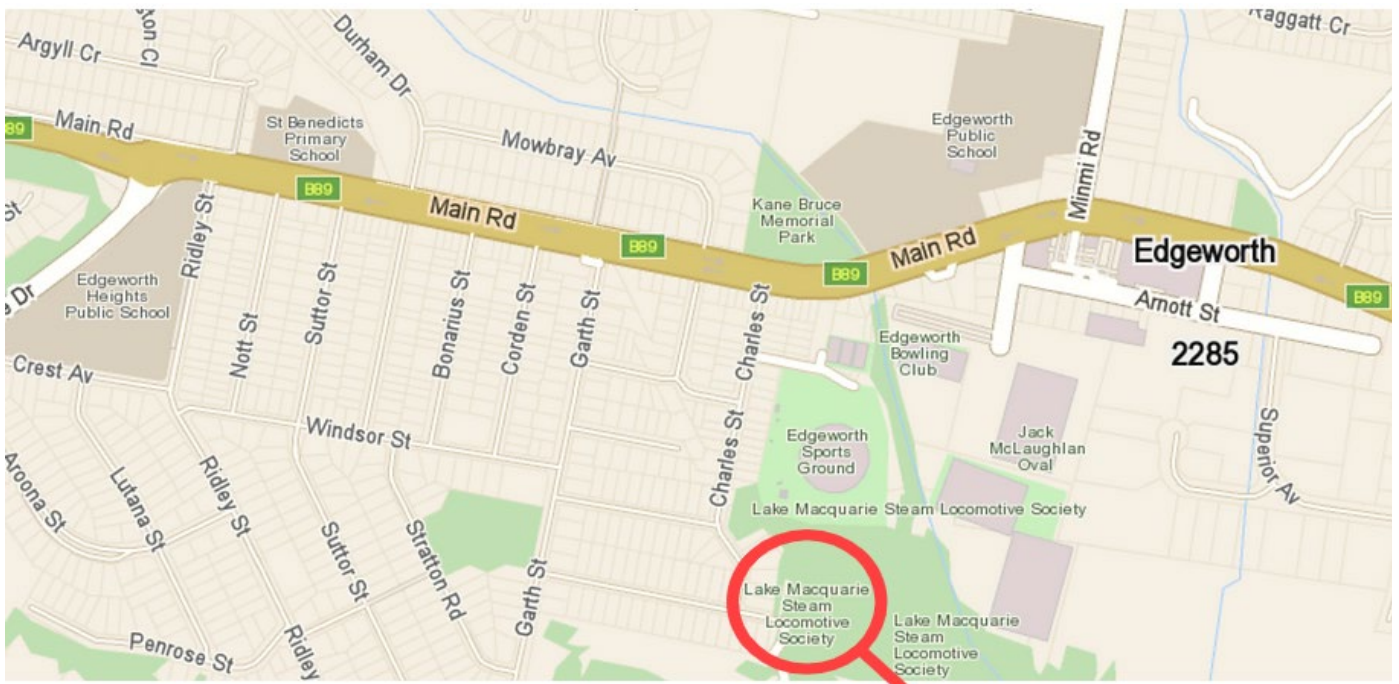
Venue: 32A Charles Street Edgeworth, NSW 2285 (entry via Velinda Street)

Some meetings may be hosted in local community halls. Location and directions will be provided to attendees on arrival.

Contact: [eventsmlslcs@gmail.com](mailto:eventsmlslcs@gmail.com) or  
Silvano Clima 0422 398 868 for enquiries excluding accommodation

Website: <https://www.lakemacquarielivesteam.org.au/>

How to Find Us:



## General Event Information

Convention Fees: Cost will be \$25 per member (includes accompanying family). Fees include 1 convention badge (additional badges can be pre-ordered for \$5.00 each).

Fees do include morning and afternoon tea and access to tea and coffee during the event from the clubhouse.

Fees **do not** include meals for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Fees **do not** include accommodation costs at the club site.

Accommodation: Our facility is set in a beautiful bushland park setting with opportunity for those who wish to park their motor homes/caravans or for those who would like to pitch a tent.

- There are 20 powered sites available for \$200 (flat fee) for the event. Power is 10amp outlets for use with lighting and fridges.
- Large number of unpowered sites available for \$100 (flat fee) for the event
- Access to toilet and shower block.
- Access to public BBQ's

Accommodation needs to be paid in advance to secure your spot. Payments can be made to the following account, please ensure you put your name in the description.

Account Name	LMLSLS
BSB	062 804 (Commonwealth Bank Glendale Branch)
Account Number	0080 0600

For those who wish to book hotel accommodation there are several local motels and hotels nearby (a list is included on the accommodation form).

For those paying for onsite accommodation, registration is included for one person.

Catering:

Convention fees do include the following catering which will be hosted by the auxiliary in the clubhouse:

- Thursday 4pm, happy hour nibbles only, drinks not included.
- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning and afternoon teas
- Monday morning tea

Lunches are not included in the convention fee. Lunches can be purchased onsite, please note you will need to order your lunch before 11am each day. Other items will be available for purchase including soft drinks, water, snacks, ice creams and club souvenirs.

There are number of restaurants, food outlets and supermarkets in the local area of Edgeworth, Cameron Park, and Glendale where evening meals can be purchased by attendees.

## **Our Track Information**

Our club has an extensive 3,300m of track in varying gauges set in a bushland setting. We do not have multi-gauge tracks but do have:

- Garden Gauge Track
- Elevated 3 ½" / 5" track (800m)
- Extensive ground level 5" track (1,200m)
- Extensive ground level track for 7¼" track (1,300m)
- Paved roadway for road locomotives (600m)

Some fuel such as char/coal is available for use, graded in sizes, located around the steaming bays and station areas. Lighting up wood is available. Water from our taps is suitable for steam locomotives

Track speed is 12kph for 7 ¼ " gauge and 8kph for 5" gauge unless otherwise stated. Please note 7 ¼" gauge must give way to 5" gauge locomotives. For radio-controlled locomotives, driver must be no further than the first riding carriage away from the locomotive.

Night running is permitted provided adequate train lights are switched on (white front light and rear red light) and there is limited use of sound devices as we are located adjacent to homes, so please respect our neighbours. No whistles after 10 pm.

There will be no public running day during the event.

## **Help During The Event**

Please reach out to members during the event if you have any question or concerns. Many members wear a blue safety vest and/or club name tag.

A list of nearby hotel/motel accommodation or food outlets and restaurants can be provided if required.



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**Accommodation Booking Form**

Return to  
[events@lmslcs.com](mailto:events@lmslcs.com)

Full Name:		Phone:
Address:		Mobile:
Town/City:		Email:
State:	Postcode	Club:

**On Site Accommodation:** If you wish to book onsite accommodation, please email this completed form to [events@lmslcs.com](mailto:events@lmslcs.com). Accommodation must be paid in advance to LMSLS. Please ensure you put your name in the description.

**BSB** 062 804 (Commonwealth Bank Glendale Branch)  
**Account Number** 0080 0600

Contact Rod Scaife if more accommodation information is required on 040 945 2339

Accom Style	Flat Rate Fees for Event	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Sub Total
Motor Home	Powered Site \$200 10amp outlets, for use with lighting and fridges. (limited number)						
Caravan							
Camper	Non-Powered Site \$100						
Tent							

Allocated on a first come first served basis.

Registration for one person is included for those paying onsite accommodation fee.

Comments:

<b>Total Cost</b>	
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**Locomotive Information:** All attendees please provide details below on all trains.

*If required please attach an additional page)*

Locomotives must comply with AALS Code of Practice/Standards. Current boiler certificates must be sited and recorded at Lake Macquarie. Please note there is limited space/facilities available for storage, please limit large rolling stock to 2 units and smaller scale rolling stock to 8 units.

**Steam Locomotives / Steam Road Vehicles (Must have a current Boiler Certificate)**

Design/Type	Name / number on loco	Gauge/Scale	Boiler certificate	Expiry Date

**Non-Steam Locomotive**

Design/Type	Name / Number on loco	Gauge	Type of Power	Registered club

**Rolling Stock – Please provide details**


## Local Accommodation & Eateries

For those who would like to avail of nearby local accommodation options, here are a few suggestions:

<b>HOTEL AND MOTEL</b> (with hyperlinks) This is not a full list but a good guide for your selection only	<b>APPROX. TIME TO CLUB</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
<a href="#">Club Macquarie Inn</a> , 458 Lake Road, Argenton, 2284.	7 mins	02 4911 9595
<a href="#">Cardiff Motor Inn</a> , 15 Munibung Road Cardiff, 2285.	13 mins	02 4954 6738
<a href="#">Cardiff Executive Apartments</a> , 49 Macquarie Road Cardiff, 2285.	14 mins	02 4955 5888
<a href="#">Ibis Budget – Newcastle</a> , 3-5 Thomas Street Wallsend, 2287	15 mins	02 4950 0244
<a href="#">Warners at the Bay Hotel</a> , 5 John Street Warners Bay, 2282	19 mins	02 4956 6066
<a href="#">The Esplanade Motel</a> , 568 The Esplanade Warners Bay, 2282	19 mins	02 4948 9666
<a href="#">Hotel Jesmond</a> , 182 Newcastle Rd Jesmond, 2299	22 mins	02 4955 9206
<a href="#">Jesmond Executive Villas</a> , 189-193 Newcastle Road Jesmond 2299	22 mins	02 4955 5888
<a href="#">Bluegum Apartments Newcastle</a> , 183 Michael Street & Bluegum Road Jesmond	23 mins	02 4955 5888
<a href="#">Tantarra Bed and Breakfast</a> , 119 Bayview Street Warners Bay, 2282	24 mins	02 4947 4462
<a href="#">Best Western Blackbutt Inn</a> , 80 Orchardtown Road New Lambton, 2305	24 mins	02 4957 3454
<a href="#">Werekataba</a> , 195 Old Warners Bay Road Warners Bay, 2282	25 mins	02 4948 1313
<a href="#">Panorama Motor Inn</a> , 256 Pacific Highway, Charlestown, 2290	28 mins	02 4943 3144
<a href="#">Best Western Plus Apollo International</a> , 290 Pacific Highway, Charlestown, 2290	28 mins	02 4943 6733
<a href="#">Adamstown Elizabeth Motor Inn</a> , 165 Brunner Rd, Adamstown, Charlestown, 2290	28 mins	02 4952 7111
<a href="#">Mercure Charlestown</a> , 109 Madison Drive, Charlestown, 2290	28 mins	02 4943 8899
<a href="#">The Premier Hotel Broadmeadow</a> , 1 Brunner Road, Broadmeadow, 2292	29 mins	02 4962 3236
<a href="#">Charlestown Executive Apartments</a> , 45-47 Dickinson Street, Charlestown, 2290	29 mins	02 4941 6688

*A note on Cravan Parks: There are no caravan parks close to our club. Some caravan parks in the region are used for permanent living. The following link provides a guide to caravan parks in the greater Newcastle region [Newcastle Caravan Parks | Newcastle Weekly](#).*

<b>Local Eateries</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Edgeworth Tavern (Pub Style)	5.30pm to 8.30pm	900m	(02) 4958 1772
Paperbark Bistro	5.00pm to 8.30pm	2km	(02) 4958 1994
Pizza Inn	11.00am to 9.00pm	1km	131 143 or (02) 4908 1079
Guido's Pizza	4.30pm to 9.00pm	1.1km	(02) 4958 6969
Amadin Indian and Kebabs	10.30am to 8.30pm	1km	(02) 4958 6753
Henny Penny (Chicken)	10.00am to 8.30pm	1.1km	(02) 4958 6391
McDonald's Edgeworth	24hrs	2.4km	(02) 4958 7444
Subway	7.00am to 8.30pm	1.1km	(02) 4953 0081
Edgeworth Fish & Chips	9.00am to 7.00pm	1.1km	(02) 4958 8989
Super Wok Chinese Takeaway	11.00am to 2.00pm & 4.30pm to 8.30pm	1.1km	(02) 4953 0188
The Little Edgie Boy (Yum Cha & Asian)	8.00am to 9.00pm	700m	0478 086 308

In addition to the above there are a range of local eateries in neighbouring suburbs of Cameron Park, Glendale and Cardiff. If you wish to travel further afield there are many restaurants and other eateries to choose from. The following food services also deliver locally Menu Log, Uber Eats and Door-dash.

There are a range of supermarkets close by:

- Edgeworth – Aldi and Coles. A Bakers Delight is also located here.
- Glendale – Woolworths, Coles and Aldi
- Cameron Park – Woolworths and IGA

Disclaimer: Please note the club has no pecuniary interest in any of the businesses listed above.