



Gartner Rose Project Manager, Anthony Warren (left) and CityRail's Stations & Buildings Project Manager, Tony Cunningham.

## Brightening up Burwood Station

### Multi-million dollar upgrade work underway at key interchange

The hoardings shrouding much of Burwood Station mask work underway on an impressive \$17.5 million Easy Access upgrade – the largest of its kind since September 2000, when Central Station was upgraded.

"We're making a real difference to the station, which is basically a series of dark tunnels," explains Tony Cunningham, Senior Project Manager, Stations and Buildings.

"We'll create a new entry and exit point, widen the concourse area, and add skylights so that more natural light can come in to brighten what's a fairly dark area."

Burwood is CityRail's 15th-busiest station, and services the Northern, North Shore, Western, South and Inner West lines.

"More than 12,000 customers flow through the station each weekday," says Tony.

"Because of the high volume of customers, and the fact that the station has six platforms, we need to add four new lifts.

"We'll also be increasing the six existing ticket gates to 11, so customer access will be significantly improved, meaning fewer queues."

Other work includes upgrading the ramps on the concourse; constructing a new family-

accessible toilet; installing new passenger information screens; and improving the station's lighting and CCTV cameras.

Burwood's first railway station was built in 1855, as a stop on what was then the Sydney to Parramatta line. The present-day station is an amalgamation of the station's third 'incarnation', created in 1892, and the station's increased number of platforms from four to six, constructed in 1927.

The upgrade work will be completed in 2010.

### Easy Access update

Easy Access station upgrades make it easier for people with a disability, or those travelling with young children or luggage, to use CityRail services. To date, CityRail has invested more than \$480 million in upgrading 97 stations across the network under the Easy Access program. Improvements are currently underway at four stations: Burwood, Lindfield, Emu Plains and St James. In 2009–10, upgrade works will take place at Martin Place, Central (the south-eastern entry point) and Newtown stations.



The Splutterer displaying some 'beastly behaviour'

### A new beast's about

A new 'beast' is to feature in CityRail's 'beasts of bad behaviour' campaign, which is designed to highlight the undesirable behaviours of your fellow passengers in a fun way.

Last year, you told us what you disliked the most were people who shove, litter, hog seats, listen to music that's too loud, block the doors, yell on their mobile phone or put their grubby feet on the seats.

In March this year, we asked if you had spotted any new 'beastly behaviour' on board your train. Your feedback told us that, unfortunately, most of the beasts are still prevalent, although some have evolved, and one new beastly behaviour has emerged.

Look out for next week's *CityRail xpress* to learn the identity of this mysterious new creature.

### Save on family fun each Sunday

Looking for something to do with the family this Sunday? Did you know that for just \$2.50 per person, families can travel anywhere in Sydney on trains, buses or ferries for the whole day?

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'Family Funday Sunday' tickets provide unlimited travel on the entire CityRail network and are available to adults travelling with one or more children as a family group.

The ticket has been so popular on the Blue Mountains Line that CityRail has recently added four extra carriages to Sunday services between Lithgow and Central. The new eight-car train services will help meet the extra customer demand in the Blue Mountains and along the Western Line.

Tickets are only valid on the Sunday they are purchased. You can pick them up at 7-Elevens, authorised newsagents and convenience stores, train and ferry ticket windows and from bus drivers.

For more information, including ticket conditions, visit [www.cityrail.info](http://www.cityrail.info) or call Transport Info on 131 500.

## track work

### This week

**Fri 29 May** **Blue Mountains Line** From 10.30am until 2.30pm, buses replace trains between Lithgow and Mount Victoria.

### This weekend 30/31 May

**Sat 30 and Sun 31 May** **City Circle Services** Trains operate in one direction only, from Central via Town Hall.

**Bankstown Line** Buses replace trains between Sydenham and Lidcombe via Bankstown and between Bankstown and Cabramatta.

**Airport & East Hills Line** Trains start and terminate at Central.

**South Line** Trains operating between the City and Campbelltown will not stop at Ashfield but will make an additional stop at Homebush.

**Inner West Line** Buses replace trains between Strathfield and Central. Express trains will operate, stopping at Strathfield, Burwood, Redfern and Central stations.

**Sun 31 May** **Newcastle & Central Coast Line** From 10.40pm, buses replace trains in both directions between Gosford and Morisset.

### Next week

**Mon 1 Jun to Wed 3 Jun** **Airport & East Hills Line** Nightly, from 10.30pm to 4am, buses replace trains between Kingsgrove and East Hills. Pick up a trackwork timetable brochure from affected stations.

**Mon 1 Jun to Fri 5 Jun** **Newcastle & Central Coast Line** Buses replace most trains between Morisset and Wyong. Some trains operate between Newcastle and Central during peak periods in the peak direction only.

**Hunter Line** Some trains operate to an amended timetable. A coach service departs Maitland Station at 7.30am on weekdays, direct to Wyong. Change at Wyong for a connecting train to Sydney.

**Blue Mountains Line** Daily, from 10.30am to 2.30pm, buses replace trains between Lithgow and Mount Victoria.

**Tue 2 Jun** **Hunter Line** Buses replace the 8.15am Maitland to Muswellbrook service and the 10.10am Muswellbrook to Maitland service.

**Thu 4 Jun** **Inner West Line** From 10pm to 2am, buses replace trains between Central and Ashfield. Express trains will operate, stopping at Central, Redfern and Ashfield stations.

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