

# The Railway Modellers' Club of Queensland (Men's Shed) Inc.

I.A. 009526

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To: RMCQ Secretary, 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** Home .....

Postal .....

**PHONE** Mobile ..... Home ..... Work .....

**EMAIL** .....

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

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

	Annual Fee	Joining Fee
Please Tick One		
<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)	\$.....	
Club baseball-style cap, \$15 (optional)	\$.....	
Gives <b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	

- 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/grandchildren/great grandchildren (U/18) of Ordinary, Senior and Country members have the same privileges as the main member, but do not receive a free shirt and name badge, may not vote or have a club key. As children turn 18 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.

**CLUB BANK ACCOUNT** Railway Modellers Club of Qld (Men's Shed) Inc  
Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000  
Acct No 166 804 757

**HALF PRICE MEMBERSHIP AND JOINING FEES FOR 'G GAUGERS' UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2022**

### MODELLING INTERESTS

Scale(s) /Prototypes(s) .....

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

Special skills .....

**Club use only**

<b>PROPOSER</b>	Name .....	Signature.....	Date ...../...../.....
<b>SECONDER</b>	Name .....	Signature.....	Date ...../...../.....
<b>TREASURER</b>	Amount Paid \$..... Receipt # .....	Signature.....	Date ...../...../.....
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Accepted by committee Member Number .....	Signature.....	Date ...../...../.....
<b>CLUB SHOP</b>	Shirt Issued	Signature.....	Date ...../...../.....
	Name badge 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 Associate members and those who live a long distance from the club. 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.



# Railway Modellers' Club of Queensland

A not-for-profit community organisation and Men's Shed

## INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

The RMCQ is a group of like-minded people from all genders and 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 club usage for each member's spouse, children/ grandchildren/ great 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, HO<sub>n</sub>3.5 and N scale [layouts](#). Members run freight and passenger trains from various countries including Australia, US, UK, Europe and Japan.



'Grendale' G gauge layout. Our [elevated garden layout](#) has an 80 m dual mainline with four double-ended sidings. Members run electrical-powered and live steam trains.

HO/00/HO<sub>n</sub>3.5 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 gauge with numerous sidings, industries and passenger stations.

'South Pine' HO/00/HO<sub>n</sub>3.5 scale exhibition layout. This 8x2 m portable layout includes HO and narrow gauge mainlines.

'Buckley Park' N scale layout. This layout has a [bottom deck](#) with a 28 m, 4-track mainline and a [top deck \(link2\)](#) with a 75 m mainline and [wharf area](#). There is provision for a third deck in the future.

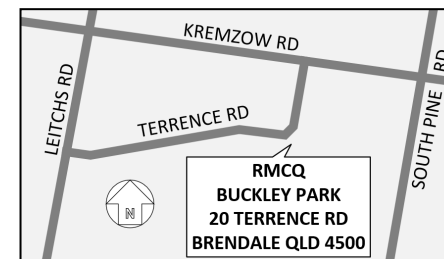


'Pine Rivers' N scale exhibition layout. This 8x2 m layout is a popular exhibit on the train show circuit. Its 3-track mainline winds through open and [hilly country](#). With a shunting area and passenger shuttle, the layout can run eight trains simultaneously to keep the crowds entertained.



U-Drive. There is also a small display/u-drive layout

## OUR CLUBHOUSE



Our club is situated in Brendale, about 17 km north of Brisbane city. We have a dedicated 480 m<sup>2</sup> 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. A project is underway to further develop the club facilities and amenities.

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[www.facebook.com/rmccqbrendale](https://www.facebook.com/rmccqbrendale)

## 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 cleaning and 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 Associate members and those living a long distance from the club. 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*

