



# On the Right Track

**OCTOBER 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

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## LINK TO CLUB GOOGLE DRIVE PHOTOGRAPHS

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## FUTURE EVENTS

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>. November 2017 to meet the qualification requirements for voting at the AGM.

### Model Railway Swapmeet

**When:** Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup>. 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)

### Lakeside on Display Milang Model Railway Show

**When:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>. November 2017  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. November 2017  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Milang Institute  
Milang S.A.

Volunteers required to man the layout and to run trains for both days. Please add your name to the list on the club notice board if you are able to attend.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

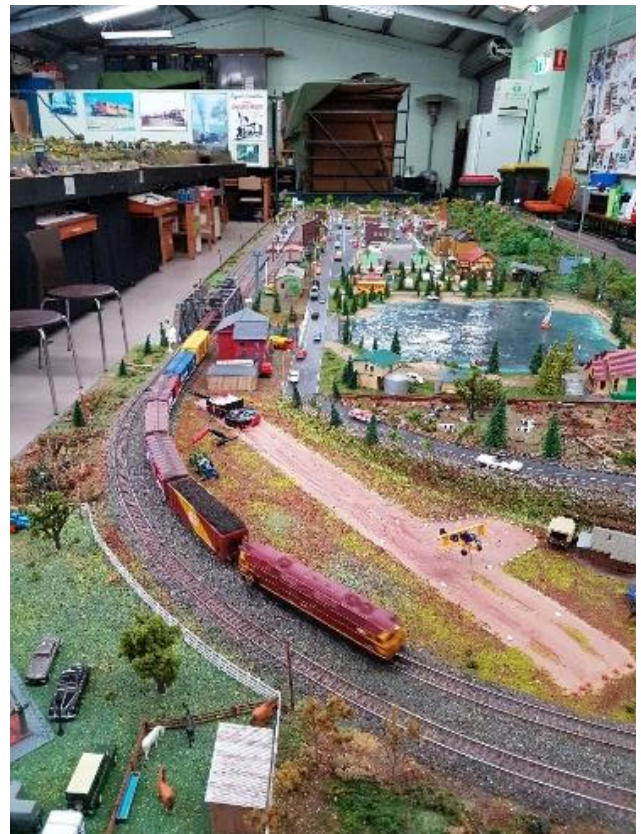
**Reminder to members: Lakeside will be packed up on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>. November in preparation for the AGM, Swapmeet and the Milang Exhibition. If going to Milang please familiarise yourself with this layout before the 9<sup>th</sup>. November. Main layout will be available during this period.**

### A Short Quiz

**Q** What is the origin of the two long, one short, and one long horn or whistle sequence when a train approaches a crossing?  
*Harvey Seligsohn, Lawrenceville, Ga.*

**A** The long-long-short-long sequence is the Morse code for the letter Q. Back in the time where the queen travelled by ship in England, ships with the queen on board would do the sequence on the horn to announce this to other ships in the harbor to get them out of the way.

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## 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.

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## 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](http://www.noarlungarail.com)

Vic also has his own Web Site

[www.videowombat.net](http://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. He will provide the club with a DVD copy of his videos.

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## 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 complete. The lake bed has been changed and raised slightly. Floating logs will be added as well.

It has rained and the lake now is full of water. The logging branch line is now fully operational.

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

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## 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.

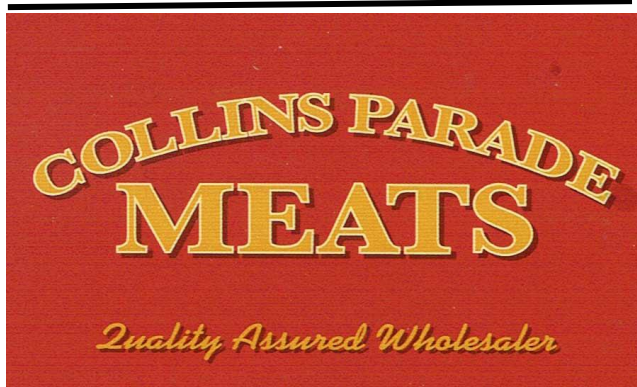
They will continue to operate in a limited capacity via their web site.

Find them at  
[www.endofthelinehobbies.com.au](http://www.endofthelinehobbies.com.au)

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## 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



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