## Behind the Scenes at

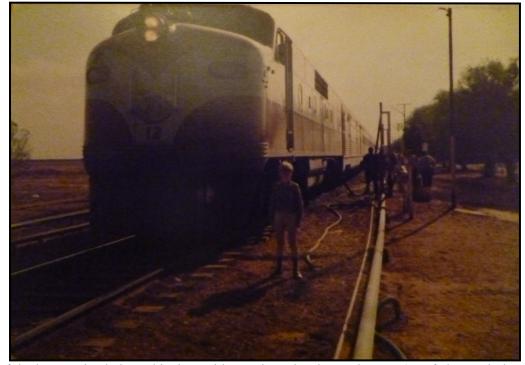


## Story no.52 Tea and Sugar Train, part one.

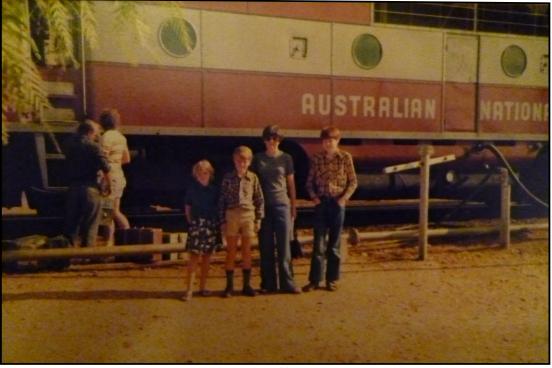
In 1975 my family moved from England to Melbourne Australia, in connection with my father's job in education. In January 1977 we travelled across Australia from Melbourne to Perth by train.

The view below is of my brother standing in front of our train's diesel locomotive at a refuelling stop at Cook, South Australia, approximately a third of the way along the longest stretch of straight railway line in the world. Known as the Golden Mile the straight railway line starts in South Australia and finishes in Western Australia, passing through the Nullarbor Plain. For those who are interested, there are several videos about the railway and Cook

on You Tube.



Another view of the locomotive below, this time with my sister, brother and mum. (My father took the photograph). I'm standing on the right.



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