



Right On Track

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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.

If you are working in the right scale this display at our Strathalbyn exhibition by Dollhouse Essentials shows what is hot in the dollhouse hobby.



Management Committee

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 3rd December 2007**

Reynella Fair

Sunday 25th 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.

Xmas Dinner

Saturday 8th December 7:00 pm
Fresh Choice
Diagonal Road, Seacombe Gardens

\$18 per adult \$12 under 13 YO
Put your name on the list on the noticeboard.
As this was the only suggestion put to the
Committee there was no need to make a choice.
(No pun intended)

Card Table Swap

Friday 15th 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.

Ballarat Exhibition

7th – 9th June 2008
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday and Sunday
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday
Eastwood St Leisure Centre, Ballarat

AMRE Exhibition

7th – 9th June 2008
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Saturday and Sunday
9:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday
Greyhound Park
55 Cardigan Street Angle Park

Stawell Exhibition

7th – 8th July 2008
9:00 am– 6:00 pm Saturday
9:00 am– 4:00 pm Sunday
SES Hall – Sloane St Stawell Vic

Swapmeet

Sunday 27th July 2008
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms

Numbers will be limited by available space.
Prices per table to be advised, early bird
discounts will apply.
Maximum two people entry per table.

Our Exhibition 2008

11th – 12th October 2008
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Saturday
9:30 am – 4:00 pm Sunday
Mitsubishi Entertainment Centre

Swapmeet

Friday 7th November 2008
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms

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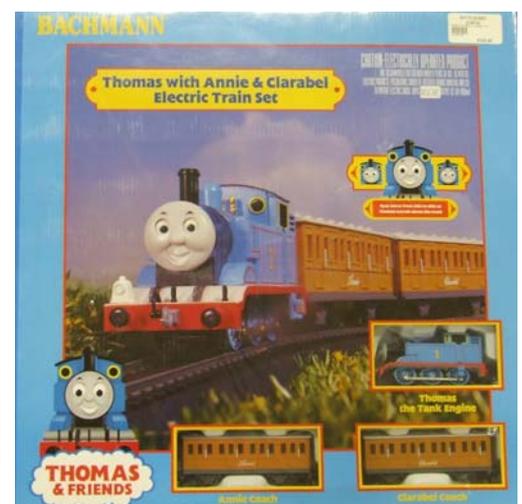
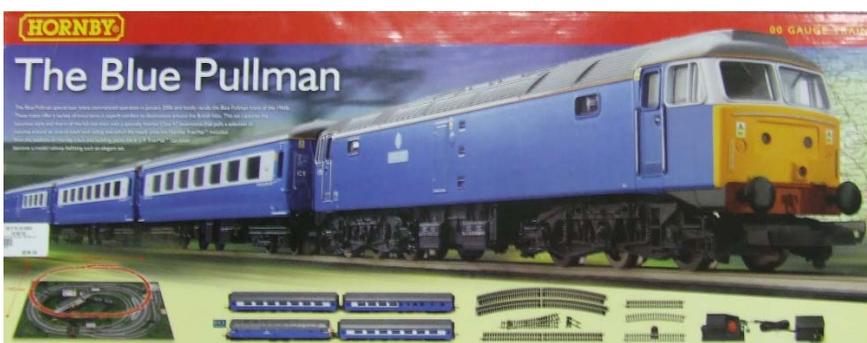
Strathalbyn Exhibition

On the weekend of 27th – 28th October NMRI hosted a model railway exhibition in the Show Grounds Hall at Strathalbyn. On show were Oaklands II by David and Vikki Barns, this layout has been around the traps for some time but with all the details it still attracts the viewers. Rob and Mike Partington displayed Ponders End, a quite new layout with an unusual triangular shape to give two display sides and a fiddle yard. A live steam setup from Peter Lucas filled one corner and raised much needed funds for the local CFS by collecting donations in return for letting the public drive the trains. Alan Beaumont showed his latest creation, Little River Logging, which featured a Shay and a Climax locomotive and obviously logs, sawmill and associated equipment. Peter Lynch showed his Hornby live steam and explained to all how it worked. Of course our own Paradigm was also there to entertain the masses. In the middle of the hall was a track maintenance vehicle for the kids to ‘drive’ and the trade department was catered for by End Of The Line Hobbies. There was also a small display from Dollhouse Essentials who also supplied a prize for our raffle, a miniature train set for a dollhouse.



Above: Ponders End, an unusual but interesting shape.

The two prizes supplied by End Of The Line Hobbies for our raffle, tickets for this sold quite well and the young kids that claimed the Thomas set had smiles so big that they brightened up the whole area.





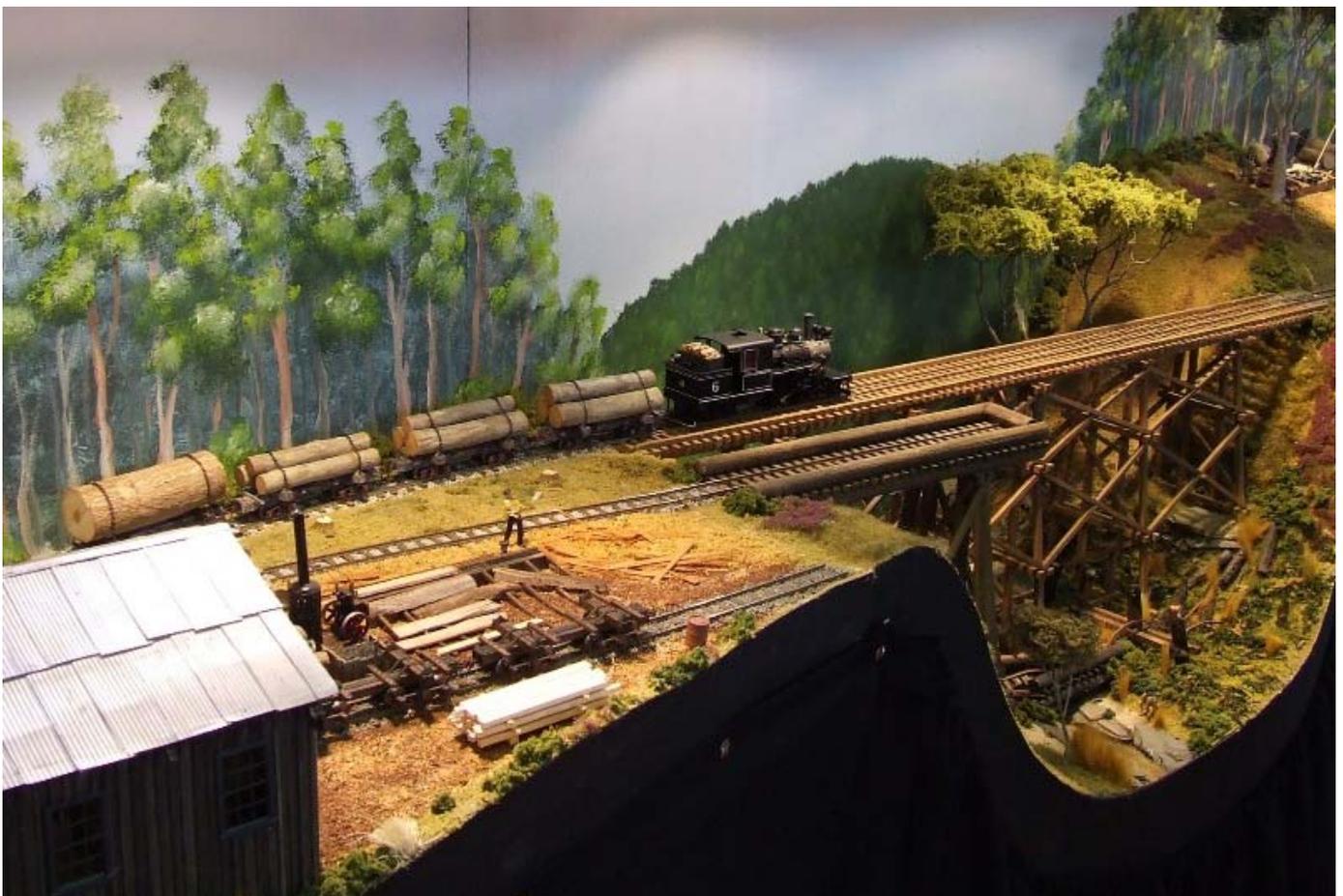
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Centre attraction was this driving experience for the kids.

Saturday lunch was pies and pasties from the local bakery. On Sunday the CFS cooked a sausage sizzle.

Throughout the weekend various cakes and biscuits were brought around to keep up the energy levels.

Being a small exhibition there were no mass crowds but a steady flow of onlookers made it all worth our effort. The biggest problem was getting a break from proceedings to have lunch or just a look around, especially on Saturday. Something that is both surprising and annoying as we have so many members that bemoan the lack of local exhibitions yet we have one in our back yard and they do not turn up to help or even just run their trains.

Below: Another load for the saw mill on Little River Logging. More photos at noarail.com



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)

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Reynella Fair

There are still a few unsold raffle tickets for the Reynella Fair they sell for \$1 each and come in books of ten so it should not prove too difficult to sell the whole book.

Sold books should be returned by Saturday 10th November ie two weeks before the fair so that the stubs and money can be returned to the organisers, or if you are taking one of these spare books then ASAP

See Judith quickly to get yours before she comes hounding you to sell them all.

Club Shop

This is now operational with a small range of stock including, but not limited to, Kadee couplers, screws, drills, and other various spare parts, other items will be added in the near future. See John Carli for a complete list and pricing.

Ravens BBQ

We have been asked to do the Xmas break up barbeque for the employees of Raven Products on Friday 21st December. We have catered this event for them over the last few years so have the setup quite well sorted.

We need a small crew of volunteers to help out with this short but very busy day, see Tony if you can help.

Dinner By The Trains

Held on Saturday 13th October at the Belair Hotel, the setup was a set price for all you can eat.

I was not there so will have to rely on verbal reports from those who were. There was a good turn up and apparently plenty of entertainment supplied by Daren.

Card Table Swap

Our card table swap on 2nd November went well with 23 tables of items for sale. The new air-conditioning worked so well that it rained outside.

AGM

Saturday 3rd November was our AGM, only one nomination each was received for President and Treasurer and these were declared as won with John Cutler as President and Judith Morley as Treasurer. A vote for two of the four candidates for the two other Committee positions resulted in wins for Ron Weeden and Peter Lynch. David Morley has taken on the job of Membership Manager.

Swapmeet

25th November

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Windsor Gardens Vocational College

Cnr McKay & Danby Ave Windsor Gardens

Interstate Exhibitions

We have sent our information to the organisers of the Sandown exhibition to be held on the weekend of 8th – 10th March 2008 but at this stage have not had a reply so this is not looking promising.

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.

We now have an invite for Ballarat on the June long weekend so a choice must be made very soon (before the end of November) as to where to go for the June long weekend, Greyhound Park or Ballarat.

We are hoping for an invite to the Stawell exhibition July 2008. Stawell is always a great exhibition even if it does sometimes get a little cold.

This early notification is to allow all to get finances and plans in order for these exhibitions. There is a list on the noticeboard for expressions of interest so that we can gauge the viability of doing these trips. Please fill it out ASAP

Xmas Dinner

As mentioned in the Diary Notes Xmas dinner will be at Fresh Choice Seacombe Gardens, on Saturday 8th December. It is an all you can eat setup at \$18.50 per adult or \$12 for under 15 year olds. A list is on the noticeboard but be quick.

As this was the only suggestion put to the Committee there was no need to make a choice. (No pun intended)

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.

Next year John intends to reinstate the Thursday afternoon running sessions so see him for details and times.

New Members

Welcome to Grahame Hall, as he owns a Shay, Grahame automatically qualifies as a Slogger please introduce your self and help him fit in to our group.

Swindle Prizes

Yes, it is still 11 months away but these things come around fast, so members are asked to once again dig out items suitable as swindle prizes at our exhibition next October.

Membership Cards

The first command from our new El Presidentè was that members are required to wear their name badges so that the new members can identify you.

Where is that?

The permanent layout and some of the stations and scenic areas on it need names, some stations and one or two areas ie. Rome, Sedup, Fhrus Station, Midvale are quite well set in folklore but others have only a working title just so that they can be identified. What is needed is your input so that these areas can be officially recognised, that way place names can be put on the area and everybody will know what they are called. It is a bit easier than directing someone to the “corner on the end” and it will also help the local inhabitants to receive and send their mail. Names can be serious, or tongue in cheek, whatever takes your fancy, if it is deemed suitable then it will be used. Put on your thinking cap and get some recognition.

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 821 517.

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.