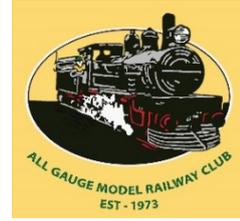


Members' Update

31 December 2021



Hello fellow AGMRC members,

Well, here we are at the end of 2021. It may not have been the best of years given the omnipresent COVID and crazy world events in general but, it has been a successful year for the Club. We have had our move to Yeerongpilly Green and planning is well underway for our new Club at the Yeronga Community Centre. In addition, planning is about to start on the Club's fit out and the new layouts in preparation for our move to our new permanent Club in 2023.

There are a lot of people to thank for their contributions to the Club in 2021. In no particular order and forgive me if I have missed someone, I would like to thank:

- Ron Parker, Alf Petralia and Neil Bromley for their continued commitment to organising the Table sales events;
- David Austin, Alf Petralia, Graham Sheehan, Bruce McNaught, Kellie Kingston, Jack Hallam, Bob McCabe and Graeme Ross for always being there to provide help when required for Club events and activities; and
- All members for their continued support throughout the year.

Special mention also goes to my fellow Committee Members for all their dedication, hard work, generosity and positive commitment to the Club.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you all a happy, prosperous and safe new year.

Now for some updates:

Yeronga Community Centre – Club's New Premises

Dennis continues to attend regular Design Workshops with representatives of Yeronga Community Centre, Annerley-Stephens History Group, Economic Development Queensland and Archipelago Architects.

Dennis has placed the latest draft concept drawings for the new Club house at our Yeerongpilly clubroom for all members to view and provide comments.

As discussed at the last Members meeting, Dennis will be chairing members' planning workshops in January 2022. The dates for these workshops will be provided to you early in the new year. I encourage everyone to provide input into these workshops and the planning process in general. We have a long way to go but this will provide the foundation to the planning and will shape the new layouts and the design of the Club fit out.

Table Sales Event 2021

The 2021 Table Sale was held at the QRA Restaurant on Sunday, 28th November 2021. It was a roaring success. We had very positive feedback from the table sellers and attendees. Again, thanks to Ron and the team for all their hard work in ensuring the success of this event.



The 2022 table sales dates are:

- Sunday 31st July, 2022; and
- Sunday 27th November, 2022.

There will be more information released next year as we get closer to these dates.

Committee Membership 2022

As you know the 2021 Committee will be required to step down at the AGM in late February 2022. All positions are up for election at the AGM in 2022.

Please give this some serious thought to nominating for a position on the Committee in 2022. Next year will be an exciting year for the Club as we plan for the move to our new Club in 2023. We need enthusiastic Committee members who will guide the planning process and promote the Club through 2022.

2021 Christmas Dinner – Mt Gravatt Hotel

We had about 28 members and partners attend the annual Christmas Dinner on Friday 3 December at the Mt Gravatt Hotel. All who attended had a fantastic night. Once again Dennis and Anna organised and presented the trivia competition which now appears to be set as an annual event due to its popularity.

The Club Awards for 2021 were also presented on the night. This year's recipients were:

Member of the Year *Neil Bromley* Neil has been very generous in his efforts on behalf of the Club. He has been picking up and delivering things in his vehicle, putting up banners for table sales and helping with Club events. He has never sought the spotlight; rather he has just got on with the job without fanfare. An unsung giver to the Club if you will. The Club owes him a big thank you for all his efforts.

Modeller of the Year *Graeme Ross* Graeme is another member who just gets on with the job. Recently he been working on the N scale layout, improving it and getting it up and running again. He also volunteered to bring his own N scale layout to the Annerley Festival this year which was not only very generous, but a testament to his modelling skills. His layout was a big hit with all those who attended the Club's display at the festival

I would like to congratulate Neil and Graeme on their awards.

2022 Model Railway Events

The upcoming events for 2022 for which I have confirmation at this time, are set out below. This is not an exhaustive list, but it will continue to be developed and updated over time.

Date	Club	Event	Address	Contact
Saturday 26 March 2022, 8.30am	Sunshine Coast Model Railway Club	Sale Day	Uniting Church Hall corner Queen and Ulm Streets Caloundra	ghicks4@bigpond.com 07 5491 4617
Saturday 30 April 2022, 9am to 5pm and Sunday 1 May, 9am to 4pm	Australian Model Railway Association Queensland	Brisbane Model Train Show 2022	Brisbane Showgrounds Gregory Terrace Bowen Hills	amraqld1@gmail.com 07 31948766 or 043344003
Saturday, 2 April 2022 from 08:30 to 13:30	Australian Model Railway Association Queensland	AMRA Queensland Open Day with Buy and Sell	20a Murphy Road Zillmere	amraqld1@gmail.com 07 31948766 or 043344003
Saturday 25 June 2022, 8.30am	Sunshine Coast Model Railway Club	Sale Day	Uniting Church Hall corner Queen and Ulm Streets Caloundra	ghicks4@bigpond.com 07 5491 4617
Saturday 8 October 2022, 8.30am	Sunshine Coast Model Railway Club	Sale Day	Uniting Church Hall corner Queen and Ulm Streets Caloundra	ghicks4@bigpond.com 07 5491 4617

2022 Club Fees Due

Remember that next year's fees (\$120 for Full members and \$60 for Associates) are now due.

AGM and Members Meeting

Our next AGM and Members Meeting will be held in the Club's rooms at Yeerongpilly Green in February 2022. Barry will send details of those meetings to you next year.

That's about it for now. Take care of yourselves, be safe and see you next year.

All the best.



John Bateman
President

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