



# 16<sup>th</sup> National N Scale Convention

CANBERRA—10 TO 14 OCTOBER 2019



**W**elcome to the sixth newsletter for the 2019 N Scale Convention. We have had great support from the following and we would appreciate you considering them and their products in your future modelling endeavours:

- Micro-Trains Line
- Toshiba (Australia) Pty Ltd
- Burfitt Tools
- Runway 13
- Badger Bits
- Peter Boorman Workshop
- Ozrail Model Trains
- Reynold Rail Models
- Ted Freeman
- Showcase Miniatures
- John Rumming Models
- Rosco's Models

## Convention Registration

Registration is still available via the convention website. For planning purposes, we prefer that delegates register prior to the convention but we will accept registration through the convention

registration desk which will open at 2.30pm on Thursday 10 October at the conference venue, the IBIS Styles, Narrabundah.

## Modelling Competition

We have been heartened by the number of delegates that have expressed an interest in entering examples of their art in the modelling competition. Delegates who are entering a model should include full details of the model and its construction as well as details of the prototype (where applicable). Plans, photos and drawings, where available, should be included so that judges who are not familiar with a particular prototype can assess conformity. An NMRA Form 902 should accompany the model, a copy of the form is available here:

[http://www.nmra.org/sites/default/files/education/contest/nmra\\_model\\_contest\\_judges\\_score\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.nmra.org/sites/default/files/education/contest/nmra_model_contest_judges_score_sheet.pdf)

Further details for the competition can be found at:

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

The Convention is presented by N Scale Conventions Australia which is affiliated with the Australasian Region of the NMRA - [www.nmra.org.au](http://www.nmra.org.au)





## POP-ups

There are still tables available for delegates to display their projects, sell pre-loved items or just to have a chat. If you would like to have the use of a table please contact the convention convenor at: [convconvenor@nscale.org.au](mailto:convconvenor@nscale.org.au)

## Tours

For those that are interested, don't forget to register for the partners' tour and the Australian War Memorial Annex tour. Both tours are detailed at the convention web site via the following link: <http://convention2019.nscale.org.au/>

Looking forward to enjoying the convention with you in October. All the best for now

*Stephen Curry*

## Vale Tim Fischer

It is with deep regret that we hear of the passing of Tim Fischer, AC. Tim, among other passions, was a dedicated train enthusiast who very kindly delivered the well-received key note address at the 1997 Canberra N Scale Convention. Our thoughts go out to his family and close friends at this difficult time.

