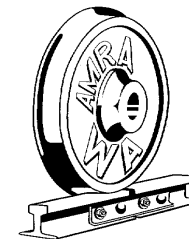


Wednesday	26	British Railways Special Interest Group meeting – BR Class 40 Diesel Electric Locomotives
Friday	28	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	29	General Activities
February		
Tuesday	1	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting
Wednesday	2	LMS Modellers Special Interest Group meeting – to be advised
Friday	4	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	5	The Branchline assembly General Activities
Monday	7	Using sound on your layout.
Tuesday	8	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting North American Railroads Special Interest Group meeting Large Scale Special Interest Group meeting
Wednesday	9	DCC Special Interest Group – venue AMRA Clubrooms
Friday	11	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	12	General Activities
Monday	14	S Scale Special Interest Group meeting – scratch building S scale buildings and structures, materials to use, measuring the prototype, basic construction methods.
Tuesday	15	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting
Wednesday	16	Great Western Railway Modellers Special Interest Group meeting – Coaling and Watering GWR locomotives.
Friday	18	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	19	General Activities
Tuesday	22	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting North American Railroads Special Interest Group meeting Large Scale Special Interest Group meeting
Wednesday	23	British Railways Special Interest Group meeting – BR Covered Vans [not the specialised meat or fish vans]
Friday	25	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	26	General Activities
Our Management Committee and Members wish you all a very merry Christmas and every good fortune and health through 2011. We look forward to seeing you during the year.		

The Branchline



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

Branch Programme December 2010 to February 2011

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.

Frans Ponjee
President

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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

December

Wednesday	1	LNER and LMS Modellers Special Interest Group meeting – Quiz and Christmas Cheer Night
Friday	3	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	4	<i>The Branchline</i> assembly General Activities
Monday	6	Test Track – its purpose and how to use it
Tuesday	7	Daylighters Group – Daytime Meeting
Wednesday	8	Great Western Railway Modellers Special Interest Group meeting – Quiz and Christmas Cheer Night DCC Special Interest Group meeting – Quiz and Christmas Cheer Night
Friday	10	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	11	General Activities
Monday	13	S Scale Special Interest Group meeting – Bring and Show your Best Model building project for the year.
Tuesday	14	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting North American Railroads Special Interest Group meeting – Large Scale Special Interest Group meeting –
Wednesday	15	British Railways Special Interest Group meeting – Quiz and Xmas Cheer Night
Friday	17	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	18	General Activities

Tuesday	21	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting
Friday	24	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	25	Christmas Day – Clubrooms Closed
Sunday	26	Boxing Day – Clubrooms Closed
Monday	27	Christmas Day Public Holiday – Clubrooms Closed
Tuesday	28	Boxing Day Public Holiday – Daylighters Group – daytime meeting
Friday	31	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities

January

Saturday	1	New Years Day Public Holiday – Clubrooms closed
Monday	3	What did you get for Christmas? Bring and show.
Tuesday	4	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting
Wednesday	5	LNER Special Interest Group meeting – LNER 4–6–2 Pacific classes of locomotive.
Friday	7	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	8	General Activities
Monday	10	S Scale Special Interest Group meeting – Bring and show what you bought for yourself for Christmas or what you made since the November 2010 meeting.
Tuesday	11	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting North American Railroads Special Interest Group meeting Large Scale Special Interest Group meeting
Wednesday	12	DCC Special Interest Group meeting – venue Naval Base
Friday	14	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	15	General Activities
Tuesday	18	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting
Wednesday	19	Great Western Railway Modellers Special Interest Group meeting – Travelling Post Office Vehicles on the GWR.
Friday	21	N Scale Special Interest Group meeting – layout construction General Activities
Saturday	22	General Activities
Tuesday	25	Daylighters Group – daytime meeting North American Railroads Special Interest Group meeting Large Scale Special Interest Group meeting