

FUTURE FRAMEWORKS FOR REGIONAL RAIL

1 FEBRUARY 2007

AGENDA

- 0830** Registration and Coffee
- 1000** Welcome - Bill Laidlaw - RTSA Sydney Chapter Chair
- 1005** Aboriginal Welcome
- 1010** Welcome - Prof Lyn Gorman - Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor, Charles Sturt University
- 1015** **Session 1**
Chaired by Ravi Ravitharan - RTSA Executive Chairman
- 1020** Ed Zsombor - Rail Projects Saskatchewan Highway & Transport Agency
Transforming Canada's Rural Railways
- 1100** A/Prof Ian Gray - Charles Sturt University
Regionalism, Railways and Local Government
- 1120** Prof Allan Curtis - Charles Sturt University
Regional Governance, Lessons from the Australian *Experience with Catchments Management*
- 1140** John Hearsch - John Hearsch Consulting
Victoria's Regional Rail; Past, Present and Potential
- 1200** Questions
- 1230** **LUNCH**
- 1330** **Session 2**
Chaired by Councillor George Martin, Tumbarumba Shire
- 1335** Paul Neville MP for Hinkler, Qld and Chair Standing Committee on Transport and Regional Services
Report on Integration of Regional Rail and Roads and their Interface to Ports
- 1355** John Goodall - Beyond Rail Solutions
Evidence from Western Australia of an Integrated Grains Industry
- 1415** Kenn Clacher - Kenn Clacher and Associates
Co-operative Approaches to Rail in the Hunter Valley Coal Export Industry
- 1435** Paul Mc Laughlin - Southern and Silverton Railway
Views from an Emerging Australian Short Line Rail Operator
- 1455** Short Break
- 1500** Plenary Session
Moderator - Anne Delaney of ABC Riverina Radio
- 1600** Thank You - Andrew Honan - RTSA Govt. Relations Chair

Wine and Cheese
- 1700** Close