

MMRC Times



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Melton Model Railway Club Newsletter

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MMRC's HO Scale motive power!

Austrains Locomotive V/Line liveried Y146

Yes, finally, the triumphant return of the much neglected MMRC Times has come!

Plenty of news, updates and info to get out!

Grant applications, walls, layout construction, upcoming MMRC Build Day #2, it's all been happening and will happen this year!

Please note the meet times:

- **Saturday afternoons: 1PM to 4PM**
- FIRST and THIRD Saturday of each month
- **Tuesday nights**
- 7PM – 9PM, each week

Adam Weise,

Secretary, MMRC

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R704 hauls a train over the AMRA layout's trestle bridge



'End of the Line' Layout – Collingwood Show 2009





Upcoming Calendar
Events:

HBMRC Model Railway Show 2010

COLLINGWOOD –
VIC. April 3-5, 2010.

Collingwood College,
Hoddle St, Collingwood.

Open:

10am-5pm (Sat & Sun)
& 10am-4pm (Mon)

Admission: \$8/\$6/\$16.

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- **Grant Application:**

The MMRC was successful in obtaining recently a Federal Government grant for equipment, for small appliances and the like.

- **MMRC Workshops**

After a very successful Great GY Build Off, we are now looking at holding another Workshop in **April, 2010.**

Mick has kindly helped out and organised MMRC GY Build Off #2. More information and dates will be emailed out very soon. \$15.75 per kit courtesy of Andrew's Hobbies.

- **Application to construct dividing wall – clubrooms**

Planning and arrangements are continuing to construct a dividing wall at the MMRC clubrooms. More information will be sent to members when we know more.

- **Model Railway Show**

Plans and negotiations are proceeding to arrange a venue for our first Model Railway Show in Melton. A date and venue will be advised as soon as information comes to hand.

- **On30 layout**

Work has really ramped up on the On30 layout, with many members lending a hand to get the layout's scenery finished, hills plastered and painted, track laid, tunnels carved and static grass to be put on the layout. Still plenty of work to be done, so don't be shy and lend a hand the next time you're at the clubrooms!

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- **Bunnings Workshops**

The club would like to run some "How To" styled workshops at the Bunnings DIY Area soon. Information to come soon.

- **MMRC Excursion #2:**

Put your thinking caps on for the next location for the next MMRC Excursion. Ideas from the General Meeting included; Queenscliff, Seymour, Bulla Ride on Railway, Walhalla, Maldon, Puffing Billy.

- Think about Dates now!
- Look at inviting other clubs/community groups along, too. (Scouts etc)

- **Working Parties:**

Reminder to please lend a hand with the Working Parties you would like to sign up to, as we're basically past the critical time for our proposed MMRC Model Railway Show 2010. We also need to outline a plan for the future, looking at the next 1, 3 and 5 years.

- **Construction of Melton Station diorama**

An idea was brought up with the club recently about looking into building a diorama or layout to include Melton Station as an historical model. Let us know if you'd like to be involved in this proposal!

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- **3 new sponsors join the MMRC!**
- Fringe Living, Keilor Rd Furniture and Scope Furniture have all joined up as MMRC sponsors.
- **GY Build Day – 17-April-2010**
- Forms have been emailed out (14-Mar-2010)
- \$15.50 if a member is keeping the carriage.
- \$13.50 if the carriage is being donated to the club.
- Thanks to Mick for organising the Workshop. Thanks to Andrew's Hobbies for the special MMRC pricing and supplying the Steam Era Models GY Kits for the Workshop.
- **Saturday - 1PM TO 4PM** (1st and 3rd of the month)
- **Tuesday Nights – 7PM TO 9PM** (weekly)

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