

Noarlunga Model Railroaders Inc. Newsletter

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Stawall July 2010

Management Committee

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| President | John Cutler |
| Vice President | Frank Crossley |
| Secretary | Keith Turner |
| Treasurer | Judith Morley |
| Membership Manager | David Morley |
| Events Coordinator & Security Officer | Tony Mikolaj |
| Almoner | Mick Kerry |
| First Aid | Peter Lynch |

Next Committee Meeting

7:30 Monday 9th August 2009

Our Next Aged Care Display

**Aged Care Facility near you
Sunday in August/September**

Thanks to all that helped at Reynella Lodge, our next one will be sometime late August or early September, keep your eyes on the notice board for the latest news. These displays help us promote our upcoming events and in particular our exhibition and the club in general. They have also provided us with a new member so are very worthwhile.

Open Day and Swapmeet

Sunday 7th November 2010

10:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

NMRI Clubrooms

Numbers will be limited by available space. \$20 per 1800 mm x 750 mm table (supplied) or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$10 if paid in advance.

Bookings events@noarail.com

Public entry at 10:00 am \$2

Our Exhibition

October 2010

Sat 9th 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sun 10th 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Seaview High School

Seacombe Road, Seacombe Heights

Only two months to go so please add your name to the helper list to indicate your availability so that we can set up a roster to share the workload evenly, so that everyone can enjoy the weekend.

Planning is coming along quite well with a very full venue; the floor plan has gone through several reshuffles and is now well sorted.

Two trophies have been made and are ready to be won.

Thanks to those that have donated already, a wonderful effort, but we still could use more swindle prizes.

A meeting of all helpers will be held soon, keep an eye on the notice board.

Swapmeet

Friday 11th February 2011

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NMRI Clubrooms

Numbers will be limited by available space \$10per 900 mm x 750 mm table (supplied) or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$5 if paid in advance

Bookings events@noarail.com

Strictly one person free entry per table

New member

Please make welcome Robert Guild his application was accepted this month.

Stawell 9-10 July 2010

A group of ten members travelled to Stawell, Victoria on Friday 8th July with Paradigm to join more than 40 other presenters at the Stawell Hall. There were around 25 other layouts representing people and places from all over Victoria. Some were club entries while others were individual layouts and others were traders.

We arrived there around 3.00 on Friday afternoon and spent the rest of the evening setting up and getting everything ready. It was very cold, as Stawell always seems to be but we were warmly welcomed by the locals and would like to thank the Stawell committee and club members for their hospitality and good food.

The layout ran well the whole weekend and there were many interested visitors, despite the cold wet Saturday. On Sunday the weather improved and more visitors arrived.

David Barnes's skill at model building was acknowledged with a prize from the organisers, much to his surprise as he did not know it had been entered. Viv was lucky enough to win a prize at the Swindle, a fluffy toy pig – she was also surprised.

The committee would like to thank all those who gave their time to travel to Stawell as well as those who managed to keep everything going at home.



PLEASE READ THIS: IT COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU ONE DAY

Blood clots and strokes

There are three well known **STROKE** INDICATORS used by the medical profession: Remember the 1st three letters.... **STR**
They now have a Fourth indicator, and it's the Tongue.

First let me tell you a short story,

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a fall – she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call the paramedics)...she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. Out of sheer embarrassment people will make up a story **DONT BE FOOLED**

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to hospital. At 6.00pm Ingrid passed away. She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today Some people don't die they end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead A neurologist says if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke... totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognised, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours.

RECOGNISING A STROKE

Now doctors say a bystander can recognise a stroke by asking three simple questions.

S* Ask the individual to **SMILE**

T* Ask the person to **TALK** and **SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE**
(Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today.)

R* Ask him or her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**.

If he or she has trouble with **ANY ONE** of these three tasks, call the emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

NEW SIGN OF STROKE.....Stick out your tongue

If the tongue is "crooked". or if it drops to one side or the other, this is also an indication of a stroke.

Working along the Railway

On the way home from this year's Model Railway Exhibition at Stawell, we stopped for afternoon tea at the roadside rest stop alongside the interstate railway line at Tintinara. I noticed a great deal of worker (do they still call them navvies) activity. Deciding to enquire and if possible photograph this activity, I went in search of and located the foreman (he was the one holding the clipboard). He gave me permission to take photographs as long as I did not get too close or interfere with the workmen as they were on a tight schedule to finish by 9o'clock that evening.

He informed me they are hand laying, with the help of some heavy machinery, new heavy duty, maintenance-free points. All points along the Adelaide-Melbourne corridor are scheduled to be done. All the components are delivered to the worksite virtually as a kit and are then hand assembled alongside the location and lifted into position with the cranes.

The following pictures tell the story.



It is nice to see the prototype railways emulating us modellers in handlaying points, however they still do not install the point motors under the track. Preferring, instead, the 20th Century method of attaching them adjacent to the rail.

John Carli

Retired

Wellcome to the new Thursday member Denis Woolard retired last month



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 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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