

The Railway Modellers' Club of Queensland Inc. I.A. 009526

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Hon. Secretary,
 Railway Modellers' Club of Queensland
 P.O. Box 5264, BRENDALE QLD 4500



I hereby apply for membership of The Railway Modellers' Club of Queensland – Incorporated and agree to be bound by the [Rules of Association and By-Laws](#) of the Club.

SURNAME **FIRST NAMES**

ADDRESS (at least one required)

Home

Postal

PHONE (at least one required) Mobile Home Work

EMAIL

BIRTH DATE/...../..... **SIGNATURE** **DATE**/...../.....

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:	Annual	Joining
Please Tick One	Fee	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> ORDINARY	\$144	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR (70 or older)	\$ 72	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (75 km in straight line from club)	\$ 72	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE	\$ 24	N/A
Annual membership fee from above table	\$.....	
Pro-rata Multiplier to bring to 30 June/12	
Giving Total Membership Fee to 30 June	\$.....	
One-off joining fee, if applicable	\$.....	
Locker hire, \$10 per annum (optional)	\$.....	
Gives TOTAL FEES PAYABLE	\$ _____	

- Fees are payable yearly in advance, pro-rata to the next 30 June. Eg, if you join the club in October you only pay 8/12 of the annual fee plus, if applicable, a joining fee.
- The joining fee includes one club shirt with logo, one name badge, club website private members access, clubroom usage and voting privileges.
- Ordinary, Senior and Country members have full privileges.
- Associate members may use the clubroom, but not the model railway layouts or workshops. They may not vote or have keys to the clubhouse.
- The spouse, children and grandchildren of all members are deemed to be members of the club with the same privileges as the main member, but do not receive a free shirt and name plate and may not vote. As children turn eighteen, they are to apply for their own membership.
- Previous Ordinary, Senior and Country members who rejoin do not pay a second joining fee.
- Associate members who upgrade to a higher category pay an increased membership fee plus a joining fee.

Railway Modellers Club of Qld
 Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000
 Acct No 166 804 757

MODELLING INTERESTS

Scale(s) /Prototypes(s)

Do you have your own layout(s)? Type(s)

Special skills

Club use only

PROPOSER	Name (Print)	Signature.....	Date/...../.....
SECONDER	Name (Print)	Signature.....	Date/...../.....
TREASURER	Amount Paid \$..... Receipt #	Signature.....	Date/...../.....
SECRETARY	Accepted by committee Member Number	Signature.....	Date/...../.....
CLUB SHOP	Shirt Issued	Signature.....	Date/...../.....
	Name plate issued	Signature.....	Date/...../.....

You may submit an application at any time, and the committee will consider it after three visits. Three visits are not required for Country and Associate members. Fees may be paid at any time by EFT, cheque or cash, but not later than your fourth visit.

Privacy Act: The RMCQ values its members' privacy. Personal Information entered on this form is intended to be used for club management and to assist communication between members only. It is not to be distributed outside of this Club.



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INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

The RMCQ is a group of like-minded people from all backgrounds who enjoy the world's greatest hobby - Model Railways. We cater for beginners to experts. Whether your interest is in running, building, watching or just talking about model trains, the club has much to offer. It was formed in 1973 and has moved from strength to strength since then.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Club-wide running days every Wed, Fri and Sat, with smaller groups and individuals running on other days.
- A regular club sausage sizzle and meeting usually on the second Saturday of each month including a raffle.
- 24/7 access to the clubhouse and layouts every day of the year, after 6 mths membership. Great if you work odd hours.
- Modelling advice and assistance from our resident experts in all aspects of the hobby including layout design, construction, tools, materials, scenery, structures, operations, engines, rolling stock, couplers, electronics, DCC and purchasing trains.
- Well-equipped workshops for construction, electronics and DCC locomotive programming/ speed matching.
- Extensive magazine, book and video libraries including subscriptions to a variety of monthly magazines.
- Access to the club's members-only website and forum.
- The opportunity to help display our large portable layouts at various shows, including weekends away at Bundaberg, Toowoomba and the Gold Coast.
- Free membership for each member's spouse, children (under 18) and grandchildren (under 18).
- A club shop with common HO and N scale spare parts, decoders, memorabilia, etc.
- Ample off-street parking. Well-furnished common areas to enjoy the company of fellow modellers. A kitchen with drinks, snacks, ice-creams and light lunches available for sale.
- Lockers available for hire at \$10 per annum.

OUR LAYOUTS

We have large G, HO/00, HOOn3.5 and N scale layouts. Members run freight and passenger trains from various countries including Australia, US, UK, Europe and Japan.

[Link to our layouts](#)



'Grendale' G gauge layout. Our [elevated garden layout](#) has an 80 m dual mainline with four double-ended sidings.

HO/00/HOOn3.5 layout. This has an 85 m double mainline on the bottom deck with a helix up to a similar-sized top deck. It includes a staging yard for each scale with numerous sidings, industries and passenger stations.

'South Pine' HO/00/HOOn3.5 scale exhibition layout. A new 8x2 m layout is under construction. It includes HO and narrow gauge mainlines.

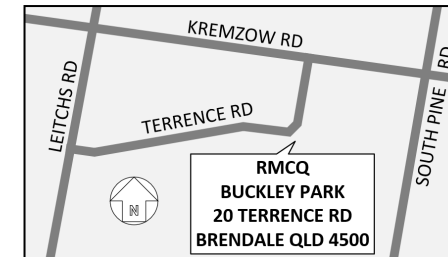
N scale layout. Construction started in mid-2017. The [bottom deck](#) with a 28 m, 4-track mainline is complete including extensive scenery. Construction of the [top deck \(link2\)](#) with a 75 m mainline and [wharf area](#) is well advanced. There is provision for a third deck in the future.



'Pine Rivers' N scale exhibition layout. This 8x2 m layout is a popular exhibit on the train show circuit. Its 3-track mainline winds through open and [hilly country](#). With a shunting area and passenger shuttle, the layout can run eight trains simultaneously to keep the crowds entertained.



OUR CLUBHOUSE



Our club is situated in Brendale, about 17 km north of Brisbane city. We have a dedicated 480 m² clubhouse, plus a separate 4-bay garage for our

portable layout trailers, maintenance equipment and storage. We have two large blocks of land for our buildings, garden railway and off-street parking.

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OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members are required to comply with our [Rules of Association and By-Laws](#). Within their physical capacity, they are also expected to contribute to maintenance of the club buildings and grounds, occasional working bees and fund-raising activities. *Many hands make light work.*

WHAT NEXT?

If you would like to see or join our club you are very welcome to visit us on most Wednesdays & Saturdays (9:30am-1:00pm), or Fridays (9:30-11:30am). No bookings are necessary. Contact us if you would like to visit at another time. We will show you around and you can meet a few of the members. Applicants are required to visit three times before their application is accepted by the Committee, but this is not required for Country and Associate members. An application form and fees are on the back of this page. We look forward to seeing you.

The RMCQ would like to acknowledge the generous and ongoing support of the Moreton Bay Regional Council

