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Welcome to this issue of the NSMA Bulletin.

The wintry season has begun and so has the busy season of exhibitions. The number of N scale layouts on display at exhibitions seems to be on the increase; this is especially noticeable with the number of T-TRAK layouts on display in certain regions.

It is less than 12 months until the N Convention in Melbourne. If you have never been to one, try to attend this one. Once experienced, you'll want to go again and again. Besides learning something new, new friendships are made.

Graham Cocks & Steve Chapman

2013 N Convention

<http://convention2013.nscale.org.au>



Registration is now available

(early bird discount registration fee until 30th November)

The 13th National N Scale Convention is to be held in **Melbourne from 12-14 April 2013**.

The venue is **Rydges Bell City in Preston**, only 11km from the city centre.

Details of the event and registration are viewable at the website (above). Registration may be made on-line or by email or by post. Contact details:

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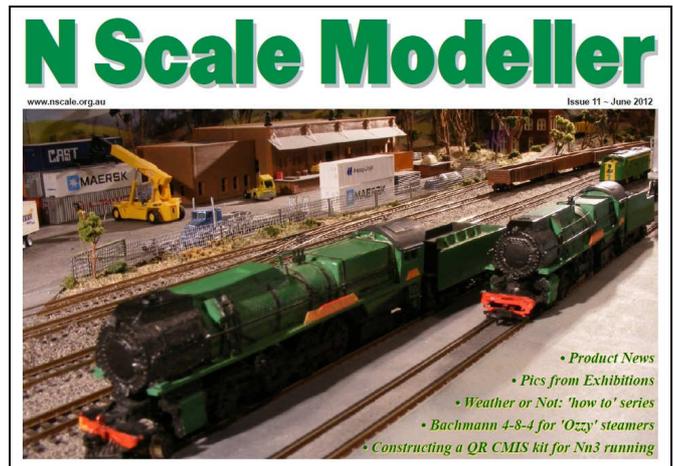
Exhibition Scene

A considerable number of N scale layouts were on display at recent exhibitions around the country, especially in Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania.

At the AMRE Adelaide Model Railway Show, one third of the layouts were N scale. At the Launceston "Northern Rail Model Expo" exhibition there were eight N scale layouts on display.

Four and a half pages of pictures of N scale layouts on display at recent exhibitions are in the just released issue of NSM.

NSM Issue 10



Issue 11 has just been released. It consists of 25 pages (3.1Mb) and is available FREE via Internet download.

You can view/download it at/from - www.nscale.org.au/nsm

GUM TREE - An interesting new item of note is a model Gum Tree available in six height sizes. Refer to Product News.

Australian T-TRAK

<http://t-trak.nscale.org.au>

A surprising number of T-TRAK layouts were on display at recent exhibitions, especially in Queensland. There were at least 5 separate layouts on display at both the Brisbane Model Train Show and the Toowoomba Model Train Exhibition. Some club T-TRAK layouts are quite large in size.

A T-TRAK layout was on display at the AEP Model Train Show at Sandown in Melbourne, at the AMRE Adelaide Model Railway Show, and at the Launceston "Northern Rail Model Expo" exhibition.

More than two pages of pictures of T-TRAK layouts at recent exhibitions are in the current issue of NSM.

European N Scale Convention

As NSMA is a member of INGANET (International N Gauge Association Network), the NSMA Secretary has asked the Convention organisers if a T-TRAK layout is going to be displayed again this year at the Convention in Stuttgart on 22-25 November.

There may be a T-TRAK modeller in Australia who may be able to attend the event with a module (or perhaps send a module). This is really the only way that Australia could participate directly. There was talk of an Aussie icon module.

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