



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

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Just over 10 months away now.

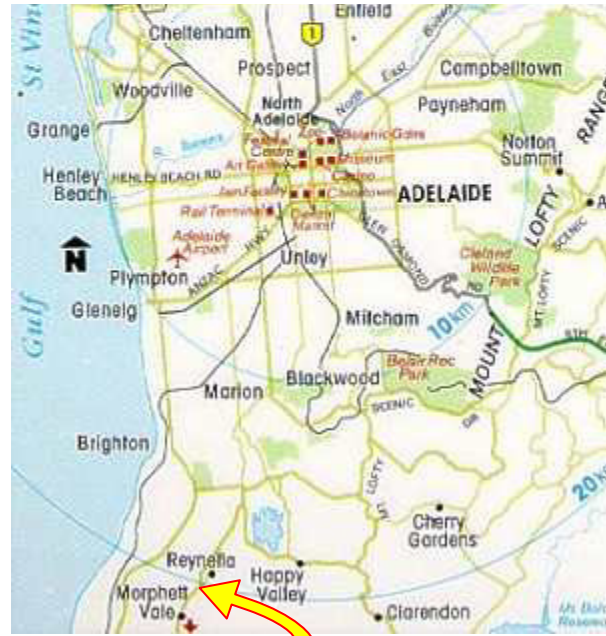
The Convention fee has been set.

Registration Forms will be released in December, but for now you know the amount you will have to save for the Convention.

The fees have been set at:-

Full	\$280
(early bird at \$240)	
Student	\$100
Partner Program	\$100

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National N Scale Convention venue

We intend to run the convention with a model railway theme obviously, so we will not be concentrating on Australian (VR-NSWGR-Commonwealth-SAR-QR-WAGR), or American, or British / European, or Asian, or even Canadian prototypes.

The Convention is for people who are interested in model railroading. We all have our own specific areas of interest in the hobby so we hope you will be able to share yours with other attendees.

ACCOMMODATION at St FRANCIS COMPLEX

There have been a number of reservations for accommodation at St Francis already, so it may be advisable to get in early if you want to stay at the Convention site.

Don't forget to mention that you are booking for the N Scale Convention as you may be told that the venue is booked out. Two enquiries have already been told that, and it wasn't until they contacted me and I advised them that they must mention they are booking for the N Scale Convention was it sorted.

We have reserved the complete venue for the N Scale Convention.

Phone: 08 8322 2246

Email: reservations.stfrancis@gmhotels.com.au

<http://stfranciswinery.com.au>

(Don't forget to mention you are coming for the convention)

In the coming newsletters we will be asking if you would be prepared to run a clinic/workshop – and on what subject/s you would be prepared to take on.

All the presenters are model railway enthusiasts who are willing to share their experiences and knowledge with others.

CLINICS – WORKSHOPS – DEMONSTRATIONS

We are seeking requests for the types of clinics / workshops/ demonstrations that attendees would like to be held.

We aim to get a range of popular requests and see how they fit in to a program. Obviously we don't want all sessions on one or two subjects, and we want to put sessions on what is asked for.

Some ideas are :-

<i>DCC – beginners</i>	<i>DCC - advanced</i>
<i>Rolling Stock Maintenance</i>	<i>Improving appearance of Rolling Stock</i>
<i>Painting Back Boards</i>	<i>Constructing Card Kits</i>
<i>Moulding & Casting pieces</i>	<i>3D Print & design</i>
<i>Ballasting Track</i>	<i>Photographing your models</i>
<i>Lighting buildings & Cars</i>	<i>Modelling Water</i>
<i>Operation Running</i>	<i>Research Methods</i>
<i>Scratchbuilding Methods</i>	<i>Keeping Records of your Hobby</i>
<i>Insuring your Models</i>	<i>Computer programs to run layouts</i>
<i>How we can build up numbers in the hobby</i>	and others.....

The Convention Program is still in the planning stage, but there will be a pre-convention tour on the Thursday 7th September.

There will be layout tours for you to see others ideas on layouts– hopefully one or two surprises – and be able to discuss with those layout operators how they do them, or anything that takes your interest.

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

Every Convention has a shirt – usually a Polo Shirt – and we will be no different.

We are getting samples of the Convention Polo Shirt so we can include a photo to show for you to decide that you want one.

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We must have insurance cover.

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