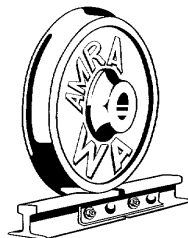


# The Branchline



The newsletter of the Australian Model Railway Association Inc.  
Western Australian Branch Inc.

## Branch Programme March to May 2010

For the Railway Modeller.

This newsletter contains details of the next three months programme of events taking place at our Clubrooms in Bayswater. Visitors are welcome at most meetings, particularly those which are for General Activities. At these meetings we will be able to spend some time to show you our facilities and provide you with ideas or help with a modelling problem.

Our programme includes hands on modelling, layout construction, talks and demonstrations on modelling subjects, Special Interest Groups, social meetings, etc. We have an extensive library of railway and model railway books, magazines, videos and DVDs most of which are available for members to borrow.

We organise a three day Model Railway Exhibition each year during the Foundation Day weekend in June, as well as a Railway Modelling Competition and an Open Day at our Clubrooms in November.

Our custom designed Clubrooms are arguably the best in Australia housing our extensive library collection and club layouts in most scales and gauges.

Our newsletter, *The Branchline*, published bi-monthly is free and mailed/emailed to all Branch members. It usually contains 32 to 40 pages of news, articles, book reviews, trade news and full details of the programme and special events.

If you would like more details about membership of the Australian Model Railway Association [AMRA], which is an Australia wide organisation, please contact the Advice Centre at the Exhibition or the Branch Secretary at the address or phone number given below or just come and visit our Clubrooms. Membership of AMRA automatically gives residents of Western Australia membership of the Western Australia Branch at no extra cost as well as a copy of *Journal* published by AMRA every two months.

Several hobby shops and other organisations give discounts to our members and we also have supplies of modelling consumables available to members.

We look forward to seeing you or hearing from you at some time.

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# Where we meet and when

All meetings are held in the Branch's Clubrooms at 24 Moojebing Street, BAYSWATER [opposite Paddington Street]. The Clubrooms are usually open as follows for programmed meetings:-

Evening meetings – Monday to Friday from 2000 to 2230

Daytime meetings – Tuesday from 1000 to 1500  
– Saturday from 1330 to 1700

Members pay a small fee at each meeting to cover some of the general operating expenses of the Clubrooms and this entitles members to free hot drinks and a biscuit or two. Cool drinks are available at a modest price.

Library – on Saturday afternoons the Library will be open for receiving and issuing books, magazines and videos from 1400 to 1630 only.

## Programme

### March

Monday	1	<b>Making Trees for your Layout.</b>
Tuesday	2	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting
Wednesday	3	<b>LNER Special Interest Group</b> meeting – Overview of the J Group 0–6–0 locomotives with Don Finlayson
Friday	5	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	6	<b>General Activities</b>
Monday	8	<b>S Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – Bring a train, run it on <i>Swan View</i> and talk about the vehicles in the consist.
Tuesday	9	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting <b>North American Railroads Special Interest Group</b> meeting – <b>Large Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting –
Wednesday	10	<b>DCC Special Interest Group</b> meeting – venue Naval Base
Friday	12	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	13	<b>General Activities</b>
Tuesday	16	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting
Friday	19	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	20	<b>General Activities</b>
Tuesday	23	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting – includes David Peacock's visit <b>North American Railroads Special Interest Group</b> meeting – <b>Large Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting –
Wednesday	24	<b>Great Western Railway Modellers Special Interest Group</b> meeting – Bring, Run and Tell about a GWR Train [Running Night].
Friday	26	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b> – S Scale Running Night

Saturday	27	<b>Mad March Sale</b> – Individuals and other clubs are invited to bring along their unwanted stock to sell. To book a table [\$10 hire fee] phone 9377 3456 on Tuesdays or Saturdays, ask for Ron Fryer who will make the booking and explain conditions. <b><i>The Branchline editorial deadline.</i></b>
Tuesday	30	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting <b>North American Railroads Special Interest Group</b> meeting – <b>Large Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting –
Wednesday	31	<b>British Railways Special Interest Group</b> meeting – Bring, Run and Tell about a BR Train.

## April

Friday	2	<b>Good Friday – No Meeting</b>
Saturday	3	<b>General Activities</b>
Monday	5	<b>Need Help with your current Model Building or Rolling Stock? Come along and receive help from fellow modellers or even pass on your own knowledge.</b>
Tuesday	6	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting
Wednesday	7	<b>LMS Modellers Special Interest Group</b> meeting – Pipe Dreams – If I had unlimited time/space/money which main line station would I model?
Friday	9	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	10	<b>General Activities</b> <b><i>The Branchline assembly</i></b>
Monday	12	<b>S Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – slide/video/movie/e-photo night
Tuesday	13	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting <b>North American Railroads Special Interest Group</b> meeting – <b>Large Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting –
Wednesday	14	<b>DCC Special Interest Group</b> meeting – venue AMRA Clubrooms
Friday	16	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	17	<b>General Activities</b>
Tuesday	20	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting
Wednesday	21	<b>Great Western Railway Modellers Special Interest Group</b> meeting – GWR Large Prairie 2–6–2Ts.
Friday	23	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	24	<b>General Activities</b>
Tuesday	27	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting <b>North American Railroads Special Interest Group</b> meeting – <b>Large Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting –
Wednesday	28	<b>British Railways Special Interest Group</b> meeting – Lighting of BR freight yards, loco sheds and station platforms.

Friday	30	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b> – S Scale Running Night
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## May

Saturday	1	<b>General Activities</b>
Monday	3	<b>Materials that can be used on your layout without a big outlay of funds.</b>
Tuesday	4	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting
Wednesday	5	<b>LNER Special Interest Group</b> meeting – running night
Friday	7	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	8	<b>General Activities</b>
Monday	10	<b>S Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – Exhibition up–date. Bring and show your latest modelling project, not necessarily finished.
Tuesday	11	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting <b>North American Railroads Special Interest Group</b> meeting – <b>Large Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting –
Wednesday	12	<b>DCC Special Interest Group</b> meeting –
Friday	14	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	15	<b>General Activities</b>
Tuesday	18	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting
Wednesday	19	<b>Great Western Railway Modellers Special Interest Group</b> meeting – GWR coal traffic.
Friday	21	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b>
Saturday	22	<b>General Activities</b>
Tuesday	25	<b>Daylighters Group</b> – daytime meeting <b>North American Railroads Special Interest Group</b> meeting – <b>Large Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting –
Wednesday	26	<b>British Railways Special Interest Group</b> meeting – BR Small Shunters.
Friday	28	<b>N Scale Special Interest Group</b> meeting – layout construction <b>General Activities</b> – S Scale Running Night
Saturday	29	<b>General Activities</b>

## Forthcoming event

**Make a note in your diary for Saturday, Sunday and Monday [5, 6 and 7 June] our Model Railway Exhibition in the Showgrounds Exhibition Centre, Claremont – 1000 to 1700 each day.**

**A ‘not to be missed’ event**