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## Picture Gallery:



MMRC's newest motive power! Austrains Locomotives V/Line liveried Y146, VR liveried T408!



MMRC member's Layout, "Red River RR", owned by Tony

## Melton Model Railway Club's Fourth Newsletter!

The MMRC Inc has been working hard in September, working closely with the Shire of Melton to secure our very own Clubrooms!

The Club is inching closer and closer to finding a permanent home, so watch this space to see, hopefully in our next newsletter an announcement!

Heavy Construction work on the Club's layout, recently renamed "THE YARD", has started, with two very productive "Build Days" recently being undertaken.

Thanks to the members who have stepped up and given a big helping hand to the progress on track laying! We hope to have the new module completed soon. We're now at the ballasting stage with this module, then structures will be added.

The Club's new structures have generously been donated by Andrew's Hobbies (see P4 for open times and address!), we thank both Andrew and Sue for their valuable, ongoing contributions to the club!

In other very exciting news, the MMRC has recently also taken delivery of 2 new units of motive power, in the form of the brilliant Austrains Y and T class locomotives! These will be a great addition to the Club, and we thank Austrains (see P4 also!) for this equally great contribution to the Club!

Some very exciting times at the MMRC, and we look forward to a couple of big announcements very soon!

Adam Weise,

Secretary/Newsletter Editor,  
MMRC



## Layout Discussions

Discussions regarding layouts, layout news and events.

Huge progress has been made on the MMRC layout "The Yard", with two Build Days now taking place, with initial track planning taking place. Members then laid down cork for the sub-roadbed, for its excellent sound-deadening qualities.

After the glue had dried enough, Code 70 flexi-track was then placed down over the cork underlay to get an idea on what work was required to get the track cut, fit, pinned and laid in place.

A number of members really took the lead here, and contributed enormously! The first Build Day saw its first snag, we ran out of rail joiners! After rail joiners were hurriedly purchased and shipped in, work could commence on Build Day 2, to finish off the trackwork as much as possible.

As we come closer to this year's Djerriwarrh Festival (Nov 6-9, 08). (Link: <http://tinyurl.com/565k7r> ) we hope to have the layout ready to go for this great event! More information will be available at a later date, after discussions with the Shire of Melton about this. At this stage, we hope to have "The Yard" and "Red River RR" available for display at the festival, and hopefully a small stand with Andrew's Hobbies!

The MMRC is proud to have continued support from **Austrains** and **Andrew's Hobbies**, with plenty of newly donated structures soon to be added to the layout!

Thanks again to Andrew's Hobbies and Austrains.

Adam Weise,  
Secretary, MMRC

### Web Links:

#### MMRC Website:

Meltonmrc.org.au

#### Adam "Wolfpac's Fotopic" Gallery:

Wolfpac.fotopic.net

#### "Wolfpac's YouTube" site:

Youtube.com/wolfpacw

#### Peter's Fotopic Site:

trolleybusracer.fotopic.net

#### Eugene's "Visitors to the Marsh":

visitorstothemarsh.fotopic.net



Above: Motive Power line-up on Tony's "Red River RR"



Work underway at Build Day 1!



**Above:** Essendon MRC layout's Yard

**Above:** R707 steam loco between Albion and Sunshine stations

## MMRC Discussions, News and Updates

The MMRC managed to move very quickly the bulk of the fundraising chocolates, well done everyone who was able to sell them!

Not long now, hopefully, till the MMRC takes residence in the new clubroom!

- **MMRC To Attend Djerriwarrh Festival** (Nov 8-9, 08).  
(Link: <http://tinyurl.com/565k7r>)  
**Attending:** MMRC's "The Yard", "Red River RR" and Andrew's Hobbies
- PLEASE check emails and the website for important, last minute information regarding the upcoming meetings, as their location may change at the very last minute!

The MMRC's website is constantly evolving at [www.meltonmrc.org.au](http://www.meltonmrc.org.au) , if you would like to include any new content, please see Adam.

Also, if you would like to include any agenda items for Meeting #11, please email Adam, or call, **by** Wednesday prior to the Saturday meeting.

**For Sale:** 1x Computer Desk, \$30. Please see John.

**Below Left:** A swarm of B classes! Eugene's massive B class collection!  
**Below Right:** The BPR's massive V class narrow gauge locomotive @ Queenscliff Yard



### Events Calendar

#### October 4:

MMRC Meeting 16  
Location: Clubrooms!  
Blackwood Drive  
12 Noon

#### Wednesday Oct 8:

MMRC Meeting 17  
Location: Clubrooms  
7pm-9pm

#### Saturday Oct 18:

MMRC Meeting 18  
12 Noon-3pm  
Location: Clubrooms

#### November 8 & 9

Djerriwarrh Festival  
Location: Melton!  
Mechanic's Institute  
Meeting Room #1

## Upcoming Events: PAGE 4/4

- **Melton Model Railway Club Meeting #16:**

The next MMRC meeting will be held on **4 October 2008, 12 Noon, Location Clubrooms!**. Check [www.meltonmrc.org.au](http://www.meltonmrc.org.au) for the latest info!

- **Melton Model Railway Club Meeting #17:**

The next MMRC meeting will be held on **18 October 2008, 12 Noon Location Clubrooms!**. Check [www.meltonmrc.org.au](http://www.meltonmrc.org.au) for the latest info!

- **Djerriwarrh Festival – Nov 8-9** - The MMRC to attend the festival for the first time! More info as it comes to hand.

Check the Shire's website @ [www.melton.vic.gov.au](http://www.melton.vic.gov.au) for the latest info!



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## Friends of MMRC & Web links:



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Ruby's Pizza and Pasta Restaurant  
[rubyspizzaandpasta.com.au](http://rubyspizzaandpasta.com.au)

Thursday 5pm to 9pm  
Friday 5pm to 9pm  
Saturday 9am to 2pm



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