

BRMA Convention

Copies of the Convention registration forms are available at the Clubrooms and can also be downloaded from the BRMA website <<http://www.brma.asn.au/>>

Among the events related to the Convention is a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend clinics with the Convention's special international guest. Iain Rice is the guy who wrote the books on locomotive construction, chassis construction and track building, among many others! Iain currently covers UK, US and European modelling, and has expressed a desire to meet and talk with some Australian prototype modellers while he is here . . . So don't miss out.

Iain will be holding limited attendance Clinics on both locomotive and chassis construction and track-building. Numbers are limited to **twenty per clinic**, and the cost is \$20 per person per clinic. Richard Johnson has assured us that if Branch members wish to attend he will do his best to squeeze them in.

Please note that as demand is high, Convention attendance is a pre-condition of Clinic attendance – this isn't really an issue though, as given that modelling skills and knowledge are universal within the hobby, Branch members will find a lot of interest at the event and yet another Iain Rice presentation on Convention day!

Want more information? Contact Richard Johnson by phone 08 9455 6421 during business hours, 08 9456 2811 after hours, mobile 0419 135 908, e-mail rejohnson@ozemail.com.au

Iain Rice Lecture.

Starting at 1930 on Sunday 30 October. The Branch is grateful to BRMA WA for their cooperation in bringing Iain Rice to Perth for their Convention and for arranging this lecture for Branch members.

Iain Rice is a Master Modeller renowned for his no nonsense 'Can Do' approach to modelling as well as his direct, down to earth communication style. He is one of the few truly all rounders. Iain has written many books on railway modelling, covering such diverse subjects as locomotive and chassis building, wagon building and detailing, layout design and the creation of fine scale track – many of Iain's books are in the Branch Library.

However, the thing that marks each of his books is neither the skill of the 'jeweller' nor the attitude of the 'rivet counter'. It is the down to earth, pragmatic approach that instils confidence and lets the reader know without doubt that 'you CAN do it'. This makes Iain's books a pleasure to read and will guarantee that his presentation this evening will be a 'not to be missed' event.

Iain's skills don't stop at the English Channel. He is a constant contributor to magazines on the Continent and in USA. He is sure to have his eye on Australian prototypes too.