

Modelling the Railways of Queensland Convention 2018

Newsletter # 1

Hi,

First up, on behalf of the committee I would like to bring season greetings to you and your family. We trust you have a blessed Merry Christmas and peace and joy come your way in 2018.

Since the “Model Railways for a Day” Convention at Zillmere in October, the MRQC committee has met on two occasions to consider holding an MRQC in 2018. We are please to advice that we have good news. The Beenleigh Events Centre has been booked for Saturday 13 October 2018. We have access from 08:00 giving us a start time of 09:00. It’s early days, we are looking at a program similar to the 2012 convention. The main hall is a little smaller than the bowls club we used in 2016, but the second room for presentations is larger and is indoors, the centre is fully air conditioned. The centre is a short walk from the Railway Station and Beenleigh Transit Centre. We may also change the Sunday program, the last three conventions we have had layout tours, maybe it time to visit an operating railway or museum.

At present we have a number presentations being considered.

Trains – Buses – Trucks, an overview of Co-ordinator Services across Queensland.

A modern Branch Line – Biloela, and how to model the location with RTR available.

Brake equipment on QR Rollingstock.

"O" class Tank Wagons (Bombs).

Plus, we still have a few more to follow up on in the coming days before our next meeting in January. At the 2016 convention there was a large number of newcomers to the hobby. I have attached a list of all presentation since the first convention in 1995. Some can be found on the convention site www.qldrailheritage.com/mrqc. If you think we should revisit some of these, please let us know. Plus, if you have something you would like to share, we would love to hear from you. Or if you would like a presentation on

a particular subject, please yell out, but no guarantees.

Arrangements will be similar to 2016, registrations will close at the end of September to allow for catering arrangements (lunch included) and assembly of convention kits.

2018 is going to be a very busy year for Railway Modellers, usual exhibitions/shows, plus various conventions, some members of the committee will be attending and or doing presentations at the following conventions.

March/April (Easter). Auckland NZ. This convention is held every two years, and has been going for many years, up to about 300 modellers attend these events coming from both islands. Some great modellers, awesome layouts, excelling models and traders. Registrations are now open, website: <http://nsmrc.org.nz/?q=NZAMRC2018>

19 May, Modelling the Railways of NSW Convention. Sydney.

21–25 September. NMRA – Australian Region Convention. Helensvale.

13–14 October, Modelling the Railways of Queensland Convention. Beenleigh.

17–19 November, New England Armidale Convention.

All are different in their own ways in what is covered and how, all have a bucket load of information for the modeller regardless for their scale or prototype modelled. And then there is the added benefit of meeting likeminded modellers who freely share their knowledge. Yes, a very busy year for a few of us.

Its early days and we are a long way from home with the end program, I just like to give you an opportunity to lock in the date and assist if you like. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Please feel free to share the newsletter with your mates, clubs etc.

Regards,

Arthur Hayes

President MRQC Inc.

MRQC Clinics/Presentations

MODELLING THE RAILWAYS OF QUEENSLAND CONVENTION

Modelling Notebook



1995-2016

Clinics/Presentations

2016

- How QR handled Freight.** *Peter Kennedy / John Lovett.*
- The Development of Operations on the Cassino Layout.** *Craig Mackie*
- Scenery/Modelling Forum.** *MRCQ Team*
- Queensland Colour Light Signalling.** *Lincoln Driver*
- Private and Industrial Railways in Qld.** *John Browning*
- A Functional Branch Line.** *Geoff Perkins*
- Dual Purpose Road & Tramway Bridges on Qld Cane Rly.** *Greg Stephenson*
- Broncos and Beyond.** *Carl Millington*
- Near NCL Operations in the early 70's.** *John Armstrong / Arthur Hayes*
- "67 Mackay Sugar Season from the Footplate".** *Arthur Hayes*

2014 NMRA Regional Convention (Gold Coast)

- Moving Goods/Freight on your Layout** *Arthur Hayes (MRQC Website)*
- Modelling today's Railway.** *Arthur Hayes.*

2012

- Reference list of QR Subjects.** *Ian Childs*
- 1720 Locomotives.** *Carl Millington*
- Basic Wiring.** *Ken Howard*
- Researching your Prototype.** *Adam Wuiske.*
- Bundaberg Foundry Locomotives.** *John Browning*
- Bulimba Branch.** *Ken Edge-Williams*
- Airbrushing.** *Les Downey*
- Tin and Timber – The 'Typical' Queensland House.** *John Lovett.*
- Making your Layout look Real.** *Peter Kennedy.*
- How I Built Wacol.** *Bob Harding*
- The Narrow Gauge Environment – More than just Canefields.** *Greg Stephenson.*
- Tarpaulins.** *Arthur Hayes*
- Desire to Delivery – Birth of a Model Railway.** *Geoff Perkins*
- MERG, CBUS, and DCC.** *Ian Both*

2010

- Bulk Traffic.** *Arthur Hayes*
- Cane Railway Modelling Resources.** *Lynn Zelmer*
- Getting Stated into Model Railways.** *John Guest*
- Moving Goods & Freight.** *Brian Webber*
- Garden Railways.** *Paul Blake*
- Scenery.** *Ray Nunn*
- Special Loads.** *Peter Kennedy.*
- Cane Tramways Then and Now.** *Carl Millington*
- Signals.** *Harold Fanshawe*
- QR Bridges.** *Arthur Robinson.*
- Do I go to DCC.** *Bob Clelland.*
- Detailing a Layout.** *John Love.*
- Modelling today's QR.** *Arthur Hayes*
- Soldering.** *Les Downey.*
- Model Railway Clubs.**
- Basic Electrics & Wiring Points.** *Ken Howard.*
- Styrene Modelling.** *Ken Edge-Williams.*

2008

- Unusual – But Usual.** *John Newell*
- Some Unique Features on Queensland Locomotives.** *John Armstrong.*
- The Next Tram Departing.** *David Mewes*
- Modelling Queensland Features.** *Les Downey*
- Modelling the Unusual: Queensland's Sugar Cane Railways.** *Lynn Zelmer.*
- Modelling an 8 wheeled Timber framed Wagon.** *Arthur Hayes.*
- Authentic Trackwork and Lineside.** *Russell Bianchi.*
- Southport.** *Peter Woolley & Douglas Cartwright.*
- Queensland's Pagoda Roof Stations.** *Jim Hutchinson.*

2006

- Goods Handling Facilities.** *Jim Hutchinson & Jim Fainges.*
- Queensland Goods Wagons.** *Dennis Campbell & Arthur Hayes*

MRQC Clinics/Presentations

The Stannary Hills and Irvine Bank Tramways. *John Dennis*
Good(s) Experiences. *Don Warn*
Goods Traffic on the Narrow Gauge. *Greg Stephenson.*
QR Livestock Trains *John Newell*
Queensland Goods Trains – Past and Present. *Stan Moore & Arthur Hayes.*

2004

Railmotor on the QR: Operation & Modelling. *Denis Campbell & Gary Pysden*
Modern Cane Railways of Queensland. *Carl Millington.*
Passenger Train Operations on the Narrower Gauge. *David Mewes & Greg Stephenson*
Queensland Scenic Effects. *Ray Nunn*
Modelling Preserved Railways. *John Stark*
Train Lighting & Electronics for Queensland Modeller. *Ken Howard & Arthur Hayes*
Queensland Railway Stations. *Don Warn & Jim Hutchinson.*
Passenger Trains, Past & Present. *John Newell & Stan Moore*

2002

Wagon Loads and Loading. *Peter Kennedy*
Lineside Industries and Mixed Trains *Col Walsh*
Coal Railways of the Ipswich Area 1950's and 1960's. *John Newell*
Colours and Weathering. *Denis Campbell & Gary Pysden*
Lineside Structures. *Jim Hutchinson.*
From Field to Mill – Modelling Cane Railway. *Lynn Zelmer*
Mixed Trains – Past and Present. *Don Warn & Arthur Hayes*

2000

QR Railmotors. *John Newell*
QR Station Yard Designs. *Don Warn.*
Railway Bridges of Queensland. *Greg Stephenson.*
Rollingstock Detailing. *Rob Farlow.*
Small Things that Count. “Setting the Scene on a Layout” *Jim Fainges*
Queensland's Sugar Mill Tramways. *Jim Hutchinson.*
Locomotive Development in Queensland. *John Armstrong.*
Tribute to the 2000 class Rail Car. *Arthur Hayes.*

1998

Queensland Rail – Colour schemes and Weathering. *Dennis Campbell*
Queensland Loco Sheds and Depots. *John Newell & Arthur Robinson.*
Underneath Detailing of QR Wagons. *Rod Farlow*
Queensland Buildings – Pubs and Churches. (Saints & Sinners) *Jim Fainges*
Cane Track Layout for Authentic Modelling. *Greg Stephenson*
Cane Bins and Other Things. *Bob Dow.*
Operation of Queensland Railway Stations. *Don Warn*
Queensland Railway – The Sixties. The Transition Years *John Newell & Arthur Robinson.*

1996.

Modelling Queensland Railways in H0n3_. *Arthur Hayes.*
QR “S” Wagons. *Stephen Colclough*
Signalling. *Don Warn.*
Timber Bridges. *Rod Taylor & Peter Ford.*
Shops, Shops, and more Shops. *Jim Fainges*
“S” Scale. *Steve Malone, Gary Schwarzrock, Les Downey.*
Cane Trains and Narrow Gauge Take 2. *Bob Dow & Greg Stephenson.*
Narrowing Mechanisms. *Paul Blake.*
Classic shots of Queensland Train. *Stan Moore.*

1995.

Queensland Railways. A modellers Overview. *Arthur Robinson.*
QR Wagon Bogies. *???*
Researching Queensland Railways. *Stephen Colclough.*
Modelling Queensland Railways in H0n3_. *Arthur Hayes.*
Modelling Queensland Buildings. *Jim Fainges.*
The Narrow Gauge Railways of Queensland. *Greg Stephenson.*
Narrow Gauge Tramways and Railways. *Bob Dow.*
Scratch Building Sugar Cane Bins. *Bob Dow.*
Painting and Lettering. *Tony Weber. (Colonial Model Railways BB18_ Kit \$420.00, DD17 Kit \$ 350.00)*