

Update 1 “AMRA 2015 – Auckland”:

Hi all,

Welcome to the first update for AMRA 2015 to be held in Auckland over Queens Birthday in 2015.

The Hamilton convention has just ended and it was one of the most entertaining events I have attended so far. Guest speaker Lance Mindheim was a star attraction and he presented three separate clinics in the mornings which all had full house attendances.

So far there have been 3 informal meetings of the AMRA 2015 Organizing Committee and venue bookings and layout tours are being negotiated. It is anticipated that the event will be hosted at the North Shore Model Railway club rooms and surrounding establishments. We have access to a number of varying size buildings in close walking proximity including a Scout Hall, RSA and Rugby club if needed.

So far the only other major functions on for that weekend which we are aware of are the Under 20 Fifa cup, but we will provide accommodation advice closer to the date.

We're planning on having access to our large HO club layout so you can bring models to run if you choose.

We have been looking at alternate options to the layout tours for the ladies program and an option to see some of the other Auckland train related venues. If we have enough takers for the ladies program we may be able to arrange a (small) bus.

I'd ask if a fellow modeler you know doesn't receive this email and would like further AMRA updates, please get them to send their email address to me.

Happy modeling,

Regards
Ian Hutton

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