



Newsletter #09 (June 2013)

Hello once again from the *ScaleRails* group.....

Well, **AMRA 2013** is now all done and dusted – all the bills have been paid and everything is back to normality – at least until the next AMRA convention in North Shore in 2 years time.

So a big “THANK YOU” to everyone who attended our **AMRA 2013** event – without you it would have been a total non-event actually! We hope you all had a good time and caught up with old friends etc.

We’ve been getting plenty of positive feedback about the event which is very pleasing. Good to know the conference was enjoyed by the people we put it on for! The *ScaleRails* team enjoyed hosting **AMRA 2013** and everything seemed to go to plan. In fact we didn’t have any issues or problems to deal with - making it quite stress-free and giving our guys plenty of time to enjoy the weekend too.

There’s also been good feedback regarding the layout tours - which was a relief. We weren’t 100% sure about the “less is more” approach with only 4 layouts on each tour. It turned out well it seems with more time spent at the layouts than on the road rushing to keep to the schedule. The clinics were very well received too – it’s always great to see a good clinic and the ones at **AMRA 2013** were certainly very good. Thank you to the people that put in the effort to present the excellent clinics at our event. Thanks also to the Traders and all the people who brought along their displays to show.

The Sports & Rugby Institute was definitely the first rate venue we hoped it would be and the SRI staff and caterers really did a fantastic job throughout the weekend. People staying on site certainly enjoyed themselves too it would seem!

We are especially thankful to Brendan Deere for his captivating after-dinner presentation about his WWII Spitfire restoration. It seems everyone was impressed with his story.

So it’s now over to the organisers of the next AMRA; *ScaleRails* has been asked to pass on our e-newsletter email list to the North Shore team and also to Sheryl Hart for the National Convention. We know how difficult it is to start out trying to contact everyone without a contacts list! But before we forward on this information we need to know if this is okay with everyone. We assume at this point it is but if you DO NOT wish us to pass on your details please let us know via the email address below ASAP. We will give you a couple of weeks to let us know if you want to be taken off the list.



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