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We had previously anticipated release of the *Break-of-Gauge* in late-November, but it has been rescheduled to February. We are not yet ready to take orders but will send another progress report in November. There are some whole chapters that can be downloaded from the website. There will be some more material on the website in the next week. About late-January we will have the printer do some

proof copies and these will be distributed to locations where many people may be able to have a look, but they will only be there for a couple of weeks immediately before the cut-off date. For example, there will be one at the bookshop of the National Railway Museum. We are keen to see some of these proof copies go interstate.

Have a look at the book specials page. We have had quite a few newcomers to our list in recent weeks and we have done some packages of our earlier books, mainly with them in mind. But there may be some of our regulars interested and they are welcome to avail themselves of these deals. Books make good Christmas gifts, and unlike chocolates, you can enjoy them and then still give them. Here are the packages on offer.

BOOK SPECIALS FOR IMMEDIATE DISPATCH - OFFER CLOSES 15 OCTOBER. **PACKAGE ONE.** One Copy each of *The Overland – A Social History* and *The Train to Oodna Woop Woop*, These books normally sell for \$78.each. Price of this package is \$100 plus postage. **PACKAGE TWO.** Get your two Bob's worth. One each of *Bob's Railway* and the *Amazing Adventures of Railway Bob*. These books normally sell for \$78 and \$35. Price of this package is \$65.plus postage. **THREE.** One each of *The Overland A Social History*, *Amy's Quest*, and *The Amazing Adventures of Railway Bob* .Price of this package is \$65 plus postage. **A WORD ABOUT POSTAGE.** We have kept our postage at \$15 which is a few dollars below the going rate. South Australians may collect books from our address at Banksia Park

PRICES A single copy of the *Break-of Gauge* book, posted will cost \$99, but we have some deals. **THE BUDDY DEAL.** Team with a buddy. Two books will travel by Australia Post for the price of one. We are doing a large discount for two books. The unit price is \$65 or \$72.50 each posted. **GROUP DEAL.** There will be 7 books in a carton. The price for a carton will be \$390 and we will pay the postage. **MEMBERS OF RAIL HERITAGE GROUPS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA WILL PAY ONLY \$55.** We will deliver to their nominated location in the greater Adelaide.

We will only print the number of books that are pre-ordered and paid. A reprint or second edition is possible but not certain.
John and Patricia Wilson.



At the Parliamentary Library where I presented some books, with Librarian, Dr John Weste and my MP, Olivia Savvas (NEWLAND) who organised the visit. Olivia also said some nice words in The House of Assembly about Railway Bob (The railway dog). You can hear her speech by going to the videos on our website. You will need a password RailwayBob23. Note that the o in Bob is a numeral and not the letter O. Greg Judd has done a cartoon with Des Smith and myself riding a Kalamazoo. It will appear in the epilogue of the book. I had always wanted to ride a Kalamazoo but reasoned I was long past it, so this seemed the next best thing. JLW

