

Railways at the edge of extinction

Robin Walpole



Christmas drinks and CPD presentation

The railways of Africa have had a varied and fascinating history. Fledgling colonial railways became essential links in attempted transcontinental mainlines only to fall into disrepair due to civil war or economic downturn.

The RTSA invite you attend our final event of 2010 featuring a presentation by Robin Walpole. Robin will deliver an entertaining presentation on his experiences with two African narrow gauge railways that are, or were, on the edge of extinction:

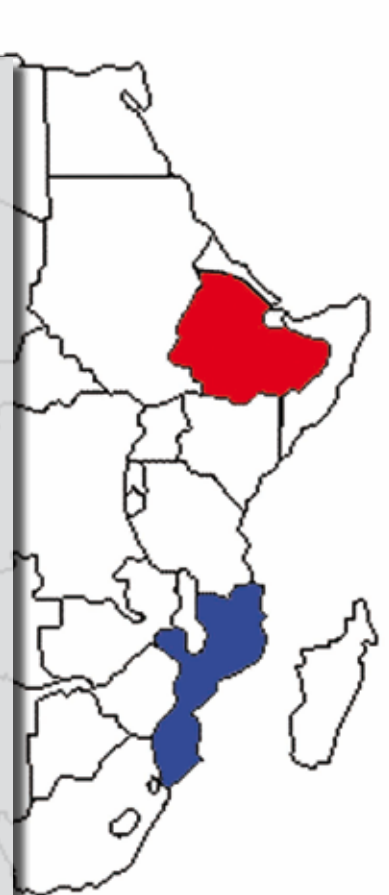
- Mozambique's Sena Railway from Biera to Moatiize
- Ethiopian Railway from Djibouti to Addis Ababa

In keeping with the time of the year, this presentation will be fairly light on technical detail (more of a technical overview) and perhaps even something of a technical travelogue.

Robin Walpole graduated from QUT in 1976 with a Degree in Civil Engineering. He started his railway career with QR on the Gregory Relay and went on to fill a variety of operational and planning roles in railway engineering with QR. Robin has since worked for ARTC, TMG - now WorleyParsons - and is now the General Manager Infrastructure Tasrail.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided. Please register for catering purposes.

- VENUE** Hawken Auditorium, Engineering House
447 Upper Edward St, Spring Hill
- DATE** Friday 10 December 2010
- TIME** 5pm drinks and networking for 6pm presentation
- REGISTER** **Click here** to book online or go to the events page at qld.engineersaustralia.org.au
- ENQUIRIES** Telephone 07 3832 3749
- RTSA** For all who have an interest in railway technology and management



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