



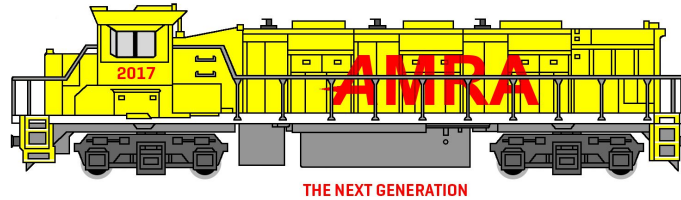
# AMRA 2017

## Porirua

Queen's Birthday Weekend:  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017



### Newsletter #5 – “Approaching Destination”



Later this week we'll be at AMRA. And Registrations keep on arriving.

We've arranged a full weekend of AMRA activities, including a Buy, Sell and Swap on the Monday morning. So dig those items out that you know you'll never use and turn them into something else you can use. Those things you have no use for may just be what someone else is searching for.

Besides the 'Buy, Sell and Swap' there will be at least five trade stands selling all the railroading stuff we love to buy.

Remember to bring models, dioramas or a favourite train or consist you'd like to display. Don't be shy, you're amongst friends and these displays often provide inspiration and ideas for others.

For those of you bringing Trade Stands or Displays, access is at the rear of the Club via 'Lodge Place' road. The Club is located in Lodge Place, next door to the Porirua Mega Centre. There is limited unloading / loading parking space available at the back of the Club. Access for setting up is from mid-day Friday.

On Wednesday and Thursday this week the host group will be operating or running their layouts with folk who've signed up for this extra fare. While this activity is now full and closed off it's not too late to register for AMRA. We'll accept registrations 'on the day' for those who thought they couldn't make it and at the last minute can. For those attending the pre-AMRA sessions remember to bring a Digitrax throttle (and charged batteries) if you have one. Most layouts use Digitrax Duplex Radio.

Several attendees have asked about car parking. There is public parking available but most parking around the Club is time enforced. Such is life in the Porirua City Centre. The nearest unrestricted parking is in Heriot Drive, a short walk from the Club. See accompanying map for further information.

Please travel safe and enjoy your trip to AMRA. We'll see some of you at the pre-AMRA Operating / Running sessions and hopefully most everyone else at AMRA 2017 in Porirua this coming weekend.

We're looking forward to hosting you. After what seems an eternity of a wait AMRA 2017 is finally nearly here.

Any further questions or queries re AMRA please contact Kel Sherson at [ksherson@actrix.gen.nz](mailto:ksherson@actrix.gen.nz).

Regards,  
The American Central Model Railroaders.