

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

I.A.09526

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



To: RMCQ Secretary, P.O. Box 5264, BRENDAL QLD 4500

I hereby apply for membership of The Railway Modellers' Club of Queensland (Men's Shed) – Inc.

SURNAME **FIRST NAMES**

ADDRESS Home

Postal (if Different).....

PRIMARY CONTACT: PHONE: EMAIL: **BIRTH DATE**/...../.....

Do wish to have your contact details shared with all other club members: ☐ Do not share (☐ Share Phone # *and/or* ☐ Share Email Addr.)

I agree to the following (by ticking all the boxes):

☐ I agree to fully comply with the club's Rules of Association and By-Laws.

☐ Within my physical capacity, I agree to contribute to cleaning and maintenance of the club buildings and grounds, occasional working bees and fund-raising activities.

☐ Within my physical capacity, work commitments or other external obligations, I agree to attend a minimum of two monthly gatherings, or one monthly gathering and the Annual General Meeting each year.

SIGNATURE **DATE** / /

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLIED FOR (tick one) ☐ **ORDINARY/SENIOR** ☐ **COUNTRY** ☐ **ASSOCIATE**

CLUB SHIRT SIZE: TYPE: ☐ Polo ☐ Button Up

NAME TAG PREFERRED WORDING: TYPE: ☐ Pin ☐ Magnetic (unsuitable for pacemakers)

MODELLING INTERESTS SCALE(S)/PROTOTYPES(S)

DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN LAYOUT(S)? TYPE(S)

SPECIAL SKILLS

PROPOSER: Name Signature Date / /

SECONDER: Name Signature Date / /

Notes:

- You may submit an application at any time.
- Fees must be paid at any time by EFT and must be paid ASAP upon membership acceptance. Cash is not accepted.
- Fees are payable yearly in advance, pro-rata to the next 30 June. e.g., 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.
- Ordinary, Senior and Country members may apply for a clubhouse key & access code after 6 months membership.
- 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 USE ONLY

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	Annual Fee	Joining Fee
Tick One		
☐ ORDINARY	\$144	\$100
☐ SENIOR (70 or older)	\$ 72	\$100
☐ COUNTRY (75 km in straight line from clubrooms)	\$ 72	\$100
☐ ASSOCIATE	\$ 30	N/A
Annual membership pro rata fee	\$.....	
One-off joining fee, if applicable	\$.....	
Locker hire, \$10 per annum (optional)	\$.....	
Club baseball-style cap, \$15 (optional)	\$.....	
Gives TOTAL PAYABLE	\$.....	
CLUB BANK ACCOUNT	Railway Modellers Club of Qld (Men's Shed) Inc Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000 Acct No 166 804 757	

TREASURER: Paid \$ Receipt # Signature Date / /

SECRETARY Accepted by committee Signature Date / /

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 of 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 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 months 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, and under 18 years old children/ grandchildren/ great grandchildren.
- A club shop with common HO and N scale spare parts, decoders, caps, memorabilia, etc.
- Ample off-street parking. Well-furnished common areas to enjoy the company of fellow modellers.

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- A kitchen with drinks, snacks, ice-creams and frozen pies, etc. available at cost. Lockers \$10 pa. Free coffee & tea.

OUR LAYOUTS

We have large G, HO/00, HO_N3.5 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_N3.5 DCC 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_N3.5 scale exhibition layout. This 8.6x2 m portable layout includes HO and narrow gauge mainlines.

'Unnamed' HO DC & DCC accessible layout. This layout is under construction and is suited to modellers with mobility issues.

'Buckley Park' N scale DC & DCC layout. This layout has a [bottom deck](#) suited to modellers with mobility issues with a 28 m, 4-track mainline and a [top deck \(link2\)](#) with a 75 m mainline.

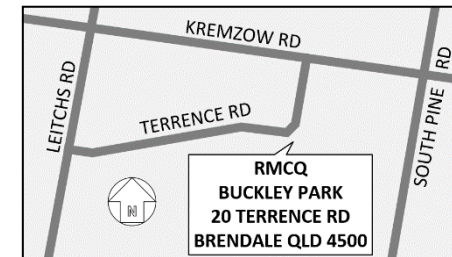
'Pine Rivers' N scale exhibition layout. This 8x2 m layout is used at train shows. Its 3-track mainline winds through open and [hilly country](#). The layout can run eight trains simultaneously to keep the crowds entertained.

The RMCQ would like to acknowledge the generous and ongoing support of the City of Moreton Bay Council and Kennards Hire.



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 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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[RMCQ Facebook Group](#)

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 attend at least a few meetings and 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-12:00 midday). No bookings are necessary. Contact us if you would like to visit at another time. We will show you around and you can have a coffee and meet a few of the members. An application form and fees are on the back of this page. We look forward to seeing you.

September 2025