



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.

Model Railway Exhibition

Saturday 7th October 2006 9.30 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 8th October 2006 9.30 am - 4:00 pm

Mitsubishi Entertainment Centre 1284 South Road, Clovelly Park

Bus stop 24A South Road. Ample onsite free parking.

26 operating layouts and displays both local and from interstate, trade stands
Free door prize and colouring competition, sausage sizzle and canteen facilities.

More details
www.noarail.com

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| Fares: | Children | \$2 |
| | Adults | \$5 |
| | Families | \$12 |

Part proceeds help support the St John Volunteers.

Open Day

In conjunction with Reynella Neighbourhood Centre

Sunday 22nd October 2006 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

NMRI clubrooms

163 Old South Road, Old Reynella (Adjacent Reynella Bus Interchange)

Both the permanent and our display layout, *Paradigm* will be operating.
Peter will also have his live steam running as an extra attraction.

Management Committee

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| 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 6th November 2006**

Family Fun Expo (Open Day)

**Sunday 22nd October
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms**

This will be run in conjunction with Reynella Neighbourhood Centre. Our part in this event will be to have an open day to show the public what we have to offer and maybe impress some potential new members.

There will be a small display at the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre to direct the public over to the clubrooms where we will have both layouts running and Peter's live steam running

This is confirmed as an official event and an attendance list is on the notice board.

Please be proud and wear your club shirt.

Card Table Swap

**Friday 3rd 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.

This should prove to be a very popular night as it has been promoted quite heavily at our exhibition

AGM

**Saturday 4th November
2:30 pm Saturday
NMRI Clubrooms**

These positions will be declared vacant

Vice President

Secretary

Three 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 before the start of 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 12th November
All day**

A busy and full day of sizzling sausages. Raffle books are now available, if you do not have one to sell, see Judith, the club makes a good cut out of these so put on your best selling face, or buy them yourself.

There is a helpers list on the notice board.

Xmas

Saturday 16th December

We are having a meal at the Lonsdale Hotel. There is a list on the notice board, please put your name on it to book your place. Shopper docket discounts apply
See Judith to pay your \$5 deposit.

Card Table Swap

**Friday 16th 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.

Queensland Museum, Ipswich

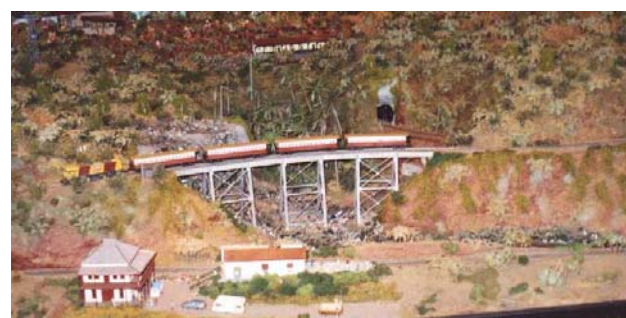
On a bright sunny day we left our hotel to board a bus to the Helensvale Railway Station. At Brisbane we changed platforms and after a short break got on the train to Ipswich. After three hours of travelling it was lunchtime, after which we went to ask “how to get to the museum.” We located the bus stops but were told a bus would come “sometime.” The locals laughed when we spoke to them about a bus. “We use taxis” they informed us. Not expensive and they take you direct to your destination.



On finally arriving at the museum Frank made me his photographer, which turned out to be a challenge, one of the locomotives was standing between a pillar and a notice board.



Frank lost his photographer when I saw the souvenir shop. I went shopping whilst Frank looked around the rest of the museum. I eventually found him at the model railway display and resumed my role of photographer.



I had bought him two CDs so he was happy. We could have spent all day looking around the museum but we had a three hour journey back home so Frank decided when it was time to leave. I just agreed. I hope you enjoy the photographs I took.

Your roving reporter,
Vivien

On the Notice Board

Attendance lists:

Family Fun Expo at the clubrooms
October 22nd Sunday
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Reynella Fair
November 12th All day

If you are interested in attending / helping, fill in the relevant details to help with the organising.

Back on the Tracks

Robert McDonald and his wife/chauffeur, Billie dropped in for a visit to the clubrooms last Saturday; it was good to catch up with them and see Robert up and about again after such a long break.

Clare

This is on again this year 28th – 29th October but only the activities by the lake, as there was not anybody available to organise the models. There is a flier on the notice board.

AGM

Our AGM will be on Saturday 4th November 2:30 pm at the clubrooms.

Positions declared vacant are:

Vice President

Secretary

Three Committee Members

Nomination forms are available at the club. Please return the completed forms to the Secretary before the start of the meeting.

Why not nominate yourself and have a say in the workings of the club?

Social Day

Would you like to have a social day out? Possibly have a BBQ and a game of tennis or just sit and talk. 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 something organized.

Open Day

This will be run in conjunction with Reynella Neighbourhood Centre. Our part in this event will be to have an open day with lots of trains running and perhaps some small building or scenery work to show the public what we have to offer and maybe impress some potential new members.

This is an official event so please wear your club shirt. An attendance list is on the notice board.

Reynella Fair

Sunday November 12th will be a busy and full day of sausage sizzling; we expect to sell over 60 kilos so it is a good fundraiser for your club. We usually help with the parade and the gate if there are enough helpers. Before the day there are raffle tickets to sell, books will be available shortly, see Vivien, the club also makes good cut out of these so put on your best selling face.

There is a helpers list on the notice board.

Clean Up

In preparation for the 22nd October Open Day we must have a clean up. This is not only for the obvious reason of putting on a good impression but also so that the clubrooms are a safe place for our visitors.

This will happen Saturday 15th October, the weekend after our exhibition.

If everybody chips in, it will not take very long and we can get back to the serious business of playing trains.

Strathalbyn Exhibition

Andrew is investigating the possibility of running another small exhibition in Strathalbyn sometime around October 2007.

Recycling

Please note that the yellow bin is for recycling paper, cardboard, etc. Please put any 5c return drink containers in the blue container under Rome Station, that way we can return them for the deposit. It all helps to keep your membership fees down.

Thank you, your Committee.