

## QUEANBEYAN AGE COLUMN 28 MARCH 2008

**USING SYDNEY'S TOLL ROADS:** If, like many overseas, interstate and country visitors to Sydney, you cannot justify purchasing an E-tag for unrestricted use of all of the City's toll roads, you could be justifiably confused about the many different temporary passes available.

The following just received from toll road developer Transurban may be of some help:

*"There are a range of passes available and each one exclusively covers specific toll roads:*

- **Westlink M7:** available at [www.roam.com.au](http://www.roam.com.au), via 13 8655 or at Australia Post outlet.
- **Hills M2, Lane Cove Tunnel and Falcon Street Gateway:** call Roam Express on 13 7626 or visit [www.roamexpress.com.au](http://www.roamexpress.com.au)
- **Cross City Tunnel:** call Beep on (02) 9033 3999 or visit [www.beep.com.au](http://www.beep.com.au).
- **Harbour Tunnel:** call the RTA on 131 865."

Transurban's Marketing Specialist Jan Werner tells us the company is "looking forward to soon being able to provide news about it being much simpler for tourists to pay for travel on Sydney's toll roads...."

Meanwhile, the **M5** continues to accept cash payments (\$3.80 for standard motor car) as an alternative to E-tags in both directions.

**'I LOVE QUEANBEYAN' T SHIRTS AND POLO SHIRTS:** The Visitor Information Centre has just taken delivery of a new consignment of stylish shirts based on the '*I Love Queanbeyan*' theme. These are are beautifully embroidered in either white writing on black material or black writing on white. All feature red 'love hearts'.

T Shirts are for sale for \$25 in a range of adult sizes, whilst polos are \$30. A 10% discount applies for QBC Financial members.

This is a great opportunity to show your pride in our City when you or your team travel to other Centres!

The VIC will soon be taking delivery of new Queanbeyan can coolers and shot glasses to supplement the existing range of local souvenirs on offer.

Call at the Visitor Information Centre at 1 Farrer Place or phone 6299 7307 for more information.

**QBC EXECUTIVE MEETING:** QBC's next Executive Meeting will be held at Queanbeyan Leagues Club Board Room on Tuesday, 1 April starting at 12.30 pm. This will be the first under new President Bill Baker and for a number of new Executive Members. Agenda items will include a presentation from the

*Canberra Times* regarding the next Queanbeyan supplement (proposed for July 2008).

**COUNTRYLINK TRAINS AND COACHES** change to their winter timetable this Sunday, 30 March. The friendly volunteers from QBC members Australian Railway Historical Society will open their ticket office at Queanbeyan Railway Station between 8:45 am and 2 pm Monday to Friday and 8:45 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday.

Call in, phone 6297 1242, or email [railbookings@bigpond.com](mailto:railbookings@bigpond.com) for information or bookings. Ask about pensioners or seniors concessions and check for other specials and discounts for all passengers.

There are two trains a day to and from Sydney with connection to Brisbane. A daily coach also goes to and from Cootamundra via Yass Junction, connecting with trains to and from Melbourne and coaches to many parts of New South Wales. Bookings can be made between any points on the network at the Queanbeyan Railway Station office.