



Right On Track

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A scene from the Sub-Editor's favourite layout - The Ballarat and District Model Railway Club's '*Phoenix Electric*'

2012 Exhibition

The Club held its biennial Exhibition over the weekend of 29th & 30th of September at the Seaview High School. It is the second time we've used this venue and we are very happy with the assistance and cooperation afforded to us by the school.

The committee was assisted in the running of the two day event by volunteers who performed various jobs from BBQ duties, canteen etc. Without such help, these functions would not be possible.

There were a few notable happenings over the weekend, the most surprising moment being provided by a certain proprietor of 'Junction Models' arriving at the venue BEFORE the key holder arrived to unlock the doors.

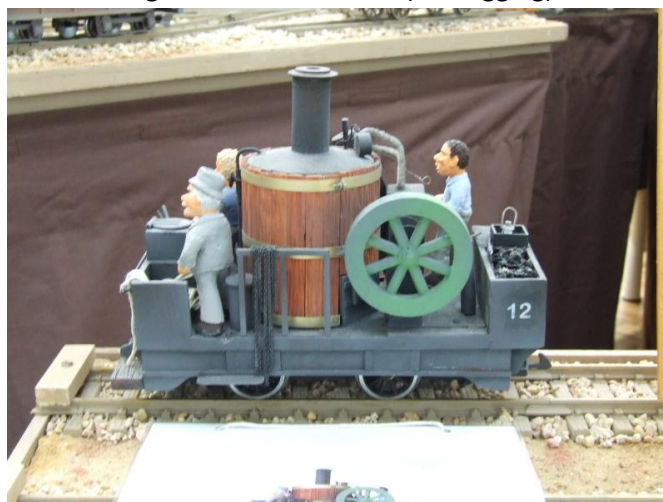
Whilst on Sunday the lunch making crew were enlightened to a certain sandwich 'invented' to cater for all the culinary and lunch structural integrity requirements of aviators during their flights.



Above: Gavin Thrum's excellent '**Wellingford and Bakewell Bridge**' layout won both the Exhibitor's Choice and Public Vote for '**Best Layout**'.

If you couldn't make it to our exhibition this year, here's what you missed:

1. Liz's Little Layout (N, Z & T gauges)
2. David & Vikki Barnes (scratch building)
3. Around The World (HO – 4 countries)
4. My Little Welsh Railway
5. Junction Models (Trader)
6. Dublo Circle (OO 2 and 3 rail Hornby)
7. Ponders End (OO – London Tube)
8. Aztronics (Trader)
9. Liralau (HO – Western Victoria)
10. Barrie Valley Railway (N – various countries)
11. My Hornby Dublo (OO – 3 & 2 rail sets)
12. Goyder Creek (HOe – mining theme)
13. Goppingen & Durnau Stations (Z & T gauge)
14. End of the Line Hobbies (Trader)
15. Model Etch (Trader)
16. Magic Mountain (G – Mac & Friends)
17. Generica (N – North America)
18. Adelaide Freight Terminal (N)
19. Wellingford & Bakewell Bridge (UK)
20. The Hummocks (HO – SAR)
21. Phoenix Electric (HO – USA)
22. Road and Rail Hobbies (Trader)
23. Ozrail Models (Trader)
24. Dingo Crossing Tramway (HO)
25. The Bridgeman (HO & N – hand made)
26. Wapita (OO & HO – various countries)
27. Kangaroo & Cockatoo RR (G – logging)



Above: An exquisitely detailed, vertically boyled locomotive from the ever popular '**Kangaroo & Cockatoo Railway**'.



Photos of the multi award winning '*Wellingford and Bakewell Bridge*' by Gavin Thrum

Thanks from the President

The 2012 Noarlunga Model Railroader's Exhibition was held at Seaview High School on September 29th and 30th. The Exhibition was a great success with people bringing layouts from many parts of SA, Victoria and NSW.

We had to contend with the AFL Grand Final, The Bay to Birdwood Rally and road closures due to the duplication work of the Southern Expressway. The weather on the two days was cool, but we still had a good attendance and received plenty of positive feedback.

The Saturday night dinner was well attended by around 70 members and exhibitors. Much hilarity was created with our traditional straw raffle, several young men were delighted with the dresses that they won.

As President, I am very aware of how hard people worked to make the exhibition a success. Planning begins at least 18 months prior to the event and without help from club members, and in some

instances, non members, we would not be able to achieve our aims. Around 12 club members were pivotal in making this year's exhibition run smoothly and it is important that everyone involved is able to carry through the tasks they have taken on and I appreciated being able to trust that this happened. While all aspects of the weekend were fully discussed at general & committee meetings, it was essential that volunteers took responsibility for the tasks they took on and I would like to sincerely thank everyone who did this.

While all of you who were involved know how hard you worked, I would like to express my particular thanks to a new member of the club in John Stewart. John did far more than was expected of him without being asked, including collecting all the signs following the exhibition. Such actions make the role of club President so much more manageable. Again, thank you to everyone for their support and we look forward to having more people involved at the next event.



A scene from Alan Beaumont's spectacular *'My Little Welsh Railway'*
(Even if the Sub-Editor maintains that it should go only by its real name *'Fy Reilfford Fach Cymraeg'*)

Right:
A classic row of English town houses
and some interesting signaling
infrastructure, just another scene from
'Wellingford and Bakwell Bridge'



Left:
Tall buildings, long N scale trains.
What else could it be, but **'Generica'**
exhibited by the SANGS club.

Right:
A station scene from Paul
Mackinnon's **'Magic Mountain'** which
was a source of great delight to
children al weekend.



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Facebook

We have set up a Facebook page! It will be a great way to stay informed and gain the club some extra publicity. If you are currently not a Facebook user, it is easy to join and you will then have access to our page. There are many photos of the exhibition and we will post information about future activities for everyone to read.



Be sure to 'Like' us at

<https://www.facebook.com/noarlungarailroaders>

John Cutler
President

Coming Events

Annual General Meeting

The club's AGM will be held at our clubrooms on **Saturday 3rd November** at 1.30pm. Voting for the election of officers will take place.

Open Day / Swap Meet

The club will hold its annual Open Day / Swap Meet on Sunday 4th November. We have received a good response from traders wishing to participate, but there is room for a few more.

If you are interested in having a table, you can contact the club on 8322 7047 or email us at events@noarail.com

Traders will be admitted at 9.45am to set up and the doors will open at 10.00am for buyers. The meet will close at 1.00pm.

Admission is \$3.00 per person.

Our regular sausage sizzlers will have the BBQ in action and tea and coffee will be available.

Social Events

Sunday October 28th

Members from the DECCA club will be visiting our clubrooms for a social afternoon, after having lunch at the 'Yum Sing' Chinese restaurant just across the road.

Sunday November 18th

Members of the Austin 7 Club of SA will be visiting the clubrooms during a rally. They have come to check out our trains and we will be able to check out their cars.

Club Layout

The logging area is close to completion. The tramway which will run from Rome Station to the golf course (and beyond off layout) is now fully wired for operation. All of the points have been fitted with slow motion point motors of Aaron's own design, controlled by a servo motor.

Aaron has also designed our own stationary decoders and all but one point are able to be controlled by the DCC system/controllers. *There was a slight miscalculation of the required amount of circuit board required and consequently one 3" square board is still to be made.*

The current task at hand is to make the 'concrete' fill-ins that simulate the trackage being embedded in roadway and to 'weather' the track and sleepers in the areas that will be visible as ballasted track.

Installation of the masts will take place upon completion of these tasks, ballasting to follow after the mast installation, then lastly the overhead wiring will be installed, hopefully leaving it with the best chance of not being damaged during the scenic applications.

For those who haven't visited the Club recently, you will notice many changes and improvements including the township at the eastern end, where the logging trains journey up to the lake.



Left:
A very nice mining scene in HO_n2½ on
'Goyder Creek' exhibited by Ian Bousfield.



Right:
Mike and Rob Partington's superb
layout featuring the transition
between 'tube' and 'surface' railways
at **'Ponders End'**.



Left:
Peter Michalak's much admired
'Liralau' was resplendent at its final
public showing. We don't know what
Peter's new layout will be, but we
know it will be appearing at one of
our exhibitions as soon as it's ready!



One last image from the last showing of 'Phoenix Electric' who could resist a yard near full of stabled streetcars?

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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 email, 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

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