

Modelling the Railways of N.S.W. Association

Presents

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**To be held on Saturday, 20th May 2017
at Loftus T.A.F.E,
Pitt Street Loftus**

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the Modelling The Railways of NSW 34 will be \$55.00 or \$25.00 for a person 16 years of age or younger who is accompanied by an adult paying the full fee. Each registration must be on a separate form.

Note: the “junior” \$25.00 registration fee will not include a Data Stick

Registration can be made by post or email using the official registration form which is enclosed with this brochure or can be found on our website www.mrnsw.org.au.

All registrations and accompanying payments must be posted or emailed no later than

12th May 2017

Registration forms posted or emailed after the above date will not be accepted.

Posted registrations must be returned along with your payment of \$55.00/\$25.00 to Modelling the Railways of NSW, PO Box 45, Northmead, NSW, 2152

Emailed registrations can only be made if payment is made by direct deposit. These can be emailed to info@mrnsw.org.au See Payment Options for further details.

All registrants will receive, in the mail, a program and official name tag before the Convention unless other special arrangements have been made with the organisers. In the event of a late arrival of posted program (see date above), programs will be available for collection on the day PRIOR TO THE OPENING ADDRESS if the contact person listed below is notified.

Entry to the convention will be by display of the official name tag. Persons without official name tags will be refused admission.

A black & white set of notes will be issued to all registrants on entry to the convention. Each full fee paying attendee will receive, by mail, a Data Stick containing full colour notes, and where available presenter's powerpoints and additional photographs.

The contact person for the convention is

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E-mail address for Modelling the Railways of NSW Association is info@mrnsw.org.au

Presenters & Topic.

Garry Glazebrook - Operating the Newcastle - Fassifern Railway.

This presentation shows how the Newcastle - Fassifern layout is being built in stages to allow early operation, and the lessons from running operating sessions with up to 15 people.

Alex Nadalini - Polyurethane casting for the home hobbyist.

Discussion on the moulding and casting methods, I utilised to make small castings for my Southern Aurora models that can be used for making/improving models.

Stephen Buck - What Track Should I Use?

A crash course on rail sections, sleepers, clearances, point geometry, manufacturers, costs and what you can do to make your trains run better, and get track which looks right.

Ian Dunn - The R Cars of the NSWGR

Looks at the design, construction and operation of the R-type cars, which were common on the NSWGR from the 1930s to the 1980s. Car sets are looked at in detail, and also special colour schemes.

Linton Towell - Recording Locomotive Sound – A Look at Customised ESU Sound Projects

Trials and tribulations of recording locomotive audio for customised sound projects. The presentation will also delve into ESU sound flow, highlighting that your imagination is the only limitation when it comes to realistic model operation.

Phil Collins - Ordinary Train Staff and Ticket Working on the Malongullie/Balowra Branch Line.

The journey to research, develop and implement Ordinary Train Staff and Ticket Working on the branch line of my model railway.

Geoff Langridge - Colour Isn't Colour – Part II.

In Part II we look at the question of "That isn't the correct colour!" and why colours vary from time-to-time ... or, perhaps, why they *appear* to vary at times.

Dave Pallas – A beginners guide to DCC.

This talk is not the be all and end all of DCC, it is for those who are thinking about or have just starting out on their DCC journey. I will cover wiring and gizmos that are available.

Sean Foyel - History of the Old Holdsworthy/Anzac Rifle Range Line

This talk is on the history of the old Holdsworthy/Anzac Rifle Range Line and how it looks today. It will look on how the landscape has changed in the last 40 odd years.

Nick Sheridan - Shunting Lithgow Gas Works

Want to shunt prototypically? From sign-on and instructions, into the cab, brake test and onto the mainline, into the sidings through a locked gate (key from the signal box), and the hand signals to drop the wagons off.

Justin Moy – Making Ready to Run Models Your Own.

A look at what it can take to make your ready to run rolling stock stand out from the crowd. It will be a brief look based on my own experiences involving researching, modifying and weathering 1990's interstate rolling stock running in NSW. Will look at some examples of RTR from different manufacturers, any modifications that will lift the model and the idea's around weathering them to get an in service look. At the end if there is time I maybe able to expand on kit bashing some RTR to make Variants.

Richard Davis – History of Enfield Yard and Loco.

History of the Enfield in the Steam days, how it was constructed including the Shed, with loco types and other related Infrastructure.

Plus Peter Borman's Kyogle "N" scale Layout and demonstrations from Ben O'Malley (DCC) and Kyle Bailey (Locomotive & Rolling Stock Weathering), and Ian Black (Modelling Standard Gauge Spirit of Progress cars),

Also a number of commercial sellers will be on hand to display & sell their products.

THE VENUE

The venue will open at 0830 with the opening address being given at 0900. The first session will begin at 0930 and subsequent sessions will be tabled to start on the half hour until 1630. There will be free time for shopping and socialising. The last lecture will end at 1725.

As always, there will be a range of commercial stands. Attendees will be free to move among these when not attending lectures.

As at previous conventions, classroom sessions will be held concurrently, repeated according to demand, and each will be in a separate room.

Please note that there are restrictions on numbers in each room for sessions. This restriction is part of our arrangements with Loftus TAFE and must be respected as a safety consideration.

You must only attend those sessions allocated in your program. Be warned that failure to comply with this will result in your registration being cancelled.

Registrants **MUST** nominate their preferences on the enclosed registration form, to allow allocation to specified lectures.

The Organising Committee will do their best to give you all your preferences, **late registration** will always result in some loss of choice **(registrations received after the stated date below will receive an organiser's program only with no guarantee of any of your choices).**

Food

The canteen will be open for morning tea and lunch. To avoid overcrowding in the canteen at lunch time, registrants will be allocated a lunch time as part of their program if they nominate a preferred time on their registration form.

Please note: Venue management only permits smoking in designated areas. These are shown on the venue map

For those who are unable to attend this year the Data Stick will be available for purchase for \$30.00 posted. The Data Stick can be ordered by mailing or emailing your details to MRNSW, PO Box 45, Northmead 2152. Each mail order must be accompanied by a cheque or money order payment. Each emailed order must be accompanied by a direct deposit receipt.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Registration fees or additional Data Sticks can be paid by cheque, money order or direct deposit.

Emailed registrations or Data Stick orders can only be made if payment is made by direct deposit. Emailed registrations must be accompanied by a copy of a deposit receipt. Your name must also be clearly identified on any direct deposit so we can readily match your deposit to your registration form.

If you do not follow any of the above procedures your registration or Data Stick order will not be accepted, **no exceptions.**

The bank account details are as follows:

Modelling The Railways of NSW Incorporated
BSB 082-141, Account No. 584603349.

Attendees must be on time for the opening address at 0900 hours as important announcements are made during this address

E-mail address for Modelling the Railways of NSW Association is info@mrnsw.org.au

Additional information can be found at:

www.mrnsw.org.au or like us on Facebook at Modelling The Railways of NSW Convention 33