



Right On Track

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Send items for inclusion in this newsletter to the Editor via e-mail at admin@noarail.com

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.



This was the scene where the Pichi Richi Railway track goes under the standard gauge after the unusual and very heavy rains in early December. As the soil is very sandy silt, there was a lot of cleaning up to do. Apparently the pumps that get rid of the water became blocked and shut down.

Management Committee

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

Next Committee meeting
7:30pm Monday 2nd March 2009

Swapmeet

Friday 13th February 2009
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms

Numbers will be limited by available space. \$10 per 900 mm x 750 mm table (supplied) or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$5 if paid in advance. Bookings events@noarail.com Strictly one person entry per table.

Mount Compass

April 2009 (early)
Mount Compass Club

This event is possible at the moment but we expect to be asked to do this event again.

Steam Up at Pichi Richi

April 2009
Saturday 25th 12:00 – 5:30
Sunday 26th 9:30 – 3:30
Quorn

Display at Quorn for the Pichi Richi. Showers and sleeping quarters provided. We need to know NOW if you want to go to this event, as we have to let the organisers know. Full details are on the noticeboard alongside the availability list, so get your name on it or this will be cancelled due to lack of interest, there are not enough names on the list yet to make this work.

AMRE Exhibition

6th – 8th June 2009
Greyhound Park

An application has been sent

Swapmeet

Friday 24th July 2009
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms

Numbers will be limited by available space. \$10 per 900 mm x 750 mm table (supplied) or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$5 if paid in advance. Bookings events@noarail.com Strictly one person entry per table.

Sunshine Exhibition

August 2009

This is only a maybe at this stage.

Mildura Exhibition

September 20th – 21st 2009

This is a live entry event comes with the monthly details as they become known and a attendance list will be on the noticeboard.

Loxton Show

October Long weekend 2009
4th - 5th Sunday + Monday
Loxton Show grounds

This is a possibility for a two day display, details as they become known.

Open Day and Swapmeet

Sunday 8th November 2009
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms

Numbers will be limited by available space. \$20 per 1800 mm x 750 mm table (supplied) or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$10 if paid in advance. Bookings events@noarail.com Public entry at 10:00 am \$2

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

Fax 8552 7933 Email shop@endofthelinehobbies.com.au



Once the water had receded...

You can just make out the tops of the rails through the silt

Exhibitions

There is a list on the noticeboard for members to show their interest for all coming events, please tick the box(s) or add your name if it is not already there. Please fill it out ASAP

Quorn (SA) April
AMRE (Adelaide) June
Sunshine (Vic) August (maybe)
Loxton (SA) October

Please remember that club shirts/windcheaters should be worn at all official events. Some shirts are in stock at \$25 see any Committee member for these. If you want a windcheater buy one in the same grey as the shirts and the club will get the emblem done at cost. Be proud of your club and wear the uniform.

Swapmeet

Our swapmeet will be advertised on channel 31 on their Noticeboard program on 11th Feb at 7 pm and repeated on 12th Feb at 4 pm and 13th Feb at 10 am.

Tables are selling well but there are still a few available if you are quick.

Website Update

All photos that were in the main photo gallery have now been moved to a "Club Photos" album in the Members' Gallery. The logic behind this is that it brings all the files together for easier access and it also makes it quicker to upload them as thumbnail pages are created automatically.

If you have bookmarked any of these files then you will have to update the bookmark for it to work. I have setup a custom 404 page just in case.

I have updated the coming events page to include a list of other rail oriented events and will add to this as the information is made available to me. This is a free service with the proviso that the event must have some railway interest. So if you know of an event send me the details and I will add it. http://noarail.com/coming_events.htm

John has uploaded some photos from his trip to the apple isle including some triple headed steam

The Members' Gallery can be found at <http://noarail.com/members2/main.php>

Change of Gauge

We are currently looking at a proposal that we get together with the Morphett Vale Railway to have a club swap day. The idea is that we would visit them and they would visit us, this would probably be spread over two days so that everyone can get the benefit.

Editor Wanted

I would like to take a break from editing this newsletter and am therefore offering the job of Editor to anyone that would like to have a go. It is not a difficult job but does require some basic typing skills and ideally access to the internet. I will supply the base files and any fonts that are required.

Recycling

Cans and bottles are collected by the club for recycling; there is a blue container under the main layout for this purpose. Members are asked to please rinse cans before putting them in the bin as the sticky mess that otherwise results attracts ants and is hard to clean up.

Modern Transport

Here is the prototype for our next generation of transport in Adelaide. Notice that being a luxury model it features the new "breeze through" air-conditioning. No problems with overheating on this built for the hot weather system. These will be much cheaper than our current system as they run on a single line and points are not needed for passing as you simply put the opposing carriage in the dirt while you pass.

