



# Right On Track

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## From the Weird Wide World



Just in time for the Easter Bunny's arrival we here at Stupid Business Ideas are pleased to announce the launch of our latest ultra-convenient new service...

### The Easter Egg Eating Service.

That's right, just give us a call and set up an appointment for one of our fully trained staff to drop by your home and eat all your family's Easter eggs. Sit back and relax as your children start crying, your wife gives you that "you #%&\*(@)" look and watch our staff eat your hard-earned Easter eggs. Don't worry we also eat chocolate bunnies, chocolate bars, chocolate fish, etc. We really will eat **all** of your Easter chocolate

Help out friends and family...set up an Easter egg eating appointment for them today!

Only, \$29.99 plus tax per appointment.

## Management Committee

President	John Cutler
Vice President	Frank Crossley
Secretary	Graham Bartlett
Treasurer	Judith Morley
Membership Manager	David Morley
Events Coordinator & Security Officer	Tony Mikolaj
Almoner	Ron Weeden
First Aid	Peter Lynch

**Next Committee meeting  
7:30pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

## AMRE Exhibition

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
Greyhound Park**

We have been accepted so please get your name on the list now or you will not get a pass. The list asks for which days and times you will be attending, this is so that lunch and entry passes can be organised.



## Swapmeet

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
NMRI Clubrooms**

Please notice that this is a Friday night event Numbers will be limited by available space. \$10 per 900 mm x 750 mm table (supplied) or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$5 if paid in advance. Bookings [events@noarail.com](mailto:events@noarail.com) Strictly one person entry per table.

## Sunshine Exhibition

**August 2009**

This is only a maybe at this stage.



## Loxton Show

**October Long weekend 2009  
4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday + Monday  
Loxton Show grounds**

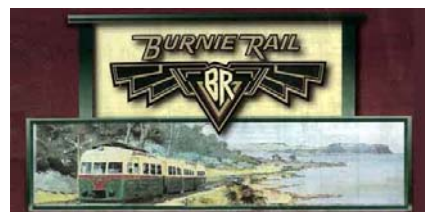
This is a possibility for a two day display, details as they become known.



## Possible Display

**Mid September  
Norwood Town Hall**

We have been approached about doing a multi display this will be over the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> I am waiting for some more details.



## Open Day and Swapmeet

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
NMRI Clubrooms**

Please notice that this is a Sunday event Numbers will be limited by available space. \$20 per 1800 mm x 750 mm table (supplied) or take advantage of the early bird discount, \$10 if paid in advance. Bookings [events@noarail.com](mailto:events@noarail.com) Public entry at 10:00 am \$2

## Crossley's On Tour

Vivien and Frank recently returned from their trip to the land of the long white cloud so here are some photos with comments from Vivien

*Right:*

The Taieri Gorge Railway Station building in Dunedin  
(scanned from a postcard)  
This building, as you can see, is an absolute monster.



*Left:*

The view from the window as we passed over a bridge.

*Right:*

The same area from above.  
(Scanned from a postcard)





“All aboard!”

Vivien managed to get into the cab for a photo.

*Would you trust this driver? Ed*



*Right:*  
In the centre of Christchurch, “Anyone for an ice cream?”

*Below:*  
Not Frank’s favourite place, but being a female and therefore born to shop, Vivien loved this spot.





*Left and below:*  
Some of the trams in  
Christchurch



*Left:*  
Lovely scenery but these  
two just kept sticking their  
faces in all the photos.

More photos in “Viv’s  
Happy Snaps” in the  
member’s gallery

### St Johns Presentation

On 25<sup>th</sup> March some members visited the St Johns at their Brighton Centre to present their new uniforms. These had been paid for using the donation that we sent as part of the profits from our October exhibition.



# End Of The Line Hobbies

## Your One Stop Hobby Shop

End Of The Line Hobbies is offering club members a 5% discount off all purchases. To be eligible you must be a current financial member and mention your club membership at the time of purchase. The club will receive the same amount as a voucher for use as we see fit. So you can help yourself and the club at the same time.

Delivery can be arranged anywhere in the world and orders may be placed in person at the shop, via e-mail, snail mail, phone or fax. There is a stock hold option and payments can be made by Visa Card, Master Card, EFTPOS and good old fashioned cash!

Wednesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

End Of The Line Hobbies 74 Ocean Street Victor Harbor SA 5211 (near the turntable)

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A few old trams that I got from the net for your inspiration.

Above right, from the Vienna Tramway is a restored tram originally built 1900. The others are both from Blackpool



## Events and Exhibitions

There is a list on the noticeboard for members to show their interest for all coming events, please tick the box(s) or add you name if it is not already there. Please fill it out ASAP

Current on this list are:

Morphett Vale Railway

AMRE (Adelaide) June Now confirmed

Sunshine (Vic) August (maybe)

Norwood (SA) September (maybe)

Loxton (SA) October

Please remember that club shirts/windcheaters should be worn at all official events. Some shirts are in stock at \$25 see any Committee member for these. If you want a windcheater buy one in the same grey as the shirts and the club will get the emblem done at cost. Be proud of your club and wear the uniform.

## Club Events

At the recent committee meeting it was discussed that most club events require a commitment from committee members plus the assistance of usually **ONLY TWO CLUB MEMBERS**. As a result a list of regular helpers has been made, prior to each event a committee member will approach two people to assist and inform them of the required start time. This will be done close to alphabetical order until everyone had been given an opportunity. Remember: If you have not been asked, your help is appreciated but not required at the coming event and unfortunately you will have to pay the small entrance fee.

## St Johns Presentation

Via email

*On behalf of the Marion Members I would like to thank you and your members that attended last night and presented the new green uniforms.*

*I hope they learned a little bit about St John Ambulance and the type of training that the volunteers have to do.*

*Once again thank you for your help in purchasing these new uniforms.*

*You and any of your club members are welcome to the division at any time.*

*Ian*

## Editor Found

John Kelly has kindly offered to be your scribe from the next issue onwards. John has had some experience as the editor of a car club newsletter. I don't want to steal his thunder so will let him do the introduction when he takes over. I am sure there will be some changes, probably for the better, either way you will just have to get used to them. Articles, ideas, etc. for inclusion can be sent to him at [editor@noarail.com](mailto:editor@noarail.com)

## Website Update

I have updated the coming events page to include a list of other rail oriented events and will add to this as the information is made available to me. This is a free service with the proviso that the event must have some railway interest. So if you know of an event send me the details and I will add it. [http://noarail.com/coming\\_events.htm](http://noarail.com/coming_events.htm)

The Members' Gallery can be found at <http://noarail.com/members2/main.php>

## New Member

Oopps, it would seem that I was not paying attention when preparing this newsletter last month as I put the wrong name in this slot it should have read:

Welcome to Joseph Cobiac who has bought his ticket to ride the NMRI railway.

Membership for James Phillips has now been approved so welcome aboard James.

## Soldering

The soldering 101 (beginners) course by John was run during the month with some enthusiastic attendees.

## New Magazine

For those on the net there is a new free downloadable magazine Model Railroad Hobbyist get it here <http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/>

## New 3D duplicator

It is a bit of a long link but worth having a look at <http://widgets.nbc.com/o/47f1317f105123ad/49930a9fc57c735f/47fe70d4555df05a/9b5b999b>