

Transport Asset  
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# TAHE COMMUNITY HERITAGE BUNDANOON



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# COMMUNITY HERITAGE

## Portfolio

State significant, much-loved Heritage Listed assets

Across NSW – State's largest heritage portfolio

Stations, infrastructure, land, rolling stock, objects

## Management

TAHE owns, invests and develops assets, manages property

Transport for NSW and others appointed as TAHE Agent

ARTC manages interstate network



# COMMUNITY HERITAGE NETWORK

## Community Places

## Customer Experiences

Restoring and preserving non-operational Heritage Listed assets across the Sydney Trains and NSW TrainLink networks

- » Improving asset safety, presentation and compliance
- » Sustainably activating social value and community benefit





# PRECINCT ACTIVATIONS

## Blayney Station 2021

- » Platform Arts Hub
- » Managed by Council and arts groups
- » Exhibitions, events, meetings and arts studios

## Gunning Station 2023

- » Connect@Gunning open
- » Managed by Southern Tablelands Arts
- » Community / Cultural Hub – exhibitions and meetings



# BUNDANOON PRECINCT

Community Activation

# ACTIVATION PROPOSAL



## Community Engagement

- » *Use* – Unique spaces, safe and wide community access
- » *Involvement* – Town centre and volunteering focus
- » *Operation* – Complementary role, led by BHG and BCA
- » *Integration* – Facility for local use and visitor attraction



## Heritage Storytelling

- » *Connections* – Local thematic social / oral history and displays
- » *Collaboration* – TAHE, BHG, BCA and Freeman Ryan Design
- » *Visitation* – Small-scale events, valued / known ‘heritage centre’
- » *Sustainability* – Ongoing care, conservation and purpose





# BUNDANOON PRECINCT

**Community** Partnerships and Storytelling  
**Heritage** Conservation and Revitalisation



## Unique, Historic Asset

- » Station owned by TAHE, passenger services provided by NSW Trains
- » Goods Shed and rail corridor managed by ARTC
- » Goods Shed licensed by BHG from ARTC
- » Authentic 'time capsule' – now relatively rare

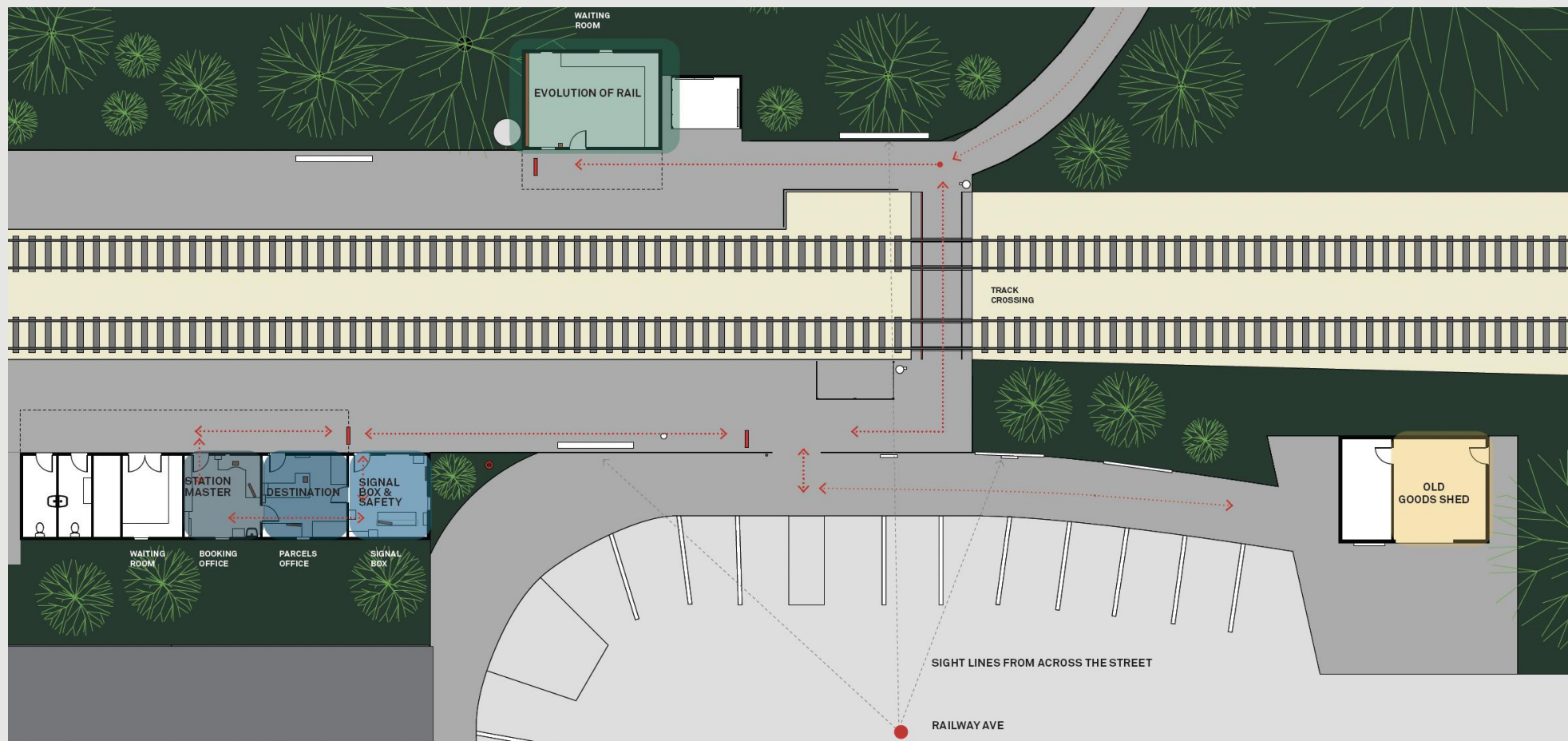


## Care and Conservation

- » Station unattended since 2007, restored in 2018, refreshed in 2023
- » Sydney Trains maintains station
- » Green Team support station gardens
- » TAHE supports as a Community Heritage station



# THEMATIC SITE PLAN







# 1920s

EMILY TOOTH IN HER HAT, WITH A FRIEND AWAITING THE SYDNEY TRAIN,  
BEHIND THEM IS THE 1915 WAITING ROOM ON THE UP PLATFORM, 1925  
BUNDANOON HISTORY GROUP (COURTESY LES RUNDLE)





At Devonleigh - Bundanoon.



Motor trip.



With Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Michol.



Bundanoon.



November 1929.



Bundanoon.



Crowds of tourists began to arrive by train, attracted by the spectacular beauty of the gully country and the clean air. With them came the need for more accommodation, better sporting and recreational facilities, improved roads and accessible tracks to scenic vantage points.

PITT FAMILY ALBUM NOV 1929 - DEC 1933  
BUNDANOON HISTORY GROUP, PHOTOS COURTESY GAYE PITT

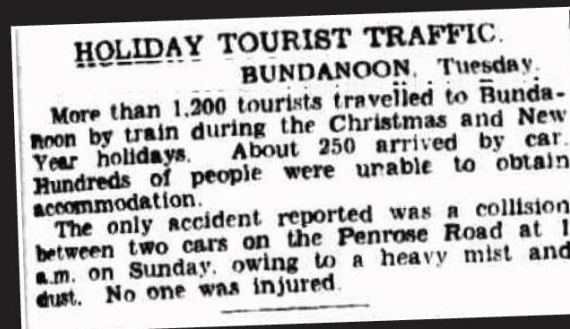
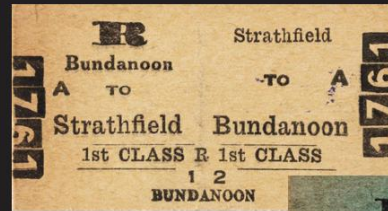
'STEAM TRAIN AT BUNDANOON STATION', c1930  
BUNDANOON HISTORY GROUP, COURTESY GAYE PITT



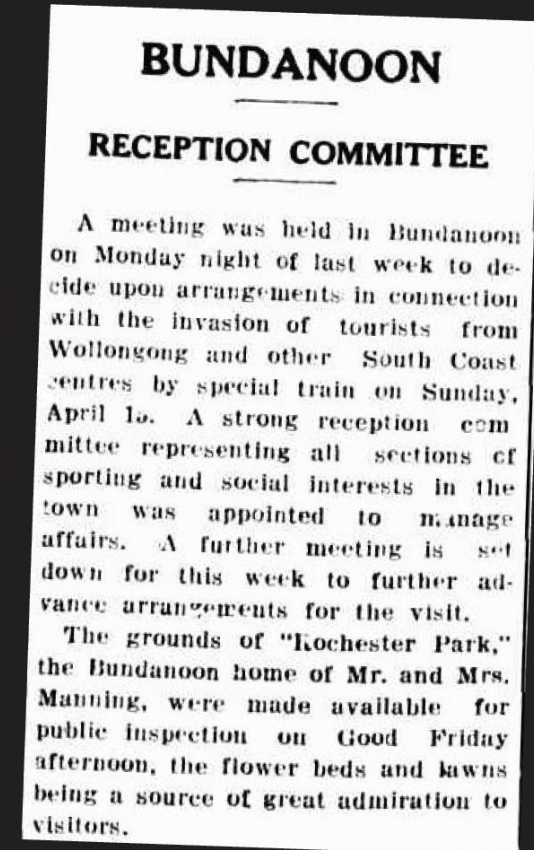
*The Morning train - Bundanoon.*

# 1930s

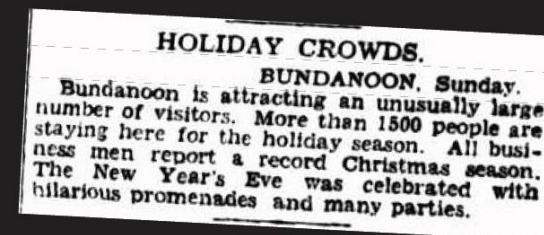
Bundanoon continues to flourish, with electricity arriving in 1929 and eventually powering the town, guest houses being built and growing in popularity, a flurry of double-storey shops in Railway Avenue as well as the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in 1934 were constructed.



'HOLIDAY TOURIST TRAFFIC', WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 1939, PAGE 9  
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD



'BUNDANOON, RECEPTION COMMITTEE', TUESDAY 3 APRIL 1934, PAGE 4  
GOULBURN EVENING PENNY POST

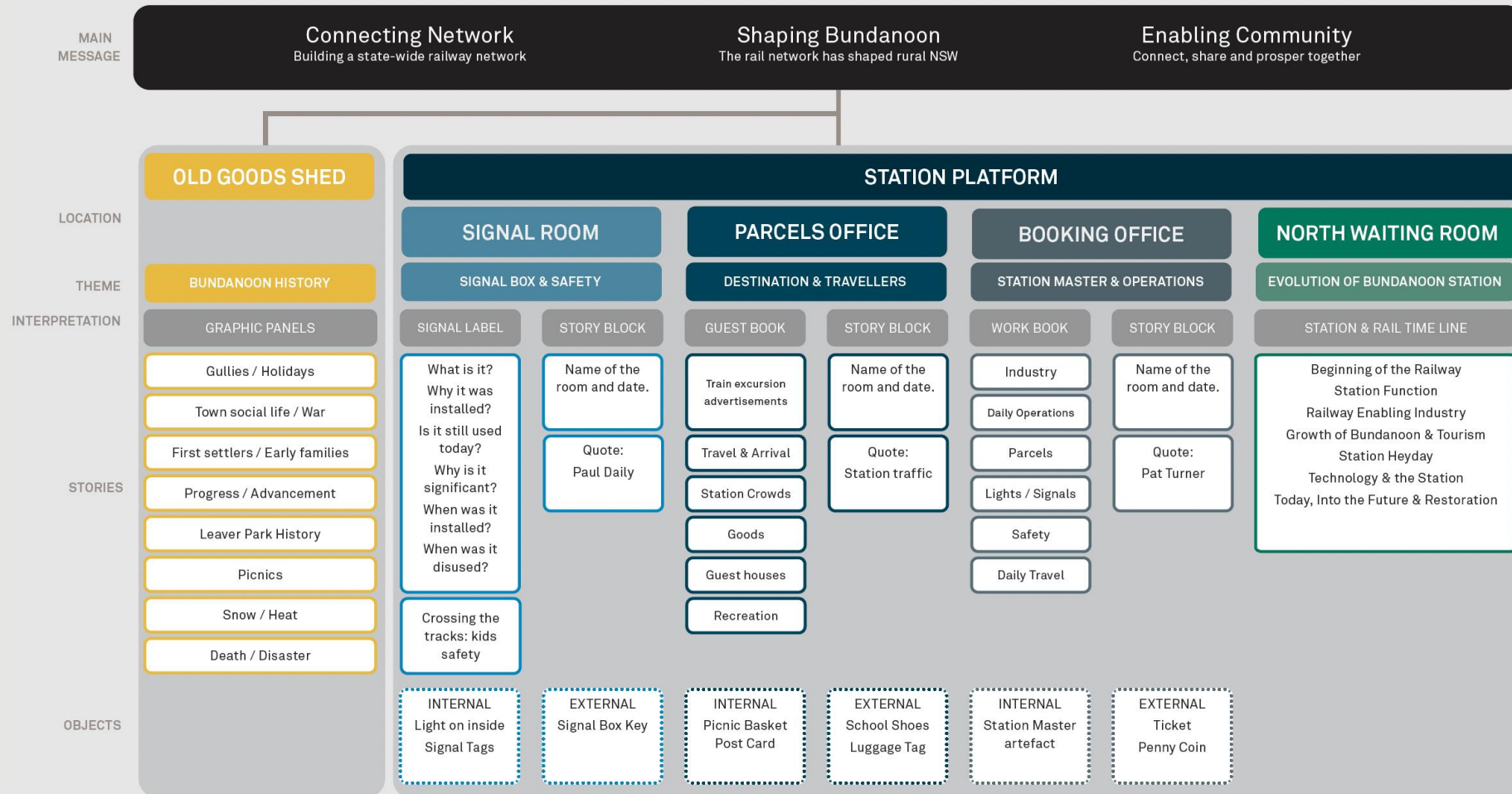


'HOLIDAY CROWDS', MONDAY 3 JANUARY 1939, PAGE 5  
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD





# ACTIVATION CONCEPT PLAN





# THEMATIC SAMPLES



# ACTIVATION OUTCOMES



## Revitalisation

- » Increased Visitation and Rail Tourism
- » Community and social benefits
- » Asset 'brought to life' – community use bookings
- » Improved Sustainability
- » *Consider – how to maximise value of a unique asset*



## Realisation

- » Concept Developed with BHG and BCA
- » Detail Design Underway
- » Installation by mid 2024 – calendar of open days
- » License discussions with BHG and BCA
- » *Consider – how can you participate and volunteer?*





# QUESTIONS?

Q & A

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