

NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION 2010 INTEREST FORM

Please return this slip to register your expression of interest to:

Warren Herbert, Convention Registrar, New England Convention

P.O. Box 740 Glen Innes NSW 2370. or telephone (02) 6732 5711 to register your interest.

I am interested in attending the New England Convention. Please send me a registration form and proposed programme.

Name:.....

Address:.....

Telephone:.....

Topics that I would like:.....

Do not send any money at this time.



Armidale and Convention Venue

Armidale is the main city on the New England Tablelands. It supports a major university, a great shopping centre and is surrounded by wonderful National Parks and Waterfalls.

Armidale has heritage tours that people can access and there is plenty of parklands to stroll through.

The Venue is Armidale Bowling Club where there is a large auditorium for setting up layout displays, trade stands and demonstrations. There are two seminar rooms for presentations with state of the art facilities, including projectors and white boards.

The Convention will be held on the weekend of 5-7 November 2010. Registration confirmation and meet and greet will be on the Friday night with clinics and demonstrations through both days.

Saturday afternoon will be set aside for layout tours to various members homes. There will be a banquet dinner on the Saturday night with an after dinner speaker.

We may also be able to arrange a bus tour of Armidale heritage sites.

New England Convention 2010

5-7 November 2010

Dear Fellow Modeller,

The **New England Model Railway Club Inc.** will be conducting our 3rd model railway convention over the weekend of 5-7 November 2010 in Armidale. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend this convention.

Those of you who attended our previous conventions or have attended any of the model railway exhibitions held by us in Armidale and Inverell will be aware of their quality and success. The organising committee is working hard to ensure that this convention will continue this fine tradition.

The Venue

The convention will be held at the Armidale Bowling Club in Armidale NSW. The bowling club provides, convention facilities and meals all under the one roof. This is the third convention to be held outside of a large city area, and is aimed at providing a convention for those who cannot make the trek to places such as Sydney or Brisbane. More information is provided elsewhere in this leaflet.

The convention will be held over 2 days, commencing on Friday evening for registration, meet and greet, finishing on Sunday after lunch around 2pm to give you the opportunity to travel home.

Here's your chance to relax in a pleasant atmosphere and exchange modelling ideas and techniques, learn new ideas or reinforce old ones, plus catch up with some old friends and make some new ones.

Lectures

There will be various presentations throughout the weekend and a number of demonstrations and hands on clinics catering for modellers with different levels of experience. Some of these are informative while others are of a display nature. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. Also if there is a particular topic that you would like to see covered during the weekend please indicate so on the attached form. If you are willing to undertake a presentation also please contact us on the enclosed phone Number.

Trade Stands

There will also be a small group of commercial traders represented. Some specialised and hard to get items will be available, and maybe some new products will be released or on display. Some of those who may attend are: Gwydir Valley Models Peter Boormans Workshop and possibly Casula Hobbies.

Tours

As part of the convention there will be time to inspect several of the club members layouts in Armidale.

Accommodation

There is plenty of accommodation available throughout Armidale with both Hotel and Motels with some of them quite close to the venue. A list of accommodation will be supplied with the registration pack.

Model Display

All attendees are encouraged to contribute to a model display. Models can be anything railway related. Partially completed models are also encouraged. Models can be kit built, scratchbuilt, detailed ready to run models of Locos, rollingstock, structures, dioramas or modules.

Cost

The cost for the two days which includes convention registration, morning teas, lunches and convention notes will be \$70 per attendee and there will be a discount for those who register early.

Expression of Interest

As this is a preliminary search for attendees at this stage, we need your expression of interest if you are interested in attending the New England Convention. Please fill in the form and return it to the above address or contact the convention registrar Warren Herbert on 02 6732 5711 (ah) Fax 02 6732 1731 or email steam@northnet.com.au to receive an invitation to attend.

We hope to see you there!

Warren Herbert.

Registrar
New England Convention.