



# Right On Track

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*Below:* The new steel trains on Paradigm, see page 4 inside for story



## Management Committee

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**Next Committee meeting  
7:30pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007**

### Display at Blackwood

#### September

Unfortunately this has fallen through as the venue is not available but there are still plans to hold it at another location.

More details as and when they are known, watch the noticeboard.

### Strathalbyn Exhibition

**27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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 live steam and a trader. Paul has offered to do lunch for the exhibitors on the Saturday and Andrew is trying to organise the CFS to do a sausage sizzle for the Sunday  
More details as available.

### Card Table Swap

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Reynella Fair

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Note that the date has been changed so adjust your calendar.

### Xmas

What would you like to do?  
Suggestions to the Committee please.

### Card Table Swap

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Sandown Exhibition

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Sandown Racecourse**

### Stawell Exhibition

**July 2008**

**9:00 – 6:00 Saturday 9:00 – 4:00 Sunday**

**SES Hall – Sloane St Stawell Vic**

### Our Exhibition 2008

**11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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?



## Sunday Swapmeet

There was a last minute change this time because of a mix up with the booking. To get around the problem we moved everything to our clubrooms and ran it like a card table swap with a refund to the traders to bring the costs inline with card table swap prices. Most traders reduced their space requirements to help out and a couple decided not to have a table this time. We still ended with a full house of 25 tables plus 3 spaces allocated for the club table; with the amount traded we really needed more space for this. The sausage sizzle crew set themselves up outside under a portable gazebo, it was quite fun to watch them struggle with the assembly. In the end it was worth the trouble as they cooked and sold around 8 kilos of sausages. There was our usual canteen supplying chocolate bars, cold drinks and tea, coffee and scones and we had a couple of helpers at the Neighbourhood Centre to direct everyone to the new location. Trading appeared to be good for all and many items left the building clutched in the hands of their new owners. The club table did a brisk trade giving solid returns to all those using the facility. Talking with most of the traders it would seem that the smaller area is not that much of a problem and the Committee is looking into the feasibility of running all our swapmeets in the clubrooms, some on Sunday mornings and others on Friday nights, it certainly saves us costs and therefore also for the traders. Part proceeds from the day will go to the St Johns Volunteers.



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## Paradigm Modifications

As most will be aware Paradigm is going through some modifications, the purpose of these is to improve the alignment of the entrance of the top fiddle yard, to install the new between module joints and to accommodate the signalling. The new joint method will help us to align the track in all directions and therefore provide for better running. The signalling should create much interest and give the layout a boost. Full stories of these two additions will appear at a later date.



*Above:* A dry run of the track in the new position. *Below:* Track bed in position.



In the original position the train was just finishing a curve when it crossed the joint and then almost immediately a point, with these three things so close together many derailments were encountered and very careful adjustment of both track and train were necessary. The new alignment allows the track to be much nearer straight and the point has been moved further from the joint, there will also be the benefit of the new style joints.

## 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.

## Model Train Garage Sale

If you are still hungry for a bargain then visit this sale with your money, as it says "make an offer"

**18<sup>th</sup> August 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm**

**4 Toledo Way, Reynella**

Trains and accessories all must go. Make a reasonable offer, none will be refused.

Everything must go so come to help achieve this.

# Strathalbyn Model Railway Show 2007

## Strathalbyn Show Grounds Hall

# Saturday

27<sup>th</sup> October

9:30am – 5:00pm



# Sunday

28<sup>th</sup> October

9:30am – 4:00pm

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## **Interstate Exhibitions**

It is the intention of the Committee to apply to attend both the Sandown exhibition 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## **Late Night Run**

There will be another of our popular late night runs on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Arrangements will be as per usual – following on from the usual Saturday activities tea will be takeaway and the night will end when the last key holder goes home.

## **New Members**

Welcome to, John Earle and welcome back to two ex-members, Rod Beauchamp and Trevor Giles please introduce yourself and make them all feel part of the team. With this increase we now have over 50 members.

## **Nearly Famous**

SARMA have asked for, and have received permission to reprint the article by Allan Lees on re-powering a BGB 900 from the July issue of this newsletter. Send in an article and you too could be on your way to stardom.

On the cover of the August issue of The Semaphore from the Railway Modellers' Club of Queensland is a photo of the loco depot on our permanent layout in the clubrooms.

If you search Google for NMRI our website is listed seventh in the list on page one which is quite good when you consider that it used to be on or around page 30 and has to fight against thousands of other sites that Google finds using that search.

## **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 820 517.

## **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.

## **Club Shirts**

The club has stocked up on shirts so if you do not have one now is the time to correct the omission. There has been a small price increase, they are now \$24

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bmra.asn.au)

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## **Other events**

### **Mildura Exhibition**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday**

**10:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday**

**Irymple Leisure Centre 5 kms from Mildura**

### **British Railway Modelling Convention**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**St Francis Winery Resort, Reynella**

### **Swapmeet**

**25<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Windsor Gardens Vocational College**

**Cnr McKay & Danby Ave Windsor Gardens**