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Picture Gallery:



MMRC's HO Scale
motive power!

Austrains Locomotives
V/Line liveried Y146 and
VR liveried T408!

Melton Model Railway Club's Sixth Newsletter!

Welcome to 2009 and a new year! The MMRC starts back up on January 24th, 2009 ready for a new year with an exciting outlook to 2009!

We had a great breakup party on December 13th, 2008, with a great BBQ and a display of Eddie's G scale trains, setup on an oval of track. A very wet day, but that certainly didn't stop us having a great day!

Looking forward into 2009, a number of members are looking forward to going on SteamRail's "Mystery Suburban Rambler" tour on February 28th, 2009. This tour will take us to a number of mystery suburban locations, picking up at Newport Workshops, Southern Cross Station and Flinders St Station, heading to a number of locations, finishing back at Southern Cross Station after a BBQ tea!

A flyer from SteamRail is included with this Newsletter!

Below: Adam's new DERM, RM62, with thanks to a number of MMRC members!



Adam Weise,

Secretary/Newsletter Editor,
MMRC



Layout Discussions

Discussions regarding layouts, layout news and events.

Progress on The Yard has inched forward, with plenty of work ready to start with the resumption of MMRC activities at the Clubrooms.

As noted on Page 1, the MMRC is also looking to purchase an N Scale layout. Details of the layout are being discussed at Meeting #29 on Saturday, 24th Jan, 2009.

On other layout news, the MMRC is looking ahead to running a Model Railway Show in 2009. More details will be available after our first meeting back for 2009.

Adam Weise,
Secretary, MMRC

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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



N Scale layout for sale, for possible purchase by MMRC





Above: Essendon MRC layout's Yard

Above: R707 steam loco between Albion and Sunshine stations

MMRC Discussions, News and Updates

- MMRC to run a Model Railway Show in 2009! More details available after Meeting #29, Jan 24th, 2009.
- MMRC to look at Fundraising Drive in 2009, details to follow Meeting #29.
- MMRC will discuss a meeting timetable for 2009 at Meeting #29. Calendar will be organised for MMRC members at a later stage.
- SteamRail's "Mystery Suburban Rambler" Tour is on: **Feb 28th, 2009.** Please let Adam know ASAP if you'd like to be part of this exciting tour, as places are booking fast!
- A possible tour to Essendon MRC in 2009 is also an option.

The MMRC's website is constantly evolving at www.meltonmrc.org.au , if you would like to include any new content, please see Adam.

The MMRC has a Blog for information, also! Please check www.meltonmrc.org.au/blog for the latest information!

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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

Sat, Jan 24th:
MMRC Meeting 29
Location: Clubrooms!
Blackwood Drive, Melton S
12 Noon – 3 pm

Wed, Jan 28th:
MMRC Meeting 30
Location: Clubrooms
Blackwood Drive, Melton S
7 pm - 9 pm

Further meeting details available after Meeting #29!

(Check MMRC emails and the website/blog for further information)



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Upcoming Events: PAGE 4/4

• Melton Model Railway Club Meeting #29:

The next MMRC meeting will be held on **24 January 2009**

Time: Clubroom opens 12 Noon to 3 P.M. Meeting starts: 1 P.M.

Location: Clubrooms! Check meltonmrc.org.au for the latest info!

▪ Melton Model Railway Club Meeting #30:

The next MMRC meeting will be held on **24 January 2009**

Time: 12 Noon to 3 P.M.

Location: Clubrooms! Check meltonmrc.org.au for the latest info!

• SteamRail's "Mystery Suburban Rambler" Tour

Feb 28th, 2009.

- Please let Adam know if you'd like to be a part of this exciting tour, as places are filling fast!

PRICES:

\$65.00 - Adult

\$60.00 - Seniors

\$50.00 - Under 16

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Friday 5pm to 9pm

Saturday 9am to 2pm



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