



# 15<sup>th</sup> N Scale Convention 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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By hobbyists – for hobbyists

<http://convention2017.nscale.org.au>  
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Just over 6 months away now.

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**JUST IN !!!**

*Accommodation at the St Francis venue is now been fully booked!*

*The same Hotel chain has another Hotel / Motel at Christies Beach, so that would be your next choice. Remember to state you are coming for the N Scale Convention at St Francis Winery Convention Centre.*

*Alternatively there is a list of nearby accommodation in the September Newsletter. (copies can be found on the website)*

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH THE WEBSITE**

**Remember – Early Bird Registrations close 31st of May**

The Registration Form will calculate your fee for you, depending on your add-ons (pre Convention Tour; Convention Shirt; etc)

Here is a link <http://convention2017.nscale.org.au> and click on Registration on the MENU

Another Clinic idea suggested to us.

**Signage – “Setting the Era”**

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Sounds interesting!

You can nominate it on the Registration Form under

**Clinic/Workshops/Forum**

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## GETTING TO THE CONVENTION VENUE.....

**From the airport .....**

### **1. J1X 721F BUSES**

*Duration 96 mins*

Stop 10 Adelaide Airport - **J1X** towards City (8 stops)

Stop E3 Currie St – North side

Walk to Stop D2 King William St – East side - About 1 min, 126m (see map A)

Stop D2 King William St – East side - **721F** towards Noarlunga (49 stops)

Stop 43 Old South Rd – East side

Walk to St Francis, Bridge St (see map B)

<b>2.</b> <b>J8 G10 722F BUSES</b>	<b>Duration 81 mins</b>
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Stop 9B **Adelaide Airport** – North side - **J8** towards **Marion** (43 stops)  
Zone A **Marion Interchange** – North side - **G10** towards **Blair Athol** (6 stops)  
Zone A – **Flinders Medical Centre**  
Walk to Zone B – **Flinders Medical Centre** (see map C)  
Zone B – **Flinders Medical Centre** - **722F** towards **Noarlunga** (17 stops)  
Stop 43 Old South Rd – East side

Walk to St Francis, Bridge St (see map B)

<b>3.</b> <b>J1X BUS SEAFORD TRAIN 721F BUS</b>	<b>Duration 103 mins</b>
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<b>J1X BUS</b>	Duration 29 mins
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Stop 10 **Adelaide Airport** - **J1X** towards **City** (8 stops)  
Stop E1 Currie St – North Side  
Walk to Adelaide Railway Station, North Terrace, via King William Street (see map D)  
**Adelaide Railway Station**

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<b>SEAFORD TRAIN</b>	Duration 47 mins
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<b>721F BUS</b>	Duration 27 mins
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Zone G **Noarlunga Centre Interchange** - East side  
**721F** towards **City**

Stop 44 Old South Rd - East side, Old Reynella SA 5161

Walk to St Francis, Bridge St (see map B)

**From The interstate Rail Station .....**

<b>721F BUS</b>	Duration 72 mins
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**Keswick Terminal**  
Walk to Stop Y1 Grote St - South side About 20 mins, 1.5 km  
or  
Stop 1 **ANZAC Highway** - South side About 10 mins (see map E)  
**721F** towards **Noarlunga** (45 stops)  
Stop 43 Old South Rd - East side  
Walk to St Francis, Bridge St (see map B)

**By vehicle .....**

**From South Eastern Freeway (from Victoria)**

From South Eastern Freeway / National Highway M1  
Turn left onto Cross Rd/A3 and head west  
As you reach the overhead bridge, turn left onto South Rd  
Continue onto Main S Rd/A13  
Turn right onto Southern Expy/M2, Keep in left hand lane for turn-off  
Take the Reynella / Woodcroft exit towards Woodcroft/Old Reynella  
Continue straight across traffic lights and move to right hand lane  
At lights, Turn right to Old Reynella, onto Old South Road  
At bottom of hill, turn right onto Bridge Street, just past supermarket on the right, and opposite hotel St Francis Winery Motel is at end of road.

## From North of Adelaide (from Barossa Valley)

Head west on National Highway/Sturt Highway/A20

Keep right to continue on Northern Expressway/National Highway M20, follow signs for National Highway M20/Adelaide

Merge onto National Highway A1

Move to right lane, then Merge onto Salisbury Highway/A13 via the slip road on the right to Pt Adelaide

Take the A13/South Road slip road

Continue onto South Road/M2

Continue onto North-South Motorway/South Road/A13

Continue to follow South Road/A13

Turn right onto Southern Expressway/M2, Keep in left hand lane for turn-off

Take the Reynella / Woodcroft exit towards Woodcroft/Old Reynella

Continue straight across traffic lights and move to right hand lane

At lights, Turn right to Old Reynella, onto Old South Road

At bottom of hill, turn right onto Bridge Street, just past supermarket on the right, and opposite hotel.

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### T-TRAK meet

We have set aside an area for T-TRAK modules to be displayed and/or joined to form a layout at the Convention, so if you want to bring along a module you are quite welcome to do so.

It can be a single, double, triple, or even a corner, or maybe a couple of modules.

There is also a category for T-TRAK in the Modelling Competition.

All T-TRAK modules must comply with the T-TRAK guide lines – available at <http://t-trak.nscale.org.au/>

If you are bringing a module to join in, then please let us know beforehand so we know how much space to allocate for the completed layout.

### Modelling Competition

*Classifications for the Modelling Competition are listed below:-*

<b>Locomotive</b>	Scratch Built
<b>Locomotive</b>	Kit Built or Modified Kit
<b>Locomotive</b>	RTR Modified
<b>Rolling Stock</b>	Scratch Built
<b>Rolling Stock</b>	RTR / Kit Modified
<b>Structure / Non-rail Vehicle</b>	Scratch Built
<b>Structure / Non-rail Vehicle</b>	Kit Built or Modified Kit
<b>Diorama</b>	
<b>T-TRAK Module</b>	

## We Want YOU to run a clinic . . .

Clinics and Workshops are generally arranged after most of the registrations are in and we see what people are asking for, but there is always room for people who want to show their skills or promote ideas.

- Do you have a specialty or skill that you would like to share by taking a clinic ?
- Have you referenced a prototype railroad that you plan to model ?
- Do you know something special about something unique to N Scale ?
- Can you tell us about how you built your layout ?
- Are you a Railroad employee and could tell us about your job ?





If you would like to run a clinic please contact the Convention committee

at [convention2017@nscale.org.au](mailto:convention2017@nscale.org.au).

# What will the weather be like in September, 2017?

(we cannot guarantee the weather though)

So we need to look at our Spring weather . . .

	September
 Maximum temp °F	19°
 Minimum temp °F	9.7°
 Avg rainfall mm	59.2mm
 Avg rainy days	9.2

Adelaide has a Mediterranean climate with mild to cool winters with moderate rainfall and warm to hot, dry summers.

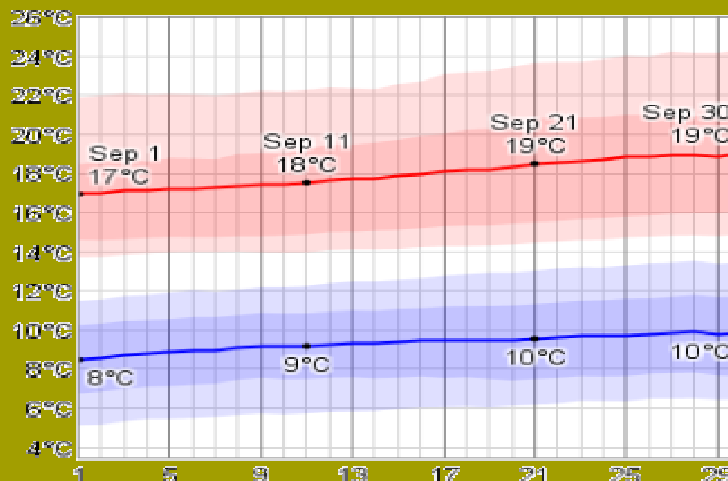
The month of September is characterized by gradually rising daily high temperatures, with daily highs increasing from 17°C to 19°C over the course of the month, exceeding 24°C or dropping below 14°C Only one day in ten.

The average maximum daytime temperature in Adelaide in September is a comfortable 18°C, with a night time low average of 9.7°C .

The average sea temperature is 14°C .

Maximum UV levels will be moderate (5 UV index) at midday when the skies are clear.

## Daily High and Low Temperature in September



The daily average low (blue) and high (red) temperature with percentile bands (inner band from 25th to 75th percentile, outer band from 10th to 90th percentile).

Spring sees weather warm up with average temperatures between 11.8 – 22°C . Rainfall is low but evenings can be quite brisk as temperatures drop quickly.

Visitors to Adelaide should look out for the UV index in local weather reports, which describes the daily solar UV radiation intensity. Protect yourself from sunburn by using SP30+ sunscreen, and wearing sun-smart clothing, including a hat and sunglasses.

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Something for you to work on when you have nothing else to do .....

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