

Model Railway Exhibition in Glen Waverley on the King's Birthday weekend

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Waverly Model Railway Club - Men's Shed held their annual Model Railway Exhibition on the King's Birthday weekend at the Brandon Park Community Centre on, June 8th to 10th. The event was attended by over 2000 visitors including the City of Monash mayor and councillors, and local Members of Parliament.

The exhibition was a huge success, with over 30 model railway exhibits on display, showcasing layouts of various scales and sizes depicting trains from the UK, USA and Australia. There were displays where attendees could see beautifully detailed exhibits, through to Children's U-Drive, where the younger generation could drive their own model train.

Representatives from model railway suppliers enabled modellers to acquire often difficult to acquire items available only at exhibitions. Our exhibition organisers strive to include a different range of quality models each year to keep the exhibition fresh and interesting for visitors and planning for next year has already started. Book your diary for the 2025 King's Birthday weekend and keep checking the upcoming events section of the Eastsider news.

Waverley Model Railway Club - Men's Shed is a friendly group of people with a diverse range of railway modelling interests. Members are modelling and scale railway enthusiasts who enjoy coming together to share their passions, hone skills and pass on knowledge. The club is an excellent resource and support for people starting out in the hobby.

Model Railways cater for many interests, it is not just running trains. Activities include the logistics of planning events, project management, carpentry for layout construction, creating and programming electronic components, managing computer systems, library management, business administration through to building your own locomotives and carriages, creating artistic dioramas, miniature landscapes, bridges, buildings, cities, the list is never exhausted. The club also has six exhibition layouts that we maintain, update and then operate at other exhibitions when touring throughout the state each year.

The many activities bring together people from many walks of life from 12 to 112, that's why model railways are fun! Clubs like this are important as they include individuals within the community and keep members active.

If you would like to find out more about model railways and the club, contact us on our website: www.waverleymrc.org.au

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