

THE TRAIN - DID YOU KNOW?



1. There are five operational NA steam locomotives.
2. Puffing Billy Railway opened in 1900.
3. We have over 300 passionate volunteers, including train drivers, at Puffing Billy.
4. One NA Puffing Billy can haul up to 90 tonnes (that's the same weight as 200 horses!).
5. The railway line is narrow gauge, only 762 mm wide (2ft 6 inches).
6. There are five (5) bridges along the train line including the iconic Monbulk Creek trestle bridge.
7. Puffing Billy Railway is one of four experimental narrow-gauge railways that was built in the early 1900's. Today, we are one of the two survivors, the other being Wahalla Goldfields Railway.
8. Puffing Billy travels at an average speed of 16 km/h (10mph) and was originally built to carry timber, livestock & potatoes.....but these days carries people just like you!

