



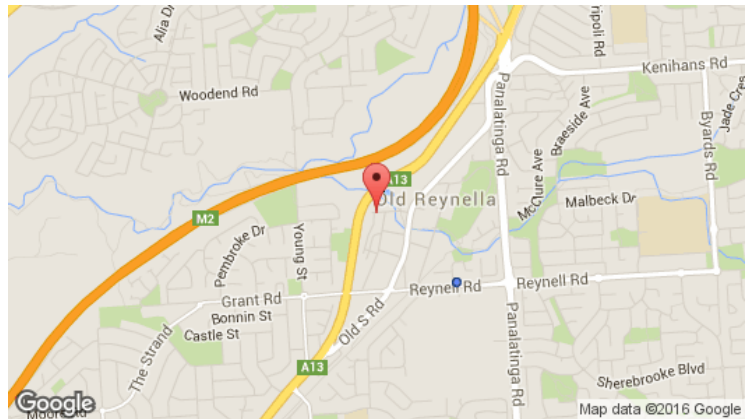
15th N Scale Convention 7th – 10th September 2017

Convention Newsletter #2
September 2016

Just 12 months away now.

The 15th N Scale Convention is to be held at the St Francis Winery Conference Centre, Reynella, which is the same venue as the last N Scale Convention held in South Australia.

If you intend to book accommodation on site you will need to reference the N Scale Convention as the motel has been booked exclusively for the delegates during the Convention.



<http://stfranciswinery.com.au>

One of the major factors in running a convention is the costs associated in putting on an event of this size and duration. There is the cost of hiring a suitable venue, the cost of hiring buses for the layout tours, the cost of food, and so on it goes.

Over the years the conventions have been getting more and more expensive, especially if you have to travel interstate. We are trying to minimise the costs, but some just cannot be left out.

We looked at using a school campus for a venue, but unless we run in the school holidays – which most people don't want – then we would be restricted to just two days. This would then mean we would have to delete the layout tours.

Then there would be a cost of hiring a venue for the Convention Dinner, and meal costs would be more expensive – we got a good deal from St Francis.



Accommodation at St Francis

Boasting 3.5-star Accommodation facilities, St Francis features 41 air-conditioned suites, 23 of those suites with in-room Spa Baths.

Catering for both the leisure and corporate traveller, St Francis has a range of different room types to suit all requirements. Director's, Executive and Anastasia Suites catering for the corporate and wedding clientele. Families are also catered for with Self Contained Suites including kitchenettes and available for long term stays.

Each room includes complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, Mini-Bar, Air-conditioning, Plasmas and Foxtel channels.

Use of the indoor heated pool is also available to guests staying at the hotel.



Other Accommodation nearby..... All information correct at 1st September 2016

Km	Alternative Venues close to Convention Site	Address	Price Range	Contact & web details
HOTELS / MOTELS				
	St Francis Winery	Convention site – 14 Bridge Street Old Reynella 5161	\$105 - \$120	08 8322 2246 reservations.stfrancis@gmhotels.com.au http://stfranciswinery.com.au (mention you are coming for the convention)
5	Lonsdale Hotel / Motel	25-27 Sherriffs Rd. Lonsdale 5160	\$120	08 8381 3144 office@lonsdalehotel.com.au www.lonsdalehotel.com.au/
6.7	Esplanade Hotel	135 Esplanade (cnr Jetty Rd) Brighton 5048	\$70 - \$95	08 8296 7177 esplanade.hotel@alhgroup.com.au www.esplanadehotel.com.au/
7.5	Mick O'Shea's Irish Pub	Main South Rd, Hackham 5163	\$140 – \$170	08 8384 6944 www.mickosheas.com.au
9.5	Christies Beach Hotel / Motel	12-13 Gulfview Rd, Christies Beach 5062	\$90 – \$125	08 8382 1166 reception.christies@gmhotels.com.au www.christiesbeachhotel.com.au/
10	Tonsley Hotel	1274 South Rd, Clovelly Park 5042	From \$125	08 8276 8099 www.tonsleyhotel.com.au/
11	Marion Hotel	849 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park 5043	From \$120	08 8276 8888 info@marionhotel.com.au www.marionhotel.com.au
13	Stamford Grand	Moseley Square, Glenelg 5045	POA	08 8376 1222 reservations@sga.stamford.com.au www.stamford.com.au/sga/
13	Oaks Plaza Pier, Glenelg	16 Holdfast Promenade Glenelg 5045	\$131 - \$215	1300 551 111 pier@theoaks.com.au http://www.oakshotelsresorts.com/oaks-plaza-pier
13	Watermark Hotel	631 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North 5045	\$140 – \$240	08 8294 2300 info@watermarkglenelg.com.au www.watermarkglenelg.com.au/
13.5	McLaren Vale Motel & Apartments (13.5k)	Cnr Main Rd & Caffrey St McLaren Vale 5171	From \$130	08 8323 8265 info@mcclarenvalemotel.com.au http://www.mcclarenvalemotel.com.au/
13.5	Bellevue Bed & Breakfast, McLaren Vale (13.5k)	12 Chalk Hill Road McLaren Vale 5171	\$125	04 3286 8402 stay@bellevuebnb.com.au https://bellevuebnb.com.au/
14	Marion Motel & Apartments	540 Marion Rd, Marion 5038	From \$145	8371 2899 info@marionmotel.com.au www.adelaidemotel.com.au
15	Comfort Inn Anzac Highway	626 Anzac Highway, Glenelg 5045	From \$99	(61) 8 8294 1344 http://www.choicehotels.com.au/en/comfort-inn-anzac-highway-glenelg-hotel-au296
19	Grand Chancellor on Hindley, Adelaide (19.1k)	65 Hindley Street, Adelaide 5000	From \$189	1800 75 33 79 8231 5552 stay@hgcadelaide.com www.ghihotels.com
19	Grand Chancellor on Currie, Adelaide (19.1k)	18 Currie Street, Adelaide 5000	From \$152	1800 75 33 79 8112 8888 book@hgcadelaide.com www.ghihotels.com

CARAVAN PARKS				
2.5	Woodcroft Park Caravan Park	Lot 1 Bains Rd, Woodcroft 5162	\$35 – \$135	08 8325 1233 office@woodcroftpark.com.au www.woodcroftpark.com.au/
6.5	Brighton Caravan Park & Holiday Village	4 Burnham Rd, Kingston Park 5049	\$30 – site \$90 – \$160	08 8377 0833 www.brightoncaravanpark.com.au/
8.5	Big 4 Marion Holiday Park	323 Sturt Rd, Bedford Park 5042	\$42 – site \$160 - \$547	1800 063 193 http://www.marionhp.com.au/
8.5	Sturt River Caravan Park	Brookside Rd, Darlington 5047	POA	08 8296 1113 office@sturtriverpark.com.au www.sturtriverpark.com.au/
10	Christies Beach Tourist Park,	39 Sydney Cres, Christies Beach 5165	\$42 – site \$137 - \$155	1800 14 41 14 08 8326 0311 managers@christiesbeachtouristpark.com.au www.christiesbeachtouristpark.com.au/
15	McLaren Vale Lakeside Caravan Park, McLaren Vale	Field Street, McLaren Vale 5171	\$40 – site \$110 - \$130	08 89323 9255 mcclarenvalelakeside@bigpond.com http://mcclarenvale.net/
16	Big 4 Adelaide Caravan Park, West Beach (15.8k)	Military Road, West Beach 5024	\$40 - \$55 – site \$109 – \$259	1800 444 567 http://adelaideshores.com.au/accommodation-type/adelaide-shores-caravan-park/

16	Adelaide Shores Resort, West Beach	Military Road, West Beach 5024	\$149 – \$259	1800 222 345 http://adelaideshores.com.au/accommodation-type/adelaide-shores-resort/
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MOTELS / APARTMENTS

11.7	Port Noarlunga Motel	39 Saltfleet St. Port Noarlunga 5167	\$100 – \$120	08 8382 1267 portnoarlungamotel@live.com http://www.portnoarlungamotel.com.au/
13.5	McLaren Vale Motel & Apartments (13.5k)	Cnr Main Rd & Caffrey St McLaren Vale 5171	From \$130	08 8323 8265 info@mclarenvalemotel.com.au http://www.mclarenvalemotel.com.au/
14	Coastview Motor Inn	153-157 Esplanade, Port Noarlunga South 5167	\$99 – \$170	08 8386 3311 coastviewmotorinn@bigpond.com www.coastviewmotorinn.com.au/
14	Marion Motel & Apartments	540 Marion Rd, Marion 5038	From \$145	8371 2899 info@marionmotel.com.au www.adelaidemotel.com.au
15	Ensenada Motor Inn	13 Colley Terrace, Glenelg 5045	\$140 – \$375	1800 810 778 08 8294 5822 info@ensenada.com.au www.ensenada.com.au
16	Atlantic Tower Motor Inn	760 Anzac Highway, Glenelg 5045	\$110 – \$230	08 8294 1011 info@atlantictower.com.au http://www.atlantictowermotorinn.com/
16	Glenelg Motel	41 Tapleys Hill Rd, Glenelg 5045	\$105 – \$185	08 8295 7141 bookings@glenelgmotel.com.au www.glenelgmotel.com.au

Workshops, Clinics, Demonstrations, Layouts in-house, Layout Tours, Discussion Groups, Partner Program will all be on the Agenda, along with a number of Traders being in attendance.

Modelling Competition & Models Display

Convention Banquet

In the coming newsletters we will be seeking ideas for the clinics you would like; if you would be prepared to run a clinic/workshop – and on what subject.

We have been talking to manufacturers and suppliers regarding sponsorship and have had some encouraging responses from them.

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