



On the Right Track

SEPTEMBER 2017

We are still desperately looking for our club members to make an active contribution by way of articles and photographs. This newsletter relies on the support of members to enable it to continue publication.

Bruce Ewens

Secretary

LINK TO CLUB GOOGLE DRIVE PHOTOGRAPHS

https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B8dihxb_7KwxTVc4cUtfRXF0NGM

FUTURE EVENTS

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 11th. November 2017 commencing at 2:00 pm sharp.

Details have been circulated to all members via Email or via post.

This meeting will include the election for the following positions on the committee.

- President
- Treasurer
- Two Committee Members

Members are reminded that you must be financial to be able to vote in these elections.

Subscriptions are as follows:

Full Members \$100.00 pa
Junior Members \$25.00 pa

These are to be paid by 2:00 pm Saturday 4th. November 2017 to meet the qualification requirements for voting at the AGM.

Model Railway Swapmeet

When: Sunday, 19th. November 2017
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: N.M.R.I. Clubrooms
Lot 163 Old South Road
Old Reynella
(Next to the bus interchange)

Visit us on Internet www.noarlungarail.com

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Send items for inclusion to the editor via: admin@noarlungarail.com

This newsletter is available as a download from our website www.noarlungarail.com

Club Christmas Dinner



The club will be holding this year's Christmas dinner function at:

Charlies Bar,
Brighton Metro Hotel,
Cnr Sturt Road and Brighton Road
Brighton.

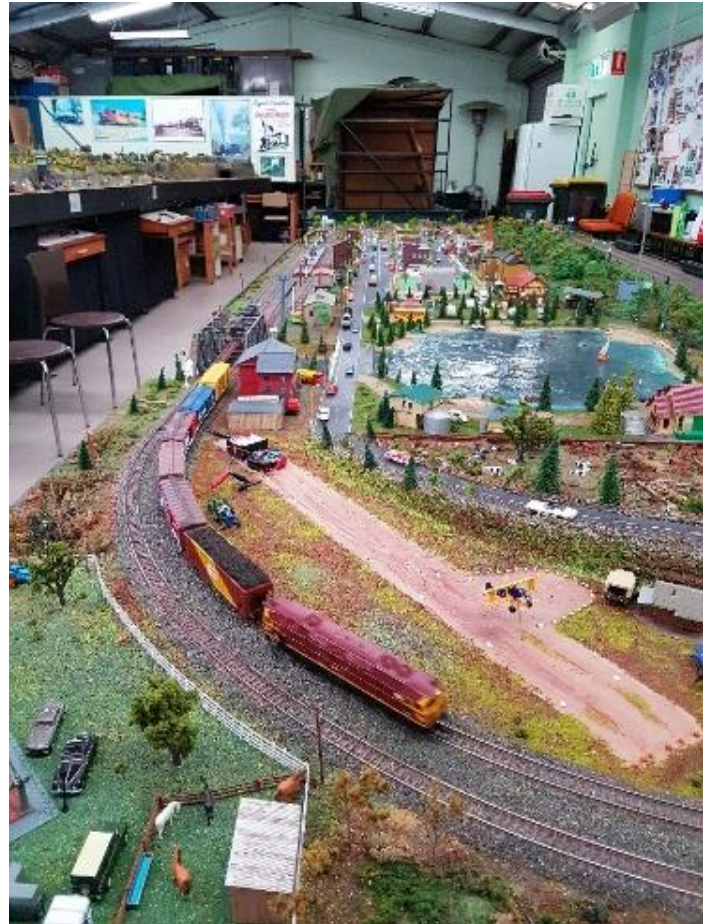
On

Saturday 2nd. December 2017

At 7:00 pm.

If you wish to attend please add your name and the name of any other persons that are accompanying you to the list on the Club Notice Board.

A deposit of \$5.00 per person is payable to Peter Lynch. This will be returned to you on the night of the dinner.



RECENT EVENTS

Club Visit by Attendees at the N Scale Convention

Saturday 9th. September 2017
2:00 pm onwards



Attendees from the N Scale Convention attended the club rooms Saturday the 9th. All were very impressed with both the club layouts and we received many compliments regarding the hospitality that the club had shown in hosting the visit

Lakeside on Display

The club attended the Model Railway Exhibition held at the McLaren Vale Uniting Church on Saturday 9th. And Sunday 10th. September. The exhibition was very well attended and our presence helped raise significant funds for the church. Our hosts were very gracious and the cups of coffee and tea and the occasional cake was greatly appreciated. A great time was had by all.



FUND RAISING

Apart from membership subscriptions, the major sources of fundraising are: Saturday Sausage Sizzle Barbeques, the occasional Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and Revenue from Swap Meets and Exhibitions.

The club also has some quality merchandise for sale. Club Logo pens and Computer Mouse Pads. Pens \$6.00 and Mouse Pads \$8.00.

The operating expenses of the club remain quite high in terms of the various bills that we need to pay. Any extra revenue that we can raise, provides for on-going maintenance and development of our existing layouts and, also the ability to develop new layouts.

The facilities that are made available to club members rely on our ability to raise funds.

Additional volunteers for the Sausage Sizzles and other club activities are always welcome.

Become an active member of the team. Enjoy the comradeship and the overall social experience and satisfaction when we display the various aspects of our hobby to other people with a sense of pride and achievement.

VIDEO LIBRARY

The continuing efforts of club member Vic Tilling are providing a great selection of videos that show both of our layouts. A selection is displayed on the club Web Site.

www.noarlungarail.com

Vic also has his own Web Site

www.videowombat.net

This site provides links to Vic's YouTube videos of both model railways and general Train videos.

Unfortunately, Vic is moving interstate in the near future and his efforts as a videographer and a great member of the club will be greatly missed.

LAYOUT DEVELOPMENTS

Change is always occurring. New items are added and modifications and maintenance are going on continuously. Development of Lakeside is stable at the moment and efforts are now being concentrated on the main layout.

MAIN LAYOUT

Once again John has been very busy. John and Peter Saunders are continuing remediation work on the main layout wiring to ensure continued reliability. The turntable has now been repaired.

The logging lake modifications are now underway. The lake bed has been changed and raised slightly. Floating logs will be added as well as the water scenery will be improved by repainting and resealing the lake surface.

Once the modifications are complete the logging branch line should be fully operational.

Many thanks to Justin Coombes and Ron Pendleton for their efforts in this modification

TRADE SUPPORTERS OF THE CLUB

The following suppliers provide continuing support for the club's activities. Please use their services when you can.

END OF THE LINE HOBBIES

Unfortunately, they have now closed after many years of service to the hobby market.

They will continue to operate in a limited capacity via their web site.

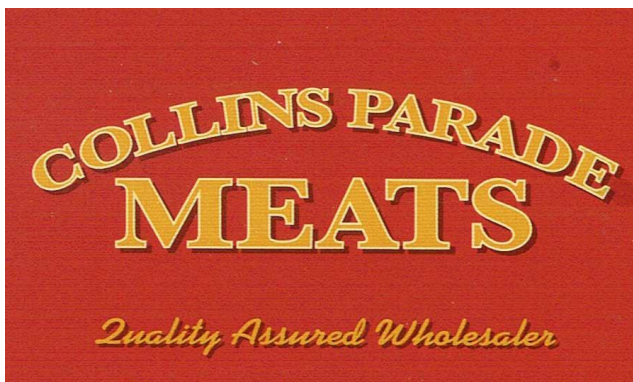
Find them at

www.endofthelinehobbies.com.au

Drakes Foodland Community Dollars Tokens

Are you still using your Drakes Foodland Community Dollars token? Using the token at any Drakes Foodland store builds funds onto a gift card for the club: the more that you use the

token, the more valuable is the gift card...
See Jeff Kohler, AKA Frosty, if you do not have one.



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