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Melton Model Railway Club Newsletter

Another big update with more news, an upcoming General Meeting and plenty of topics to get through!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the club had to postpone the GY Build Off 2, 2010 until further notice. We'll try and book a new date in for the build day.

Also, there's opportunity to run another MMRC Excursion in the near future. Have a think about a destination for the next Excursion. Suggestions include: Queenscliff, Seymour, Puffing Billy or even another run to Ballarat. Plenty of options!

Please note the MMRC 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:

MMRC General Meeting

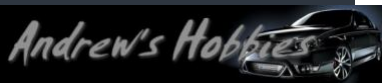
15th May, 2010

Clubrooms Open:
1:00 PM

Meeting Starts:
1:30 PM Sharp

Any agenda items to
Adam ASAP!

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• MMRC Layout Room:

Members were surprised to initially see the framework for, then the completed wall constructed by the Shire of Melton council. Work has been completed building a dividing wall for the MMRC, to separate the club's layout area from the main hall. This will allow the club to accelerate building and completing the layouts under construction. Another big thanks to the Members who helped clean up and sort out the new Layout Room!

• MMRC Workshops

After unfortunately postponing the Great GY Build Off 2, we are now looking at holding another Workshop later in 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.

• 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. Costs have been sent to the club. However, the only date in 2010 is Grand Final Weekend!

• On30 layout

Work has continued to progress along well 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! Hopefully we can have the layout ready to show at DJ'10!

News and Events

• Bunnings How To 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)
- Possibly even look at chartering a train (steam?) to Bacchus Marsh with lots of other groups in Melton?

• 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! Any interested members to contact the Committee if you'd like to see this project get off the ground and contribute.



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- **Great GY Build Off Day 2 – TBA - 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.
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