

**BOOKING FORM: SKITUBE PREVIEW TOUR
25-26 APRIL 1987**

To: ARHS Tours
P O Box 112
CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608

(Enter number of passengers travelling)

OPTION	1	2	3	4	
Adult					\$ _____
Adult worker					\$ _____
Child/concession					\$ _____

CHEQUE AND STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE ENCLOSED FOR TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ _____
OR DEPOSIT \$ _____

NAME _____

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POSTCODE _____

TELEPHONE - HOME _____ WORK _____

NAMES OF OTHER PEOPLE TRAVELLING

INDEMNITY - SKITUBE PREVIEW TOUR, 25-26 APRIL 1987

To be signed by all participants. For passengers under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign on their behalf.

In respect of my/our/my son/my daughter alighting from or rejoining the special trains to which this form applies at a place other than a platform used in the regular course of rail passenger traffic, or of being upon the property of the State Rail Authority of New South Wales or of any other party other than such a platform during the course of the tour, I/we hereby absolve the State Rail Authority of New South Wales, the Australian Railway Historical Society (Australian Capital Territory Division) Incorporated, the Australian Railway Historical Society New South Wales Division and their respective officers, servants and members from all liabilities arising therefrom or incidental thereto.

SKITUBE

**AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY DIVISION) INCORPORATED**

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Tour Package Options and Fares

OPTION 1 - FULL TOUR FROM CANBERRA

Saturday 0800 Canberra, Goulburn, Canberra (Museum), Cooma (overnight motel), Skitube, Cooma to Canberra Sunday 1730.

Fares include all rail and coach travel, inspection and ride at Skitube, share accommodation at Marlborough Motel Cooma, packed lunch, afternoon tea and three course dinner Saturday, cooked breakfast, packed lunch and afternoon tea Sunday.

Fares: Adult \$140, adult worker \$100, child/concession \$80.

OPTION 2 - ABBREVIATED WEEKEND TOUR FROM CANBERRA

Sat 1500 Canberra, Cooma (overnight), Skitube, Cooma to Canberra Sunday 1730.

Fares include all rail and coach travel, inspection and ride at Skitube, share accommodation at Marlborough Motel Cooma, afternoon tea and three course dinner Saturday, cooked breakfast, packed lunch and afternoon tea Sunday.

Fares: Adult \$125, adult worker \$85, child/concession \$65.

OPTION 3 - DAY TOUR FROM CANBERRA

Sunday 0600 Canberra, Cooma, Skitube, Cooma by road coach, Cooma to Canberra Sunday 1730 by rail motor.

Fares include all rail and coach travel, inspection and ride at Skitube, packed lunch and afternoon tea.

Fares: Adult \$68, adult worker \$48, child/concession \$38.

OPTION 4 - GOULBURN-SKITUBE-QUEANBEYAN WITH SYDNEY CONNECTIONS

Saturday 1100 Goulburn, Canberra (Museum), Cooma (overnight), Skitube, Cooma to Queanbeyan Sunday 1700.

Fares include all rail and coach travel, guided tour of Canberra Railway Museum, inspection and ride at Skitube, share accommodation at Marlborough Motel Cooma, packed lunch, afternoon tea and three course dinner Saturday, cooked breakfast, packed lunch and afternoon tea Sunday.

Fares: Adult \$137, adult worker \$97, child/concession \$77.

This option connects at Goulburn on Saturday with the Canberra Monaro Express from Sydney (arr 1028) and at Queanbeyan on Sunday at 1714 with the Sydney bound Canberra Express on which a meal service is available.

Family Fares

Special family rates and fares for children under four years of age will be quoted on request. Children accompanying their parents on the Option 3 tour will be carried at cost plus a nominal charge, subject to space availability on the rail motors and road coach. First in best dressed.

Enquiries, Bookings and Special Arrangements

Send in your booking form as soon as possible so that you are not left out in the cold in Cooma. Graeme Stanley will be pleased to answer enquiries and discuss special arrangements (including Bankcard payment) and deferred or time payment for A.C.T. Division workers. Phone Graeme on (062) 51 1438.

SKITUBE PREVIEW TOUR BY RAIL MOTOR AND ROAD COACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 25-26 APRIL 1987

Some time ago, we invited Ken Bilston, Technical Manager of the Perisher Skitube Joint Venture project to speak at one of our general meetings. Rather than just talk to us about the project, Ken suggested that we bring our members to the construction site to see it first hand. With this in mind, we have put together an interesting tour package in association with the Society's NSW Division combining travel by 'tin hare' and road coach to preview and ride the Skitube railway before it opens to the general public. It should be a fascinating tour.

Tour Outline

Briefly, the weekend's activities involve our rail motors running from Canberra to Goulburn and return on the morning of Saturday 25 April (Anzac Day) to collect our NSW Division colleagues, a brief early afternoon inspection of Canberra Railway Museum with passengers arriving and departing by train, followed by a mid afternoon run by rail motor through the picturesque Monaro countryside to Cooma with passengers alighting opposite the Marlborough Motel, our luxury accommodation for the night. A high quality three course dinner and cooked breakfast are included in the accommodation package.

Early on Sunday morning, we travel into the Snowy Mountains by chartered road motor to Bullock Station for a guided tour of inspection of the Skitube base facilities and rollingstock and to ride the one and a half kilometres of surface track. As yet there is no track laid in the tunnels. From Bullock Station, we journey again by road coach to Perisher to inspect the construction of facilities there. The Blue Cow extension is unfortunately not accessible to road coaches. We then travel back to Cooma to rejoin our rail motors at 1420 to return to Canberra, connecting at Queanbeyan with the evening Sydney train.

For those who prefer not to have an overnight stay in Cooma, an early morning road coach connection will be provided, departing from Canberra Railway Museum around 0600 Sunday with arrival in Canberra by rail motor at 1730 that afternoon.

Timetable

Canberra-Goulburn	0800-1020	Saturday
Goulburn-Canberra	1100-1326	Saturday
Canberra-Cooma	1500-1805	Saturday
Canberra-Cooma (optional coach)	0600-0730	Sunday
Cooma-Skitube-Cooma (coach)	0745-1410	Sunday
Cooma-Canberra	1420-1730	Sunday

The special train connects at Goulburn on Saturday morning with the Canberra Monaro Express from Sydney and on Sunday afternoon at Queanbeyan with the Sydney bound Canberra Express.

Photo stops have been scheduled on all sections of the tour involving our rail motors. On both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, we'll pause at Michelago for Devonshire tea on the platform.