BARHAM BRIDGE PROJECT PRESENTATION
Hosted by: Engineers Australia Riverina Group - Wagga

Event Details
This event is a visual presentation of the work currently being carried out by Roads and Maritime Services to restore the historic Barham-Koondrook Bridge over the Murray River. The presentation will provide an update to any attendees of the Engineers Australia Barham Bridge timber truss fabrication site visit in Wagga Wagga from September 2016, and an explanation of the overall project to any other interested attendees. Built in 1904 the bridge consists of two de Burgh timber truss spans, a central lifting span, two approach spans, and is listed on the NSW state heritage register so must be retained. As part of the $25m restoration project, current site works include the repainting of the lifting span, installation of a new footway on the bridge, installation of a temporary gantry system to allow the old and new timber truss spans to be lifted and skated off and on the bridge. Attendees will hear about the complexities of reconstructing a 112 year old timber truss heritage bridge, including building a temporary bridge crossing over the Murray River to avoid disruption to the local twin town communities of Barham in NSW and Koondrook in Victoria.

About the Speaker
Sam Millie, Bridge Works Manager, Roads and Maritime Services
Sam completed his civil engineering degree at RMIT and has worked with Roads and Maritime Services since 1996 completing road and bridge maintenance projects.