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GRANVILLE RAIL DISASTER

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JOURNAL CITATION

Title : **The 6.09 to doom**

Citation: Disaster! pp.21-37

Summary: Australia's worst ever railway accident at Granville, NSW, claimed 83 lives and injured another 83. The accident caused the safety standards of the NSW railways to be brought into question.

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Subject : Railroad accidents--Australia

JOURNAL-CITATION

Author : Keavney, K. Balderston, D. Moffitt, I. O'Grady, S. Armstrong, D. Saw, R.

Title : **Anatomy of a tragedy [Article]**

Publication : 1977

Citation: The Bulletin, Jan 29, 1977, Vol 99, No. 5042, pp 16-25

Summary: The Granville train tragedy, worst rail disaster in Australian history: many were killed instantly but some of those trapped beneath the rubble of the Bold Street bridge had a chance for survival.

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Emergency Management Terms: Transportation--Accidents

Books 363.1220994 PEA

Author : Pearce, Kenn.

Title : **Australian railway disasters /Kenn Pearce.**

Edition : 2nd ed.

Publication : Davidson, N.S.W. : IPL Books, 1999.

Physical Description: 240 p. :ill., maps ;27 cm.

Summary: "This book presents nearly one hundred of the most sensational accidents that have befallen Australian railways over a 120 year period from 1870s to the 1990s." -- BOOK JACKET.

Subject : Railroad accidents--Australia.

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Schools Collection S 363.120994 BAR

Author : Barwick, John,1953-

Title : **Australian transport disasters /John and Jennifer Barwick.**

Publication : Port Melbourne, Vic. : Heinemann Library, 2003.

Physical Description: 32 p. :ill. (some col.), maps ;28 cm.

Series: When things go wrong

Note : Includes glossary and index.

Bibliography: Bibliography: p. 31.

Contents: What are transport disasters? -- Australia's transport systems -- Road disasters -- Rail disasters -- Disasters at sea -- Air disasters - Responding to transport disasters -- When disaster strikes! -- A timeline of Australia's worst transport disasters -- Glossary -- Further information -- Index.

Summary: This four-book series examines the causes and effects of Australian disasters. Case studies of real disasters illustrate how these events impact on people and the environment, and how they respond. Ages 10+.

Target Audience: For primary and secondary school children.

Subject : Transportation accidents--Australia--Juvenile literature.
Disasters--Australia--Juvenile literature.

Additional Author: Barwick, Jennifer,1956-

Books 994.04 BRO

Author : Brown, Malcolm,1947-

Title : **Australia's worst disasters /Malcolm Brown.**

Publication : South Melbourne : Lothian Books, 2002.

Physical Description: 320 p., [8] p. of plates :ill. ;24 cm.

Contents: Part one : Ignition. Mt. Kembla : Australia's worst land disaster, 1902 -- The implosion of Royal Canberra Hospital, 1997 -- The Ash Wednesday bushfires, 1983 -- Part two : Collision. The sinking of the HMAS Voyager, 1964 -- Erebus : the Air New Zealand crash, 1979 -- The Queensland Black Hawk collision, 1995 -- The Granville train disaster, 1997 -- Part three : Collapse. The West Gate Bridge collapse, 1970 -- The Newcastle earthquake, 1989 -- The Thredbo landslide, 1997 -- The Maccabiah Bridge collapse, 1997 -- Part four : Tempest. Cyclone Tracey, 1974 -- The Brisbane floods, 1974 -- The Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race, 1998.

Summary: "[This book] presents an examination of some of the greatest human dramas we have witnessed in Australia. The book focuses on the events that led to the disasters themselves, detailing the devastating loss of life and speculating on the lessons learned and whether, as a result, such disaster may be avoided in the future." -- BACK COVER.

Subject : Disasters--Australia.

Additional Author: Brown, Malcolm,1947-

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Videos and DVDs DVD 363.122 GRA

Title : **Granville [videorecording]**

Publication : [Sydney, NSW] : Film Australia, [1977]

Physical Description: 1 videodisc (DVD) :sd., col. ;4 3/4 in.

Note : Timing: disc label 10 min., accompanying synopsis 9 min.

Summary: A short film about the rail disaster at Granville, New South Wales in February 1977. Eighty-two persons were killed and 81 injured. Describes the rescue work operations. This video was produced by Film Australia for the N.S.W. Police Force. It describes the emergency response to the Granville rail disaster on 18 January 1977, in which 83 people were killed and 79 injured. The derailment took place at 8.13 a.m. Within minutes police, fire brigade, medical services and railway emergency personnel were on the scene. Gas and overhead live wires presented a problem for the rescuers, as did crowds and onlookers, blocking access to the dead and injured.

Subject : Railroad accidents--New South Wales

Subject : Granville, New South Wales--Railroad accident

Case Studies JOURNAL CITATION

Author : Carter, W.

Title : **Granville train disaster : review seminar**

Publication : 1977

Summary: A seminar which reviewed major aspects of the Granville train disaster was held in Sydney on 15th February 1977 under the auspices of the Health Commission of New South Wales.

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Subject : Railroad accidents--Australia

Emergency Management Terms: Police Ambulance services Fire services

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Author : Kelly, Harriet

Title : **Granville train disaster [article] : 25 years later.**

Publication : 2002.

Citation: Australian Police Journal, Vol.56 (4) 2002, pp. 264-265.

Summary: For many people attending this year's Granville (train disaster) Memorial Service it was a service they have never missed. For others, the 25th Anniversary service marked a turning point and the first time they have found the strength to attend.

Subject : Granville, New South Wales--Railroad accident

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Author : Johnston, Liz

Title : **Grief on the line [Article]**

Publication : 1998

Citation: The Bulletin, Vol.117(6136), 18 August 1998, pp.64-65

Summary: A mini-series about the Granville train crash must plot a careful course to support survivors rather than alienate them.

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Title : **Headline pics of the decade : disasters of the decade 1970-1980**

Publication : 1981

Citation: The Bulletin, Jan 6, 1981, Vol 101, No. 5244 pp 39-59

Summary: Pictures - Triumph, disaster, grief, joy, achievement, failure - all captured by the ever-probing news cameras of photographers around Australia and the world. Here we present a selection of pictures which reflect some of the major new stories of the pas 10 years - the stories which made the headlines.... includes Granville, Tracey, Mt St Canice convent in Hobart.

Books 362.18 CHR

Author : Christopher, P. J. Selig, M.

Title : **Medical aspects of the Granville rail disaster**

Publication : 1978

Physical Description: 7p., 4 refs

Note : Reprinted from the Medical Journal of Australia; 1977; Vol 2; pp.383-386

Updated: also in case studies

Summary: Outlines the Granville rail disaster incident, and the Sydney metropolitan disaster programme which was operational for the first time. The nature of casualties - their triage, resuscitation and evacuation - is discussed, together with a description of the medical response. Difficulties confronting rescuers are mentioned and conclusions drawn.

Emergency Management Terms: Railroad accidents Emergency medical services Search and rescue
Triage Disaster response Emergency services

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Case Studies JOURNAL CITATION

Author : Williams, D.R.

Title : **New South Wales Police Department**

Publication : 1977

Summary: Report of rescue co-ordination of the victims of the Granville Rail Disaster - Tuesday 18 January 1977.

Additional Form Availability: JOURNAL-CITATION

Subject : Railroad accidents--Australia Rescues

Emergency Management Terms: Police Disaster victims

Shelf Location: Books 363.122 RAI

Title : **Railway disasters of the world : principal passenger train accidents of the 20th century**

Publication : Sparkford, [England] : Patrick Stephens, 1994

Physical Description: 264 p. : ill.

Subject : Railroad accidents

Additional Author: Semmens, Peter

Books P 625.10944 NEW

Title : **Report on the formal investigation of an accident on or about the up main western railway line at Granville on 18th January, 1977**

Publication : [S.l.: s.n.], 1977

Physical Description: 34 leaves: ill.

Subject : Railroad accidents--New South Wales
Granville, New South Wales--Railroad accident

Additional Author: Staunton, J. H.
Pascoe, R. J. (Richard James), 1913-
Laurie, J. B.

Additional Corporate Author: New South Wales. District Court

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Case Studies JOURNAL CITATION

Author : Down, Suzanne

Title : **A retrospective view of the Granville rail disaster**

Publication : 1983

Citation: The Australian Clinical Psychologist, November 1983, pp.33-39

Summary: Reviews the functioning of the mental health team during the Granville rail disaster crisis.

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Title : **Three bush firefighters die in Granville train crash**

Publication : 1977

Citation: Sitrep, Vol.2, No.2, 1977 pp.21.

Summary: Three bush firefighters from the Blue Mountains were killed in the Granville train tragedy in January 1977.

Subject : Granville, New South Wales--Railroad accident

Emergency Management Terms: Volunteer fire fighters

Shelf Location: JOURNAL CITATION

Author : Extracted from "disaster" by Brian Carroll

Title : **Train crashes into bridge at Granville, 1977 : Great Australian disasters**

Publication : 1983

Citation: Be Aware Issue no.12 Winter 83 pp.4-5

Summary: Account of the train crash at Granville on 18th January 1977

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Emergency Management Terms: Transportation--Accidents
