

The Community Train is coming to the Fire Engine Muster 2025.

This year the Muster is hosting the Community Train !

What is the Community Train ?

Community Groups are asked to decorate a standard Garden trolley in a way that showcases their group.



1. Take a standard garden trolley and build a wooden frame to hold objects, artefacts, artworks or just about anything from your group.

The design of the trolley is totally up to you.

This one has a big sign at the top just waiting for the group's name on it. →

Now items can be attached anywhere on the wooden base and on the frame.



2. Here the sides were removed then reinstated to create a showcase section for some objects.



To put your trolley in the Community Train, make sure the handle is removed to reveal the tow bar, (shown below). Then construct a towing attachment at the back to allow another trolley to join the train in the parade. *Make it strong !*



The design can be as simple or as complicated as you like. Just make sure it isn't top-heavy so it doesn't topple over, and check that the front wheel assembly can rotate freely when the trolley makes a turn.

There will be an announcer with a P.A. system and music playing as the Train travels.

All joined together they create this wonderful Community Showcase. Here the Racing Esky is towing the train! There should be a more substantial Engine available by the day of the Muster.



All groups are encouraged to submit some information about their organisation so the announcer can give them a mention. Please email it to gerardcafe@bigpond.com by Friday 26th Sept.

Please limit this information to 1 or 2 paragraphs. The announcer will do his best to ensure every group gets a mention.

If you have any questions or enquiries, please direct them to Gerard on Mb: 0428 980 400. He can also help with ideas about your trolley. Otherwise, bring your trolley to the Fire Engine Museum early on the day and hook it up to the train. Call Gerard also if you need some help with transporting the trolley.

Thanks for your participation in the Fire Engine Muster.

Regards,

Chris, Jo, and the Muster Team.