

Cairns Local Group & RTSA April Luncheon



"Rungoo – The report on the Rungoo Level Crossing Accident"

Date: Wednesday 21 April 2010
Time: 12.30pm to 2.00pm
Venue: Starboard Room – Mercure Hotel Harbourside
Cost: \$25 for pre registered members
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\$30 for non-members
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Topic: Rungoo – The report on the Rungoo Level Crossing Accident

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On the 27th November 2008 two QR train drivers tragically lost their lives when the Cairns Tilt Train (CTT) collided with a B-Double truck at the Rungoo level crossing, about 20 kilometres north of Ingham.

An investigation was conducted by Queensland Transport, with the support of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB). This presentation will cover the investigation report and its findings including the accident sequence, level crossing compliance, the CTT power car crashworthiness, emergency response, and the truck drivers performance and driving history.

The presentation will be conducted with all due respect to the two deceased train drivers and their families by the independent Chair of this investigation, Larry Matters. Larry is a Senior Transport Safety Investigator with the ATSB who has 37 years experience in the rail industry. During this time he has gained considerable knowledge in operational, industrial, managerial and accident investigation facets of the rail industry.

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