



Hills Rail Time

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A Short Newsletter.

Here we go again, just a short Newsletter. It's 42 years since we formed the Society and 2 – 3 years since that dreaded covid restrictions and the rooms being painted etc, yes, we remember the clean out, storage of everything into containers supplied by council and now we'll back in full swing. My apologies for not keeping our Newsletters flowing as over that time I've been caught up with many other projects and committees, I'll let you know more about that in due course.

Would you like some history on the William Thompson Masonic School (Balcombe Heights Estate), do you know anything about the site, would you like to know more, if so let me know and I'll start a short series on its history.



Our AGM is done and dusted, held on Friday 28th November 2025 and your committee is as follows. Who's driving the train?

President Ethann Rodrigues
Vice President Dennis Caverley
Secretary Bruce Roberts
Treasurer Jonathon Harbour
Committee Peter Tasik, Colin De-Kantzow, Benjamin Serrao
Public Officer Lindsay McEwan
Welfare Officer ... Ron McIntosh

A BIG Thank you to Ron Seddon, John Bennett and Paul London for their service on the committee over the last few years and welcome aboard the 3 new committee members.



So now we are looking at 2026 with the second Hills Model Railway Society Exhibition, since Covid hit, and things are heating up. The Bring and Buy has is also returning so please make yourself available. **All hands will make light work;** your committee requires assistance and with your help the exhibition will be a huge success. The 'U' Drive is being cleaned up and if it possible it might / could attend the exhibition so thank you to Colin and Kevin Lohan for any refurbishments that's required.

Don't forget to book in the date, Friday 29th May set up, open Saturday and Sunday 30/31st May. Looking forward to seeing all our members in attendance.

Our Christmas BBQ and All-Day Running will be held on Saturday 20th December, is your name on the list located on the society's notice board. Catering is supplied.

Where am I? Here's a small hint, I'm in NSW, less than 150km from Sydney.



Answer in the next issue.

*Any short stories and photographs out there that you might like to share with us?
(200 words maximum) Just send them to ronmcintosh08@gmail.com*



Just for Laughs

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field.

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?
In case he got a hole in one.

Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?
Because then it would be a foot.



Your committee would like to wish you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

Happy Modelling, keep on Track and have a great Christmas and New year. Ron McL

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