



the CALL BOARD

OFFICIAL NEWSHEET
OF THE

MELBOURNE MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY Inc.
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Locomotives NR53 in Marigold and Green Trailerrail livery and NR57 in Blue Seatrail livery head train number 3AB6 through Manor on 20 May 2009. This train runs between Adelaide and Brisbane, and had to reverse and change locomotives at Tottenham until the triangle between the Northern and Western standard gauge lines was installed at Tottenham. The trains soon after began running through Broken Hill and no longer passes through Melbourne.

This photo was taken at the very spot that the flyover for the Regional Rail Link was built, and the scene is very different today!

Image – David Patrick

OFFICE BEARERS

President:	Warwick Brisbane
Secretary:	David Patrick
Treasurer:	Geoff Crow
Membership Officer:	David Patrick
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Way & Works Engineer:	Ben Smith
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Meetings:	Friday evenings at 7:30 pm Committee Meetings 1 st Tuesday of the month (Refer to our website for our calendar of events)

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THE 52nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE
MELBOURNE MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY INC
WILL BE HELD AT
8.00 PM ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 20th 2017
AT THE
MMRS CLUB ROOMS
VICTORIA STREET, HAWTHORN
(at the Auburn railway station)

Business:

- A. To confirm the minutes of the 2016 Annual General Meeting.
- B. To receive and adopt the reports of the Committee of Management and the statements of account for the 2016/2017 year.
- C. To deal with any recommendations of the outgoing committee.
- D. To elect the following executive officers and ordinary committee members:

Secretary

Two ordinary committee members.

- E. To elect the following executive officer to fill a casual vacancy:

President

- F. To deal with any motions submitted by members.
- G. Open forum to discuss any issues raised by members.

Any motions from members must be submitted to the Secretary no later than 15 September 2017.

Nominations for election of the positions in D and E above must be in writing, signed by the nominated member, a nominator and seconder, and submitted to the Secretary no later than 13 October 2017.

Nominations must be on the printed form available at the club rooms, or from the Secretary (0419 414 309 on meeting nights) or by mail.

David Patrick
Secretary.

(Please bring a plate of goodies for supper).

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FROM THE SECRETARY

Members

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Life Member Rowley Evans in early June.

Rowley joined the Club in 1970, and served on the Committee from 1978 to 1999, and was made a Life Member in 1995 for his service to the Club. He was further honoured by having one of the terminal stations on the Club's layout named "Glen Evans" when the current layout was constructed at Auburn.

He generously donated his collection of American prototype trains to the Club in 2012, and they are run when we have an American theme night.

We welcomed Bruce Martyn as a provisional member following the Waverley exhibition. Would you please make Bruce welcome as we go through the process to grant him full membership.

Waverley exhibition

The Waverley club's exhibition was held again this year from 10th to 12th June, and we attended with the three modules of Geoff's and Peter's *Naradhan* layout which were exhibited at Sandown. The layout was well received, and as noted above, we met Bruce and he decided to join our club.

Caulfield exhibition

We attended AMRA's exhibition at Caulfield over the weekend of 26th and 27th August with the three modules of Geoff's and Peter's *Naradhan* layout which were exhibited at Waverley, plus two more full modules and one more corner module – please see the photos below. It really is a substantial layout, and provides a good number of operational challenges.

The layout attracted a good deal of attention, and we are hopeful that we will attract some new members.

Thanks to all who helped with transporting and manning the exhibit, and a big thanks to Geoff and Peter who have built a very up to the minute technological masterpiece.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held in our clubrooms on Friday 20th October at 8.00 pm – please see the meeting notice on page 3 of this *Callboard*. Nominations are sought for three members of the Committee – the Secretary and two committee members.

Warwick Brisbane has advised that he will step down from the position of President, and so nominations are also called to fill this position as a casual vacancy. Warwick has held the position since 2011, and we thank him for the time spent at our helm.

Please consider nominating for this position, as the club **cannot exist** without a President.

This Callboard

This edition of Callboard is leaner than usual as John Ford, who produces the magazine, is out of action for a little while. Best wishes, John, for a speedy recovery.

David Patrick
Secretary



Peter and Geoff with their masterpiece at Caulfield 2017.



The new engineering module with loco facilities and turntable.



The new cattle yard module. The size of the layout can be appreciated here.

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PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2017

Tuesday

Friday

September 2017

5	Committee meeting
12	Clubrooms closed
19	Clubrooms closed
26	Clubrooms closed

September 2017

1	Timetable 4 running Theme: modern locos change TT4 to TT3	BS
8	Timetable 3 running	DP
15	Timetable 3 running. Knowledge sharing –	JF
22	Timetable 3 running	PR
29	Timetable 3 running	GC

October 2017

3	Committee meeting
10	Clubrooms closed
17	Clubrooms closed
24	Clubrooms closed
31	

October 2017

6	Timetable 3 running Theme – steam change TT3 to TT4	BS
13	Timetable 4 running	DP
20	Annual General Meeting	
27	Timetable 4 running	JF

November 2017

7	Committee meeting
14	Clubrooms closed
21	Clubrooms closed
28	Clubrooms closed

November 2017

3	Timetable 4 running Theme: Green diesels change TT4 to TT3	PR
10	Timetable 3 running	GC
17	Timetable 3 running. Knowledge sharing –	BS
24	Timetable 3 running	DP