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LINK TO CLUB PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY



CLUB NEWSLETTERS

The following link will take you to the archived copies of the newsletters that reside on the Google Drive.



LINK TO WALTHERS 2020 REFERENCE BOOK



CLUB HOURS

Tuesday	7:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	7:30 pm to 10:00pm
Saturday	
Junior Members	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
	12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

At least one committee member must attend each session. Depending on demand, an earlier closing time may occur.

LINK TO BACHMANN 2021 CATALOGUE



LINK TO MTH ELECTRIC TRAINS 2020 - 2021 CATALOGUE



LINK TO MANUALS

A selection of manuals and guide documents.



LAYOUT DEVELOPMENTS

MAIN LAYOUT

Refurbishment is continuing.

Excellent work by all club members involved.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The main layout is being upgraded and scenery is being modified. Members are required to assist with this task. If you wish to assist and learn the skills to work on your own layout you can attend the club rooms at 1:00 pm each Wednesday and provide the additional manpower needed.

Please contact the Club Secretary Bruce Ewens
Ph: 0413 012 118 for further information.

LAKESIDE

This layout is in high use by all members who prefer to run DCC and is operating reliably.

FUND RAISING

The weekly dibs help with some of the minor expenses.

The club has recommenced the running of swap meets.

The next swap meet will be held on Sunday 13th. November 2022. Please see the flyer in the later part of this newsletter.

VIDEO LIBRARY

The efforts of former club member Vic Tilling in providing a great selection of videos that show both of our layouts are greatly appreciated.

A selection is displayed in the club Galleries.

Club Video Gallery



TRADE SUPPORTERS OF THE CLUB

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.

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

Click on the graphic to open link to stores



CLUB NEWSLETTER

All members are invited to contribute to the publication of the monthly newsletter. If you have any items that you think will be of interest to the membership, please provide the details to the Secretary or any other committee member.

It is difficult to produce the newsletter if there is no support by way of contributions.

Please send your contributions to email:

newsletter@noarlungarail.com

To assist with Club Applications for grant money.

The club committee is trying to keep track of the club attendances.

To assist with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated if you can print your surname and 1st. initial on the diary sign-in sheet.

Thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

With the easing of SA Government Covid 19 Restrictions the club is no longer required to have a Covid 19 action plan. There is no requirement to sign in with the SA government application.

As a large number of our members are in the vulnerable categories the committee has elected to continue with the 1.5 metre distancing rules and other precautions to provide the best level of protection for our members.

Hand sanitising facilities are still available. If you use club supplied hand controllers these must be signed out against your name and then a committee member must register the return at the completion of your use. All controllers are to be sanitised after use before being returned to the store.



**The 2022 AGM was held on Saturday 12th.
November 2022 at 2:00 pm.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2022 PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome everyone

What a year it's been, as we were still under COVID restrictions but thankfully we are slowly coming back to normality as we once knew it.

January and February saw the completion of the mural project, which used 50+ spray cans. The council is responsible for any graffiti removal for 5 years, and then the next 5 years is the club's responsibility. People are now showing interest in what is in the old green shed, and we have picked up several new members as a result.

We had several derailments in the new year, as to what direction the club could / should / and would go in the future. In retrospect, I could have handled the situation better, but I can't turn back time, so I must apologise again for any hurt caused.

Visits

- From Walnut Grove, Resthaven's "Men On The Move" Group and West Lakes Retirement Group also took place during the year.

Gift to School

- A model railway which was no longer required by Bethsalem Care was donated

to the club and renovated by Allan Smith and Derek Sommer.

- It was then delivered to Lonsdale Heights Primary School by Allan Smith and John Earle.
- Thanks to those involved.

Council: Lighting and Carpark

- Again, we have had problems negotiating with Council re lighting and carpark. They expected us to pay for the lighting and the sealing of the carpark. Back to the same old story – it is not our land.
- However, on the brighter side, the new bus interchange upgrade along with LED lighting has helped improve the lighting issue.
- We have lost the parking area on the southern side of the roadway, as yellow line and now DPTI have declared the area on Old South Road a bus zone, so please don't park there.

Heating

- This year we had 5 x new infrared heaters installed, which replaced the old gas heaters.
- Thanks to G Baum for following through with the grant via Amanda Rishworth.
- Unfortunately, they have been over-used, as our Electricity bill demonstrates. Usage will need to be carefully monitored in the future.

Swapmeets

- November 2021 Swapmeet had 23 x tables generating a net profit of \$1033.75.
- April 2022 Swapmeet had 20 x tables with a profit of \$704.00

Fundraising

- AMRE generated \$350.00 and DIBS \$2580.65.
- Sale of Norm Andrew's Estate raised \$1200.00.
- Allan Smith has taken over shop sales, which were previously run by John Carli – as this was being duplicated. Thanks, John for looking after the shop for all those years.
- As commission from Allan's sales was becoming difficult to calculate, the committee agreed that Allan pay a monthly rental to the club – for his allocated space in the clubrooms.

Exhibition

- Our only outing again this year was when we took Lakeside to Greyhound Park, where we received 3rd place from the voting public.
- COVID restricted some of our members over that weekend, but the new roster worked fairly well, so next year we should be even better.

Permanent Layout

- Thanks to John Cutler and his 2 x apprentices (Trevor Taylor and Peter Ward) for all the electrical work undertaken – converting the first section to all DCC.

- Thanks to Darien West for the “new” display panels and re-setting of the turntable points etc.
- Also, thanks to Allan Smith, Derek Sommer and David Barnes for their scenery upgrade in this area.

Summary:

Ron Weeden, our Maintenance and Odd Job Man, along with his “classic” mobile toolbox was always there for any job that came his way. Thanks Ron.

Also, Cooper Green has resigned as a committee member due to other commitments. The committee has agreed for Allan Smith to take the remainder of the 12-month, term from Cooper, as Allan is not renominating for Secretary. Thanks, Allan for your services. Thanks, Cooper for your work throughout the year.

Thanks also to Allan Smith, Jeff Kohler and Allan Lees for their Saturday morning Youth Program, which has had its challenges.

I must also thank the executive committee, and fellow committee members, and club members for their support in 2021/2022.

Denis Woolard
President
12/11/2022

Club Member Responsibilities 2023

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President	Denis Woolard
Vice-President	John Cutler (Life Member)
Secretary	Bruce Ewens
Treasurer	Graeme Baum
Committee Members	Allan Smith , Darien West, Ron Weeden (Life Member)
Security	Justin Coombes
Membership	Jeff Kohler
Public Officer	Bruce Ewens
Web Co-ordinator	Bruce Ewens
Newsletter Editor	Bruce Ewens
Events (Open Days, Swap Meets, etc.)	Denis Woolard, Bruce Ewens
Recycling	Justin Coombes
Cleaning	Jeff Kohler (extra help always welcome..)
Drinks and Confectionary Purchasing	Jeff Kohler
Lakeside and Main Layout	Ron Weeden, Denis Woolard, Jeff Kohler
Building Maintenance	Committee
Management Committee Members	See Highlight

FRIDAY NIGHT RUNNING

One of our new members asked why we don't have a designated night for various countries railroads.

The committee agreed to trial a 3month period from January 2023 beginning on the first Friday i.e. January 6 2023.

1st. Friday in the month - American and Canadian

2nd. Friday of the month – English and European

3rd. Friday of the month – Australian and Victorian

4th. Friday of the month – Free for all

When there is a 5th. Friday that will also be a Free for all.

The advantage to members will be that they can run longer trains etc. without offending others.

RECYCLING

The empty container area has become no more than a dumping ground.

Therefore, Justin Combes has volunteered to keep this area cleaner than what it is now, but that does mean you put the appropriate cans etc. in the correct bins.

The bins will be taken across the road to the Recycling Depot monthly.

Thank you, Justin

WORKSHOP AREA

This area, including both work benches has been abused on several occasions. The condition has been referenced at several committee meetings.

As of now, any material left behind will be binned by John Cutler and Denis Woolard.

This includes any tools.

IF YOU USE IT, KEEP IT TIDY FOR THE NEXT PERSON.

SALE OF DONATED GOODS

The white glass cabinet on the wall next to Lakeside housing a collection of donated goods by members and other benefactors has been stored in the clubrooms for a couple of years.

The committee has decided to sell off these items with members having the first opportunity to purchase them before items go to the next swapmeet in April 2023.

They will be put on display in the cabinet under the TV for viewing. Some items are in working (DC) condition whilst others need some TLC.

The items will be sold under silent auction conditions.

i.e. You name your price for the item until someone offers to pay more and so on it goes.

Cut off point will be 3.00 pm On Saturday 17th. December 2022.

A list will be compiled, and your bids recorded by Denis Woolard and Bruce Ewens. These members will have the keys to the cabinet.

CLUB CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

This year's Christmas function will be held on Saturday 26th. November 2022 at the Thaxted Park Golf Club, 1 Golf Course Drive, Woodcroft.

6.30pm Arrival for a 7.00pm Dinner.

Guests make their selection from the standard restaurant menu. Please add your name to list on the club notice board.

