



Author guidelines for Rail Trails Connections magazine

Connections magazine publishes articles of interest to our members. For example, topics may include:

- Descriptions of rides or journeys you've taken on rail trails
- The development or use of specific rail trails
- Economic and social impacts of rail trails
- Related topics.

Although Australian, we sometimes publish articles on overseas trails and developments.

Payment

As we are a volunteer not-for-profit organization, we do not pay authors, but you get to see your name in print and online.

Steps

1. Contact the editor to suggest an article – editor@railtrails.org.au
2. Once you have a go-ahead, write a draft. The editor will advise you of whether to aim for one or two pages.
3. Submit the draft and we'll help take it from there.

Length

We aim for around 400 words (for a one-page article) or 800 for two pages.

Style

The magazine's style is casual and informative. Write in a way that feels natural for you.

Don't worry if you're not great on grammar or style. We'll assign an editor to help polish your article.

Have a look on the website at previous editions of the magazine to get a feel for our content - <https://www.railtrails.org.au/magazine/>

Images

We usually include two or three photos per page, so try to include at least three per page so we have a choice. High-resolution photos are best.

Our readers also like maps. If you can provide one (or a link to one), that's great.

Questions

If you have questions or suggestions, please send an email to the editor – editor@railtrails.org.au