

Victorian Model Railway Society Inc. A20968k
Prototype Modellers Meet 26 October 2008
Registration form

This form should be completed and posted. Payment should be enclosed and can be by cheque or money order. If you wish to register by email, you can pay by direct debit from your bank account. VMRS banking details are: BSB 013-457 Account Number 8693016 but please advise us that you have made such a payment.

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Modelling interests (prototype, era, scale etc.)

Information for Participants

- Venue: Thornbury High School, Thornbury Vic. Sun 26 Oct 2008, 9:00 AM registration.
- The cost for the day is \$55.00. This includes a light lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits are available throughout the day. Please advise if you require a vegetarian meal.
- Off-street parking is available. Enter from Dundas Street.
Full details, including a map will be sent with your confirmation of registration.
- Notes of all sessions will be provided on the day

The heart of the meet will be the models that participants bring along for display during the day. There will be a supervised area set aside for this display and discussion.

To help make the day a success, bring something for other participants to see. The meet is about modelling and we want to see your work!

The day has been divided into six sessions and nine activities are offered. Details of these are as listed. Please indicate your preferences in order 1 to 9. You will receive confirmation of your registration and further details about the day, either by email or post.

Activities

1. Lineside signs on the VR. Mark Bau deals with all kinds of signs that were and are likely to be seen near the tracks in Victoria.
2. Timber bridges on the VR. How to use photos and diagrams to make a model of a typical Victorian timber trestle bridge.
3. Walker Railcars. Lance Cross takes us through the history of these vehicles that were so typical of the railway system in this state from 1948 to 1981.
4. Scratch building brass locomotives. Frank Kelly shows us how he built a model of an early South Australian tank engine.
5. Detailing a station yard. John Gilbert tells us about the many items that can be included on a model of a Victorian station and its surrounds.
6. Construction techniques for Victorian narrow gauge vehicles. Fraser Clayton explores ways of scratch building unusual and commonplace items of rolling stock.
7. Scenery for model railways. Graham Fraser takes us through his techniques for scenery construction using ground foam and other materials.
8. A prototype to model. Damian Chrystie discusses modelling the Mansfield branch-line station of Yea.
9. Colour light signals of the VR. Ian Weickhardt outlines their application and shows how they can be incorporated into a working model railway.

Preference	Presentation
	1. Lineside signs on the VR.
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	3. Walker Railcars of the VR.
	4. Brass locomotive construction.
	5. Detailing a station yard.
	6. Construction techniques for narrow gauge vehicles.
	7. Scenery for model railways.
	8. Modelling Yea (VR).
	9. Building colour light signals.

Non-meat meal required: _____