

## The Newcastle Model Railway Club Inc. Schedule for October, November, December 2018

<b>Oct</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>HO</b>	<b>N Scale</b>
Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DCC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Layout Maintenance - DCC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DCC Operation – Theme Running Fruit Express Trains	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	DCC Operation – Theme Running Fruit Express Trains	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
<b>Nov</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>HO</b>	<b>N Scale</b>
Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DCC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Layout Maintenance - DCC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	DCC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	DCC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DC Operation – Theme Running Jumbo's	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	DC Operation – Theme Running Jumbo's	DCC & DC Operation
<b>Dec</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>HO</b>	<b>N Scale</b>
Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DCC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	DCC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	

Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Layout Maintenance - DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Work Day	
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	DCC Operation Christmas Get Together-bring a plate to share Theme Running - Specials	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	DCC Operation Christmas Get Together-bring a plate to share Theme Running - Specials	DCC & DC Operation
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>		Closed	
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>		Closed	
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>		Closed	

Jan	Date	Time	HO	N Scale
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation
Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	DC Operation	DCC & DC Operation

## ***The Newcastle Express***

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### **Club Building Update**

Development consent has now been provided. The next step in the project involves obtaining a construction certificate and engaging a builder. Anticipated build early 2019.

### **Help Wanted**

With the Club undertaking numerous projects fund raising is essential. One option currently being investigated is the opportunity to run a Bunnings BBQ. These take place on a Saturday and will require a dedicated crew of at least ten people (two shifts of five minimum). If you are available to assist please place your name on the list that is on the Clubs notice board.

### **Eternity Plains**

Thanks to the efforts of numerous members the N-Scale Modular Layout (Eternity Plains) was successfully displayed at the Hills Model Railway Society Model Railway Exhibition that was held 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. However the work has not stop on improving the layout as a list of improvements was developed during the exhibition and several members are involved in undertaking the identified upgrades.

### **Shelf layouts**

Ever thought of building a shelf layout. This type of layout is an alternative to the traditional continuous run layout and is ideal for those with only have a limited amount of space to dedicate to a model railway. If you haven't got room for an oval layout then this is a way to still experience the enjoyment of building a model railway and to arrive at something that is interesting to operate.

Not being able to run the train endlessly in circles, but thinking about its every move and job is a great way to increase your modelling enjoyment. A small train of only a locomotive and two cars can keep you occupied for quite a while. A shelf-style layout representing a typical industrial district can provide a lot of train movements in a relatively small space. For more information search shelf layouts on the web, alternatively there a books on the topic in the club library.

### **The Caboose – want know more, go to:**

<https://issuu.com/cruelty73/docs/cabooe2>

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