



Invitation

To All Railroad Modellers

to attend the

AMRA 2015

Convention



The 2015 convention Committee extend a warm invitation to all railroad modellers to attend the American Model Railroad Association 2015 Convention being held over Queen's Birthday Weekend 2015. Our aim is to bring you a most memorable convention with a wide choice of activities to suit all railroad modellers.

The format is morning clinics, afternoon layout tours of some great Auckland home layouts, complementary refreshments, plus lunch for Saturday and Sunday. There will be trade stands, competitions and a silent auction. Plenty of time is available for socialising and making friends. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening meals are catered for on-site , and must be prepaid with your registration.

Clinics*: The clinics we have lined up so far are Soldering Techniques by Neil Denby, 3-D Printing by David Parsons, Signalling by John Middleton, Desert Techniques in Scenery, DCC Programming, Modelling Small Layouts & Car Card Manufacture by Robert Douglas, Freemo Modular Layouts, Why Prototype Research is Fun by Paul Hobbs, American Passenger Prototypes, and Graeme Dredge from Westimation.

Model Competition: Voting by popular vote in 3 categories: locomotive, rolling stock and diorama.

Layout Tours*: As well as our own large club layout onsite, so far we have Mike Tolich, John Middleton, Martin Tomkins, Robb Webb and Mike Siddens' HO US layouts, Dave & Kenneth Carlyon's N scale US layout, Gerard Yates O scale US, layout, John Agnew and Graeme Dredge's S scale NZR layouts, Trevor Cheer's 9mm NZR layout, and our club members' modular layouts lined up for you to visit as well.

Trade Stands: Several, large and small.

Alternative Programme: Available.

Venue: Recreation Drive, Birkenhead, Auckland.

Date: Queen's Birthday Weekend Fri 29th May to Mon 1st June 2015

Full Registration: \$115; Early Bird: \$100 available until 31st March

More Information & accommodation: <http://www.nsmrc.org.nz/amra2015>

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Online Registration Form:

<http://www.nsmrc.org.nz/documents/amraregform.pdf>

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