

Noarlunga Model Railroaders Inc. Newsletter

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Reynella Lodge

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Next Committee Meeting

7:30 Monday 13th September 2009

Our Next Aged Care Display

Sunday 19th September 2010
Christies Beach Nursing Home
Time not set yet

Our next outing is to Christies Beach on Sunday 19th September 2010 at 50 Gulfview Road Christies Beach, The setup will be much the same as previous events, see list on the notice board for time etc please add your name to indicate your availability for the day.

Open Day and Swapmeet

Sunday 7th November 2010
10:00 am – 1:00 p.m.
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

New members

Please make welcome Greg Munn & Darrien West there application was accepted this month.

Our Exhibition

October 2010
Sat 9th 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sun 10th 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Seaview High School
Seacombe Road, Seacombe Heights

Only one month to go so please add your name to the helper list to indicate your availability so that we can set up a roster to share the workload evenly, so that everyone can enjoy the weekend.

Planning is coming along quite well with a very full venue; the floor plan has gone through several reshuffles and is now well sorted.

Two trophies have been made and are ready to be won.

Thanks to those that have donated already, a wonderful effort, but we still could use more swindle prizes.

A meeting of all helpers will be held soon, keep an eye on the notice board.

Swapmeet

Friday 11th February 2011
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
NMRI Clubrooms

Numbers will be limited by available space \$10per 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 free entry per table

Dates

This years AGM will be held on Saturday 6th November in the club at 2.30pm

Reynella Fair Sunday 21st November. Will need helpers for the BBQ.

Reynelly Lodge Display

We had another successful aged care community display at Reynelly Lodge on Sunday 25th July this is where Maurice lives, but unfortunately he was unable to be there as he was still in hospital after a short illness. It took us some time to set up the layout as the room was on the small side but ran well once we got going, the staff really looked after us very well and supplied us with a really good lunch, the residents were very pleased to see us with lots of questions on how it was built and how it all works. see photos below of residents looking on with interest and some in wheelchairs





The club's newest member Darrien West is running trains at Reynelly Lodge, and doing an excellent job.

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 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Exhibition Update

This year, as you are probably aware, we are in a new venue, Seaview High School, as is often the case in these situations there are bound to be new problems and these we will just have to overcome in the usual Noarlunga way, by following that sportswear manufacturer and “just do it”. With a little less indoor space to play with this year there has been a slight reduction in the number of displays but not the quality or variety. We will have 18 operating layouts and 4 displays plus live steam rides. 11 of these are new to us and some are first time on show. These will also be backed by 10 traders, both local and from interstate, so there should be something for everyone.

Sponsors Model Mania and Graham’s Corner have come to the party with starter sets for the door prize and the colouring competition. Austrains are helping with something for the swindle. Adelaide Tilt Services will be helping with layout transport and of course Downthe.NET hosting is helping us with networking and web hosting. We thank them all for their support.

Costs and Pricing With rising costs the entrance prices have increased slightly to \$3/\$6/\$15 (Kids/Adults/Families) still excellent value.

The Saturday night swindle meal will be subsidised to cost only \$8, which considering the plateful of food and drinks and fun supplied is very cheap.

Sausage Sizzle and Canteen prices will also be kept low so that everyone can afford to have a good time.

Saturday Night Meal and Swindle Some quite good prizes have been donated for the swindle, thanks to those who have chipped in already. We still need more railway related items so keep your eyes open for any opportunity to get businesses on our side. We intend to run the popular silent auction again.

Trophies For the best display; this will be as voted by all exhibitors and traders and a second trophy voted by the public. These came from Evright Trophies and Engraving.

Advertising Fliers have been printed and distributed to the model shops, and everyone we meet, this is an ongoing job so do your bit. If you know anywhere else that we can distribute them please let me know. I will contact the local radio and TV stations to get the exhibition on their community listings and to try to get some time on air. We are already listed on several websites, including ours.

Advertising signs are being readied; these will be spread around the suburbs to get the maximum penetration for our money. Some help here from members would be much appreciated. If on your travels you see a fence or suitable position to place a sign let me know so that we can let all of Adelaide in on the best model railway exhibition.

Helpers This is where you, dear reader, can do your bit. A helper list is on the notice board please get your name on it so the good feeling of helping out can be shared equally. If you want to take part in the meal and swindle then also get on that list so that we can get the catering organised. One of the best things that can be done is to tell everyone you meet about the exhibition; word of mouth is the best advertising. There are signs to put up, fliers to give out to all and sundry. Radios will again be used at all main areas so that we can keep ahead of any problems.

To give you an idea of what needs to be done over the weekend here is an outline of what is needed to keep the exhibition on track, there could be many more little things pop up over the weekend and they would just be added to the list and dealt with accordingly.

On the Friday we need many helpers, jobs required are;

- To setup tables and chairs for traders
- To help with marking out the venue
- To hang power cables
- To unload supplies/fill fridges
- Put up signs
- To setup BBQ
- To help exhibitors and traders carry equipment and setup their displays
- Whatever else crops up

Throughout the weekend there will be other jobs to do including;

- Running the canteen, BBQ and the entrance
- Restocking the sausage sizzle
- Restocking the canteen
- Servicing the Exhibitors Lounge
- Cleaning tables
- Emptying rubbish bins
- Providing assistance as necessary to the exhibitors, traders and the paying public

On Sunday afternoon, we need many helpers for the clean up to;

- Take down signs
- Pack up the BBQ
- Empty fridges
- Help exhibitors and traders carry equipment
- Take down the power cables
- Remove the tables and chairs
- Clean the venue

There will be a helpers meeting on 25th September at the clubrooms after afternoon tea to bring everyone up to date with all planned activities and expectations and some time for any questions you may have. Let's make this even better than our last great effort.

Remember club membership does not automatically get you free entry.

Tony Mikolaj
Events Coordinator