



# Right On Track

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This newsletter is now available as a download from our website (address above) saving the club postage and printing, most pictures are in colour. Notification is sent by email when it is available for download

## Happy New Year to all our readers

### Noarail Access

I have been playing with the controls and settings for our website and have set up a gallery much like the one on Railpage™ except ours will be usable 99% of the time and has much more bandwidth. This is where club members can upload their photos, files or any other items of interest for the benefit of other ferroequineologists.

There is no charge for this service but you must be a financial NMRI member. If you would like to take part in this, send an email to [admin@noarail.com](mailto:admin@noarail.com) with the name you want for your first album (default is your name) and your user name. I will setup the album with a temporary password, which you can login with and change to your preference, and email you when it is ready.

Users can create, rename, delete and set permissions for viewing, etc. all files in their album and any sub albums that they create. I have set the default viewing at 800 x 600 pixels max but there is no limit on full size photos as we currently have plenty of space and bandwidth available and there is an option for the viewer to select either the standard or full size photos.

Aaron is the first to use this service and you can access his files (39 photos plus 5 movie files at the time of writing this) via the main page of our site [noarail.com](http://noarail.com) or via the Photo Gallery page. Follow the Member's Gallery link, which is located on the left in the links bar or the one near the top of the Photo Gallery page.

Club members can also have an email address as [\[user name\]@noarail.com](mailto:[user name]@noarail.com), same deal, send me a user name and I will set it up for you.

Do not have internet access? No problem, speak to me at the club and I can set it up for you to access from the clubrooms/libraries, etc.

This is just another membership benefit of Noarlunga Model Railroaders Inc.

Tony  
NMRI Webmaster

## **Management Committee**

President	Ron Weeden
Vice President	Frank Crossley
Secretary	Graham Bartlett
Treasurer	Judith Morley
Membership Manager	John Cutler
Events Coordinator & Security Officer	Tony Mikolaj
Almoner & First Aid Committee	Norm Andrew David Morley

**Next Committee meeting  
7:30pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

### **Card Table Swap**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
NMRI Clubrooms**

Book and pay for your table early as numbers will be limited by available space. \$10 per table or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$5 if paid in advance.

Only one person entry per table.  
Public entry \$2

### **Mount Compass Display**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Mount Compass Oval**

We will be doing a one-day display for the Mount Compass School, much the same as last year. We will setup early in the morning. See the noticeboard for attendance sheet.

### **Southern Craft Fair**

**Sunday ?? April  
10:00 – 4:00  
Morphett Vale Stadium**

We expect to be doing a display, keep an eye on the noticeboard for more details and attendance sheet.

### **Train Free Day**

**Date & time to be advised  
Old Noarlunga**

We are having a BBQ at Old Noarlunga. The club will supply some sausages, onions and sauces etc. If you want something else then bring it along. Please bring your own salads or make arrangements with others to share.

### **Casting Workshop**

**Date & time to be advised**

Following on from their wonderful time at our exhibition, Adelaide Moulding & Casting Supplies have offered to come to the clubrooms and put on a 'how to workshop'

The plan is to hold this sometime early in 2007 on one of our normal meeting days. Details will be noted here and on the notice board.

### **June Long Weekend**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June  
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Sat & Sun  
9:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday  
Greyhound Park**

Our application has been sent and we expect a reply early this year.

### **Swapmeet**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Reynella Neighbourhood centre**

Numbers will be limited by available space. \$20 per table or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$15 if paid in advance. Maximum two people entry per table.

### **Card Table Swap**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
NMRI Clubrooms**

Book and pay for your table early as numbers will be limited by available space. \$10 per table or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$5 if paid in advance.

Only one person entry per table.

# End Of The Line Hobbies

## Your One Stop Hobby Shop

End Of The Line Hobbies is offering club members a 5% discount off all purchases. To be eligible you must be a current financial member and mention your club membership at the time of purchase. The club will receive the same amount as a voucher for use as we see fit. So you can help yourself and the club at the same time.

Delivery can be arranged anywhere in the world and orders may be placed in person at the shop, via e-mail, snail mail, phone or fax. There is a stock hold option and payments can be made by Visa Card, Master Card, EFTPOS and good old fashioned cash!

Wednesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

End Of The Line Hobbies 74 Ocean Street Victor Harbor SA 5211 (near the turntable)

Ph 8552 7900

Find us at

[www.endofthelinehobbies.com.au](http://www.endofthelinehobbies.com.au)

Fax 8552 7933

Email

[shop@endofthelinehobbies.com.au](mailto:shop@endofthelinehobbies.com.au)

### Late Night Run

At very short notice a decision was made to have another of our very popular late night runs at the clubrooms on 30<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone could then brag about how good they have been this year and show off what the man in red had brought.

*Below is Frank's pride and joy*



There was a good turn out of members even with the short notice of just the week before. To help with the Christmas cheer the club supplied a few beers for all in attendance.

A good night was had by all, eventually the last of us left for home in the wee hours with all new toys properly run-in and tested.

### A song dedicated to Ron (President)

There's a bloke here called Ron  
Likes a day in the sun  
Messing about on the river

There's all sorts of places,  
That you can go to,  
And see all the animals,  
Not in the zoo

A bucket or two,  
Some bailing to do  
When messing about on the river

There's all sorts of places,  
That you can go to,  
And see all the animals,  
Not in the zoo

Go fishing with bait  
A bear with a mate  
When messing about on the river

There's all sorts of places,  
That you can go to,  
And see all the animals,  
Not in the zoo

Sausage sizzle can wait  
'Cos he's got a date  
He's messing about on the river

Vivien

## Helper's List

In an attempt to keep everything fair there will now be a roster system for helping at swapmeets. I have posted a list on the notice board, add your name and tick the boxes as appropriate and then all will take it in turn to help.

Note that helpers are expected to do just that, HELP; it is not a free ticket to get the bargains before the public enters.

## Christmas Dinner

This year our Christmas celebration was held at the Lonsdale Hotel. Thirty four people took part in the night and from all reports they had a good time. Shop-a-dockets were used to obtain a discount and ease the strain on the purse strings. Ron's wife Judith, had a go on the toy machine, El Presidente joined her for a try and won himself a red soft toy.

During the night the club shouted a round of drinks for all to help the festivities along.

Some members finished off the night at Peter's home

## Raven Products

As has become a tradition, we cooked egg, bacon and sausage sandwiches for the staff at Raven Products for their Christmas lunch, which is paid for by the company. This year we provided for 30 people.

Thanks to Darren and Ross for helping the club with this fundraising.

## Website

As noted on the front page I have spent some time fiddling and rearranging our website. Part of this tweaking included catching up on the mountain of photos on my hard drive; many of these have been uploaded so there are now 3 pages of Paradigm construction/modifications including the new jetty area and 5 of scenes. There are also a few new ones on other pages. On the photo gallery page I have added a 'last photos added' date for each section so that you can find them. Keep looking as there are many more photos to come.

Don't forget to see me if you would like your own album on the site.

## Social Day

We are having a BBQ at Old Noarlunga, date to be announced. The club will supply some sausages, onions, sauces etc. If you want something else then bring it along. Please bring your own salads or arrange with others to share. The idea is to have a day without anything to do with trains so that the better half can join in and enjoy it.

Let Peter Lynch know your thoughts so that we can get this organized.

## Strathalbyn Exhibition

Andrew is investigating the possibility of running another small exhibition in Strathalbyn probably 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

## Wanted

Graham Harvey is looking for some 3/4 inch or 20mm panadrol clamps these are used to hold pipes together when making frames for benches or shade houses etc. (picture left)



## Other events

### N scale Convention

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007

8:30 am – 1:00 pm each day

St Francis Winery Convention Centre

Cost \$170 before 31<sup>st</sup> January

\$185 after 31<sup>st</sup> January

\$150 Students

Contact SANGS for details

### Model swapmeet

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2007

10 am – 1 pm

Strathmont Centre

Grand Junction Road Gilles Plains

Entry adults \$2 children free

Enquiries (08) 8258 1011

Proceeds aid Strathmont Centre