



16th National N Scale Convention

CANBERRA—10 TO 14 OCTOBER 2019



Welcome to the fourth newsletter for the 2019 N Scale Convention. Preparations for the convention are progressing well with great support from companies, organisations and individual N Scale modellers. We would particularly like to acknowledge the support of the following:

- Micro-Trains Line
- Toshiba (Australia) Pty Ltd
- Burfitt Tools
- Badger Bits
- Peter Boorman Workshop
- Ozrail Model Trains
- Reynold Rail Models
- Ted Freeman

Registration

Convention registration is accessible via

<http://convention2019.nscale.org.au>

Don't forget that the early bird registration of \$295.00 ends on the evening of 31 May 2019. After that the full registration of \$325.00 will apply so keep this in mind. Registration for the partners' programme is not affected by this cut off but the organising committee would appreciate timely commitments for planning purposes.

Please Note: When completing the registration form, ensure that you enter your e-mail address twice to verify that it is accurate. If this is not done the registration form will not be completed and will fail to send.

Modelling competition

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The Convention will conduct the usual modelling competition and all delegates are encouraged to consider an entry. Producing a model for everyone to admire is a great experience. Our expert judges, using NMRA judging criteria, will provide entrants with constructive encouragement. NMRA judging guidelines and scoring sheets can be found at:

Guidlines

<https://www.nmra.org/sites/default/files/2006-judging-guide-lines.pdf>

Scoring Sheets

<https://nmra.org/sites/default/files/education/achievement/pdf/2006-nmra-contest-judging-form.pdf>

The nine categories are:

Locomotive (3 categories)

- scratch built
- kit built or modified kit
- RTR modified

Rolling Stock (2 categories)

- scratch built
- RTR modified, kit built or modified kit.

Structures non-rail vehicle (2 categories)

- Scratch built
- kit built or modified kit.

Diorama

- a detailed railway related scene on an approximate A4 sized footprint

Module

- modules should be small because of space constraints – if in doubt please contact the convention convenor at convconvenor@nscale.org.au

Pop-ups

The convention committee is offering the opportunity for delegates the use of a table during breaks to sell surplus pre-loved models, to demonstrate a technique that they have developed or just hold a discussion. Delegates who are interested in having a table allocated to them are asked to contact the convention convenor with your name and a brief description of the purpose of your pop-up via the following e-mail address: convconvenor@nscale.org.au

Presentations

We still have vacant presentation slots just waiting for you to share your special knowledge or experience with us. We also need to contact three people who, through our survey, offered to present but unfortunately their contact details did not come through. If you think that this could be you, please e-mail the convention convenor via convconvenor@nscale.org.au to confirm that we have your details.

Looking forward to seeing you in October. All the best for now

