



Right On Track

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This newsletter is 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.



Above: Looks cooler already, our clubrooms soon after the installation of our new air-conditioners, I am almost wishing for some hot weather.

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 5th November 2007**

Dinner By The Trains

**Saturday 13th October 7:30 pm
Belair Hotel**

All you can eat
\$23 per adult \$8 under 16 YO \$6 under 10 YO
Limited space, names on the list on the
noticeboard.

Strathalbyn Exhibition

**27th – 28th October
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Saturday
9:30 am – 4:00 pm Sunday
Strathalbyn Show Grounds Hall**

This is in the same hall as last time; there will
be a good selection of layouts including
Paradigm, some live steam and a trader.
Saturday lunch is still to be arranged and
Andrew is trying to organise the CFS to do a
sausage sizzle for the Sunday.

Card Table Swap

**Friday 2nd November
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms**

Numbers will be limited by available space.
\$10 per table or take advantage of the early
bird discount, \$5 if paid in advance.
Strictly one person entry per table.

AGM

**Saturday 3rd November
2:30 pm Saturday
NMRI Clubrooms**

These positions will be declared vacant

President
Treasurer
Two Committee members

This is your chance to have a say in the running
of your club. Nomination forms are available at
the clubrooms; please return them to the
Secretary 7 days before the AGM.

If you have anything that you would like
discussed please put it in writing and give it to
any Committee member as soon as possible.

Reynella Fair

**Sunday 25th November
All day
Reynella Oval**

Another full day of sausage sizzling
The organisers have changed the name to:
Lions Reynella Village Christmas Fair
Due to the lack of a sponsor guarantee the
Reynella Gift will not be held so the fair will
move back onto the oval.

Xmas Dinner

**Saturday 8th December 7:00 pm
Fresh Choice
Diagonal Road, Seacombe Gardens**

\$18 per adult \$12 under 13 YO
Put your name on the list on the noticeboard.

Card Table Swap

**Friday 15th February 2008
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms**

Numbers will be limited by available space.
\$10 per table or take advantage of the early
bird discount, \$5 if paid in advance.
Strictly one person entry per table.

Detective Work

After several days of using both trigonometry from known points on the shore, rowing out in a boat to carefully measure, and using some in depth calculations, our team of detectives have deduced that the dents in the water on the front of Paradigm exactly scale up to have been made by an 830 class diesel locomotive. Forensic experts were called in and tests have revealed minute traces of green and yellow paint. Logic would therefore prevail that it was an Australian National 830 class locomotive that leapt over the buffer stop and 'fell' into the water.

Below: Investigators released this photo of the crime scene



Of course we all know the truth is that this loco belongs to our 'part-time' member, you know, the one that pops in for a visit between overseas trips. The same one that always cuts crook about the potential damage from drink cans on the layout. Luckily this area still requires a finishing layer of water to give it some ripples and with a bit of luck this should fill and hide the dents.

Members are asked to take this as a heads up and place locos, wagons and coaches only on the track or on the loading trays, never on the scenery, roads or platforms etc. A lot of effort has been expended on creating the layouts and we do not want be constantly fixing things. Any items of rolling stock that are found sitting on scenery will be confiscated until the owner can confidently say that it will not happen again.

Don't forget to keep your drink cans off the layouts too or you will have two people chasing you.

Reynella Fair

Raffle tickets for the Reynella Fair are now available; they sell for \$1 each and come in books of ten so it should not prove too difficult to sell the whole book.

Sold books should be returned by Saturday 10th November ie two weeks before the fair so that the stubs and money can be returned to the organisers.

See Judith quickly to get yours before she comes hounding you to sell them all.

Club Shop

This is now operational with a small range of stock including, but not limited to, Kadee couplers, screws, drills, and other various spare parts, other items will be added in the near future. See John Carli for a complete list and pricing.

Ravens BBQ

We have been asked to do the Xmas break up barbeque for the employees of Raven Products on 21st December. We have catered this event for them over the last few years so have the setup quite well sorted.

We need a small crew of volunteers to help out with this short but very busy day, see Tony if you can help.

British Railway Modelling Convention

The convention is being held over four days consisting of a wine and steam tour on the Thursday and a special session at 2pm on Friday 12th with keynote speaker Tim Shackleton, editor of Model Railway Journal. A series of presentations on the Saturday and layout tours on the Sunday. There is a flier on the noticeboard.

More details www.bmra.asn.au

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Other Events

British Railway Modelling Convention

11th – 14th October

St Francis Winery Resort, Reynella

Swapmeet

25th November

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Windsor Gardens Vocational College

Cnr McKay & Danby Ave Windsor Gardens

Hobbies Alive

27th – 28th October

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday

Clare

This is the same weekend as our show in Strathalbyn

Sandown Exhibition

8th – 10th March 2008

Sandown Racecourse

Ballarat Exhibition

June long weekend

Times and venue to be advised

Stawell Exhibition

7th – 8th July 2008

9:00 am– 6:00 pm Saturday

9:00 am– 4:00 pm Sunday

SES Hall – Sloane St Stawell Vic

Our Exhibition 2008

11th – 12th October 2008

9:30 am – 5:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am – 4:00 pm Sunday

Mitsubishi Entertainment Centre

I know it is a little early but why not promote it anyway?

Strathalbyn Model Railway Show 2007

Strathalbyn Show Grounds Hall
27 – 28 October



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Sunday
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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

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Interstate Exhibitions

It is the intention of the Committee to apply to attend both the Sandown exhibition 8th – 10th March 2008 and the Stawell exhibition July 2008

The Sandown exhibition is a long weekend for Victoria so it is a three day event and this will need to be taken into account for accommodation as I have heard that sleeping in the venue is not on.

Stawell is always a great exhibition even if it does sometimes get a little cold.

This early notification is to allow all to get finances and plans in order for these exhibitions. There will be a list on the noticeboard for expressions of interest so that we can gauge the viability of doing these trips.

Another possibility to add to this list is Ballarat on the June long weekend

AGM

To be held Saturday 3rd November 2:30 pm at the Clubrooms. The following positions will be declared vacant

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Treasurer
Two Committee members

Nomination forms are available at the clubrooms, please fill out and return them to the Secretary 7 days before the meeting.

If you have an issue that you would like discussed then submit it to the Committee well in advance so that it can be structured into the agenda.

Only 2008 paid up members may vote.

Oops

Yes, I did it again! This time there were two different numbers given for our mobile phone, the one on the front page was the correct one.

New contact method

If you are trying to ring the clubrooms and it is busy, it probably means we are on the net so try our new Vodafone mobile number 0415 821 517.

Keeping Cool

As you can see by looking at the front page our air-conditioners have been fitted and we are now ready and waiting for a hot spell to give them a workout.

Where is that?

The permanent layout and some of the stations and scenic areas on it need names, some stations and one or two areas ie. Rome, Sedup, Fhrus Station, Midvale are quite well set in folklore but others have only a working title just so that they can be identified. What is needed is your input so that these areas can be officially recognised, that way place names can be put on the area and everybody will know what they are called. It is a bit easier than directing someone to the “corner on the end” and it will also help the local inhabitants to receive and send their mail. Names can be serious, or tongue in cheek, whatever takes your fancy, if it is deemed suitable then it will be used. Put on your thinking cap and get some recognition.

Xmas Dinner

As mentioned in the Diary Notes Xmas dinner will be at Fresh Choice Seacombe Gardens, on Saturday 8th December. It is an all you can eat setup at \$18.50 per adult or \$12 for under 15 year olds.

As this was the only suggestion put to the Committee there was no need to make a choice. (No pun intended)

Opening Times

The clubrooms are open on Tuesday nights from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Saturdays from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm A key holder may offer to stay back late on a Saturday night and an evening meal may be decided on, but members are requested to clean up after.

Magazines

All current issues of magazines and newsletters are to remain at the clubrooms until the next issue arrives. This is so that all members have access to them while they are current.