

On the Right Track

NOVEMBER 2017

Club Christmas Dinner

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 PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY



FUTURE EVENTS

Model Railway Exhibition

Lakeside on Display

In support of the Milang Historical Railway Museum

When: Saturday 25th November 2017 and
Sunday 26th November 2017
10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

Where: Milang Institute
Daranda Tce. Milang S.A.



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.

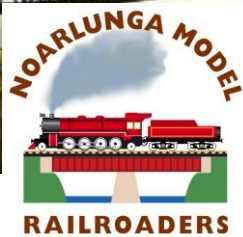
A deposit of \$5.00 per person is payable to Peter Lynch. This will be returned to you on the night of the dinner.

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CLUB HOURS

AGM 11TH. November 2017

The annual general meeting was held at the clubrooms commencing at 2:00 pm.

New members were added to the management committee following the departure of Ron Weeden and Peter Saunders and the rearrangement of the committee roles.

We wish to thank Ron and Peter for their dedicated service.

COMMITTEE FOR 2017 -2018

- President:** Denis Woolard
- Vice President:** John Cutler
- Treasurer:** Peter Lynch
- Secretary:** Bruce Ewens
- Membership:** Jeff Kohler
- Life Member:** Frank Crossley
- Security:** Justin Coombes
- Member 1:** Paul Bonython
- Member 2:** Darren Kollé

Denis and Bruce will jointly assist in the arranging of exhibitions, swapmeets and club visits to nursing homes and the like.

Following the committee meeting held on Monday 13th. November 2017, it was decided that the Club operating hours will be extended to the times as listed below:

Tuesday 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Thursday 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

At least one committee member must be in attendance at each session. Depending on demand, an earlier closing time may occur.

SWAPMEET SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 19TH. 2017

The swapmeet was held 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.

The results were quite successful and have indicated that future such events can be held at the clubrooms. A very big thankyou to those who assisted with the set-up and running of the event. Dedicated volunteers are essential for the on-going success of this type of event.

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

The Golden Arrow

The Golden Arrow was a luxury boat train which carried passengers from London's Victoria Station en-route to Paris and as a child growing up in Kent during the 1950s it was the highlight of my day to watch it pass through our local station.

It presented a powerful image as the 4-6-2 light pacific locomotive hauled ten distinctive brown and cream luxury Pullman carriages and sped along under full steam. We children would stand on the footbridge crossing the track to see the Golden Arrow approaching and then run to the other side and watch as it disappeared into the distance.

Although steam hauled trains were very common in post-war England it's the memories of the Golden Arrow which remain strongest in my mind. I was always thrilled by the sound of the shiny green 4-6-2 and the smell of the smoke. The locomotive carried distinctive Golden Arrow insignia on a headboard with fluttering British and French flags and large gold arrows on the side casing.

The last steam Golden Arrow was hauled by the West Country Class 34100 Appledore in 1961 after which it was replaced by a diesel locomotive until the service ceased altogether in 1972. Today, the London to Paris service is a Eurostar train which travels through the Channel Tunnel.

The memory of the Golden Arrow lives on through posters, jigsaws, postcards and in 1985 it was featured on a British postage stamp as part of the Famous Trains series. There are several YouTube clips of original promotional Golden Arrow film and many more of recent commemorative runs.

Early in 2017 Hornby released a limited-edition commemoration of the last steam service and I recently took delivery of one the 1000 to revive the childhood memories.

Trevor Peart



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.

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.

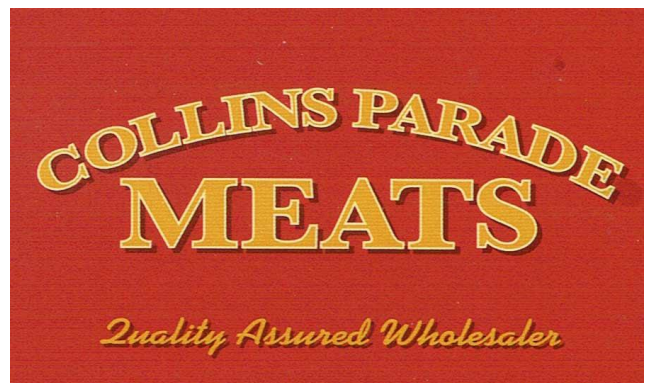
Unfortunately, Vic is moving interstate in the near future and his efforts as a videographer and a great member of the club will be greatly missed.

TRADE SUPPORTERS OF THE CLUB

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

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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