



Right On Track

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Send items for inclusion in this newsletter to the Editor via e-mail at admin@noarail.com

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.

Another photo from our Strathalbyn exhibition.



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 4th February 2008**

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)

Late Night Run

Saturday 22nd December
NMRI clubrooms
Until late

Another of our popular late night runs, as usual
this will go on from the normal Saturday
afternoon get together and will continue 'till
the last key holder goes home. Take-away or
BYO for tea.

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

We will be taking Paradigm to this event.
There is a list on the noticeboard for members
to show their interest, please tick the box or add
you name if it is not already there.

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

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

Swapmeet and Clubrooms Open Day

Sunday 27th July 2008
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
NMRI Clubrooms

Please note the new times.
Table 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

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

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Reynella Fair

Another full day of sizzling, most of the day we were flat out keeping up with the queue of hungry customers. We sold about 55 Kg of sausages so there was a good input to the club funds.

Two of our members won prizes in the raffle.

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.

Club Shop

This is now operational with a small range of stock including, but not limited to, Kadec 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.

Cleaning up

To share the workload of cleaning around the clubrooms a roster will be set up. All members will be on it and expected to do their bit.

Late Night Run

As you would have already read on page 2 there will be another of our popular late night runs, as usual this will go on from the normal Saturday afternoon get together and will continue 'till the last key holder goes home. Tea is BYO or takeaway. This bit is doubled up to try to catch those who do not read the boring bits and then claim they weren't told.

Swapmeets

Now that all our swapmeets will be held at the clubrooms we have purchased a 3 x 3 metre gazebo to provide some shelter for the sausage sizzlers at the daytime swapmeets

Next on the shopping list are some tables and two large shelters so that we will have more space to allow for the next development of combining an open day with the swapmeet. The start and finish times for the daytime swapmeets will also now be from 10 am – 1 pm to help us cash in on the lunchtime trade at the sausage sizzle

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.

Ballarat Exhibition

The Committee has decided that the club will attend the Ballarat exhibition on the June long weekend.

We are also 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.

There is a list on the noticeboard for members to show their interest, please tick the box or add your name if it is not already there. Please fill it out ASAP

In The Dirt

I have been reprimanded about the little deliberate mistakes that I have been slipping into this newsletter lately. I just tell everyone they are there to test how many people are actually reading this newsletter! The most recent were;

Two different ages for the price for kids at our Xmas dinner; I have fixed this by removing one of them, I don't know if it was the right one but someone will let me know I'm sure.

Wrong dates for Stawell, I had it set as being on Monday and Tuesday

Visitors

Members are reminded that for security reasons all non members must also be signed in when they visit, even if it is for just a short time, this can be done on the bottom of the member sign in sheet.

Phone

The phone at the clubrooms is primarily for club business; members may use it for private calls but please remember to also drop some money in the box next to the phone to help with the bill.

Swindle Prizes

Yes, it is still 10 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. I have seen a few items arriving so thank you to the donors of them.

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.

Website update

Our website noarail.com now has an updated member's gallery the old one is still there for those who have links set but all links on the site now point to the new one. Movies, .pdf, PowerPoint slide shows and similar files can now be uploaded by users. Aaron has taken advantage of this by uploading a large amount of DCC and electronics info to his album and Mike, a new user, has many photos from SteamRanger and an extensive list in Excel format of loco numbers in his album.

Any member that wishes to have an album should see Tony or send an email to admin@noarail.com there is no cost involved simply you must be a member.

Membership Cards

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

This issue is a little thin but unfortunately I do not have anything else to put in, perhaps you have some items for inclusion, if so send them to me via email or to the address on the cover.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all readers