



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.

Below: The base of the jetty area on Paradigm gets a sandy edge before the addition of water.



Management Committee

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

**Next Committee meeting
7:30pm Monday 2nd April 2007**

Mount Compass Display

**Sunday 1st 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.

N Scale Convention

**Saturday 19th May
Afternoon
Clubrooms**

We are to be host to the attendees of the N Scale Convention as part of their layout tours. See the noticeboard for attendance sheet.

Casting Workshop

Date & time to be advised

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

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

We have been accepted to display Paradigm, three days of promoting our club and activities.

Swapmeet

**Sunday 29th 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.

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

Our Exhibition

**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 Railroad Show 2007

27th - 28th October

Back by popular demand, we will be holding a small model train show at Strathalbyn again this year. I have booked the hall and am currently sending invitations for layouts.

This year we will again display Paradigm and hopefully Peter Lucas from Clayton will display his live steam G gauge. I am intending to fit at least another 4 layouts and a trader into the hall as well.

Unfortunately Steam Ranger is uncertain of their time table for the second half of the year. With any luck they may run a train into Strathalbyn on the Sunday however the show will go on regardless.

For those of you that attended in 2005 I am unsure if I can organise a rescue helicopter visit but I am confident that the CFS will come along to show off their new trucks on at least one day.

Anyway please circle this weekend into your calendar. Some accommodation will be available at my place including room for caravans (I will put the sheep up the back paddock)

Any club member who wants to come up for a day or stay the weekend is most welcome.

Cheers
Andrew

Below: More alterations to Paradigm, this is the entrance to the top fiddle yard, we are moving the points across to make it a smother transition for the stars of the show.



June Long Weekend

Paradigm has been accepted for display at Greyhound Park. There is an attendance list on the notice board, please fill it out if you wish to run the layout. If your name is not on the list then add it at the bottom. This information is required for passes and lunch tickets so fill it out or miss out. If you wish to take part in the Sunday night dinner it costs \$25.

The cut off date for this list is the end of April, after that you will miss out.

Air conditioning

With all the hot weather there has been a renewed interest in air-conditioning for the clubrooms, quotes have been obtained and the Committee is in the process of an application for funding assistance from the council for this. With a bit of luck next summer we will be a good deal more comfortable.

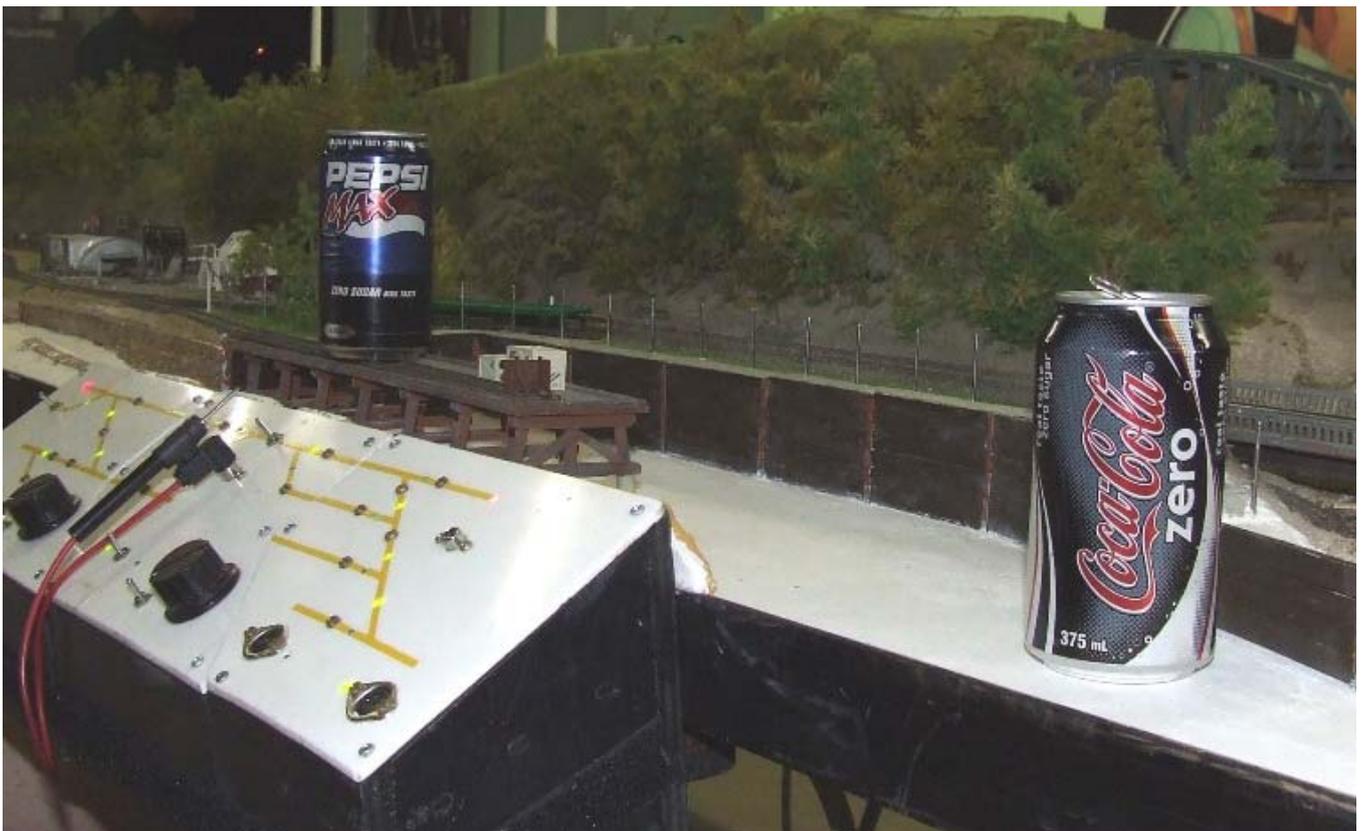
Friday Night Card Table Swap

It was a very hot night in the clubrooms but with some fans running, life was just bearable. We had a reasonable turn out from the public and many of them came with the intention to buy, as most traders reported good sales.

Display Running

As we have gained some new members recently it is probably time to have a training session for display running. With the way that Paradigm is set up for multiple operators, display running is a completely different ballgame to the normal individual Saturday running. First, it is done for the benefit of the paying public. Second you will be operating trains belonging to other people and possibly 2 or 3 at once.

A date has not been set for this but it will happen soon after the track modifications to Paradigm are finished. Watch the notice board.



Possible captions....

The latest development on Paradigm, a large advertising war.

Installation of Paradigm's new floating silos.

10 cents worth of scenery additions.

Sorry John, but I could not resist it; I found it in the camera! The only info that I have is it was taken on 2/1/07 at 9:59 pm

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

For sale

Mt Pleasant set includes 2 locos and 16 wagons. Approximately 7'6'' X 4' (2200 mm X 1200 mm)
Contact Paul on 8273 0924 for further details.



Website

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

John has now added some of his holiday snaps to the Member's Gallery section of our site noarail.com there is still plenty of space for your collection.

N scale Convention

The attendees of the N Scale Convention are to visit our clubrooms in the afternoon of Saturday 19th May as part of their layout tours. They will come in three coach loads of around 35.

Each group will stay for about one hour to give all time to view our layouts and socialise over a drink and some munchies.

We will need a few members to show them around and answer questions and others to help with drinks etc. the rest will just have to put up with running some trains.

As this will be an official event you are requested to wear your club shirt

Exhibition DVD

It took some time but the DVD of photos from our 2006 exhibition is now available. It consists of a slideshow of around 400 photos including the Friday night setup, general public, individual displays and layouts and the Saturday night meal and swindle activities.

For those with computer access there is also an extras folder with all the photos and a pdf of the exhibition guide.

The Committee has decided that all members are entitled to have one of these at the special discount of \$1 to cover costs. Please see Tony about getting yours.

Social Day

We had a BBQ at Old Noarlunga, on Sunday 25th February. The club supplied sausages, onions, sauces etc. I was not in attendance but from all reports it was a great day.

New Members

We have one new member this month, welcome to Mike Bruer

Strathalbyn Exhibition

Andrew has investigated running another small exhibition in Strathalbyn in the Strathalbyn Show Grounds Hall, same place as last time. The Committee has approved this for the weekend of 27th - 28th October 2007. See page 3 for more details.

Opening Times

With the influx of new members recently there have been one or two misunderstandings about our official opening times, so to clear things up they are as follows:

Saturday	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tuesday	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

While the clubrooms are often open much longer, unless officially notified as a special event, any times outside of these are at the discretion of key holders (Committee Members)

Club Shirts

The club is about to stock up on shirts so if you have an unusual size please let us know so that you can be accommodated.

Other events

Model swapmeet

Sunday 18th 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

N scale Convention

18th – 20th May 2007

8:30 am – 1:00 pm each day

St Francis Winery Convention Centre

Cost \$185

\$150 Students

Contact SANGS for details