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Melton Model Railway Club Inc. Newsletter

After another very long absence, the MMRC Times has returned!

A huge amount of work has been done at the clubrooms, with huge layout changes, ongoing works and plenty of other changes everywhere!

Welcome also, to a number of new members over the past couple of months, too!

Plenty has changed over the past few months, so make sure you come down to the clubrooms and check it out!

Thanks, too, to the members who have put in **huge** amounts of work recently to get a number of projects off the ground or going even further.

PLEASE NOTE: Tuesday, 22nd March, 2011's GENERAL MEETING will be held at the **MELTON LIBRARY at 6:30PM.**

CLUBROOMS CLOSED TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 2011.

Upcoming MMRC Meet Dates:

Tuesday - 15th March 2011

Saturday - 19th March 2011

Tuesday - 22nd March 2011

GENERAL MEETING

MELTON LIBRARY AT 6:30PM

Tuesday - 29th March 2011

Diggers Rest Community Country Festival

Saturday – 2nd April 2011

Tuesday - 5th April 2011

Tuesday - 12th April 2011

Saturday - 16th April 2011

Tuesday - 19th April 2011

Adam Weise, Secretary, MMRC



MMRC News and Events

MMRC News

MMRC General Meeting
22nd MARCH, 2011
MELTON LIBRARY AT 6:30pm

Diggers Rest Community Festival

Sat - 2nd April, 2011

The MMRC has been invited to this year's DRCF to have a display. We will need to plan out the space we have and decide on which layouts will be attending. Also, if you could indicate if you'll be able to attend to assist, it would be appreciated.

- **Djerriwarrh Festival 2011**

The Djerriwarrh Festival for 2011 is coming around again in November and the MMRC has been invited to attend in the same location as 2010's show. As per the request from the Shire of Melton, they'd like us to look at having a more "interactive" display this year. So we as a club will need to look at ways to make this possible this year. Perhaps borrowing the Sunshine MRC "Thomas" layout, showbags etc etc. Ideas for the DJ11 show can be forwarded to

adam@meltonmrc.org.au or see Adam at the next MMRC Meet.

- **On30 layout**

Work is continuing on the On30 layout, with the main loop, original balloon loop and new balloon loop all up and running and with a few fine tuning adjustments ran well all day at DJ10. Finishing off the scenery will be the focus now that the rails themselves are running well.

- **MMRC T-shirts**

Members will soon be able to purchase the club's official T-Shirts within the next week or so. **Please see Trevor regarding the T-Shirts for more information. Sizes and orders will be taken very soon!**

- **MMRC Excursion:**

Ideas for the next location for the next MMRC Excursion are welcome. Ideas from the General Meeting included; Queenscliff, Seymour, Bulla Ride on Railway, Walhalla, Maldon, Puffing Billy etc.

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

- **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. Ideas would incorporate using a standard sized Free-mo module for a basis for the diorama, so the club can integrate it with other Free-mo modules and the newly extended permanent layout currently being constructed.

- **Membership Fees Due**

A reminder that Membership Fees are due for:

1 Oct 2010 - 28 Feb 2011

Please forward your payment (as required according to your membership payment option) to the Treasurer, Robert Jurey, as soon as possible.

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MMRC General Meeting

Location:

MELTON LIBRARY

Date:

22nd March, 2011

Meeting Starts:

6:30 PM

Agenda items and more info will be available soon

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MMRC GENERAL MEETING

- **Location:** MELTON LIBRARY
- **22nd MARCH, 2011**
- **Meeting Starts:** 6:30 PM Sharp
- **Clubrooms will NOT be attended**
- **Members meet at Melton Library at 6:30PM sharp**



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MMRC Meet times:

Every Tuesday night – **7-9PM**

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month – **1-4 PM**

Location:

James Cook Drive, West Melton
West Melton Tennis Club Pavilion
(Look for the Milk Bar next door)