

LAURIE LUMSDEN MEMORIAL CUP MODELLING COMPETITION

Epping Model Railway Club modelling competition

The competition will have three categories:

- Locomotives;
- Rolling stock; and
- Scratch built

The three categories are open to O, HO and N scale models.

All entries are to be received Friday 11 June 2010 from 6pm till 9pm and, no later than, Saturday 12 June 2010 from 10am till 12pm sharp in the main hall of the Epping Model Railway Club exhibition.

The rules for Locomotives and Rolling stock

1. The item entered is to be of a commercially available kit or product.
2. Items that appear in an incomplete state will be denied entry to the competition.
3. You can enter up to five items.
4. Locomotives are to be self propelling and rolling stock to be free rolling.
5. The model entered must be your own work.
6. Entry is at the modellers risk, the judges and EMRC can not be held responsible for any damage that may happen during the competition. All models received will be placed in a cabinet behind glass under lock and key for the duration of the event, except for when it comes time for the model to be judged.
7. Models will be judged with a points system.
8. The judges decision is final.
9. Persons whom enter the competition will be issued a receipt for their model and must produce this when collecting the model. Claiming of the model will be Monday 14 June 2010 after 3pm. If you can not pick up your model, then special arrangements can be made.

To assist the judges, the model that is entered should have pictures and documentation to help the judges with their final decision, however this is not compulsory.

The rules for Scratch Built

This competition is a “Scratch Building Competition”. It is purposely aimed at those modellers who often go to painstaking lengths, to research and create accurate models.

You may enter this competition more than once and all models must be your own work.

Entries delivered to us by a third party will be accepted under the builder’s name only.

The model(s) submitted must meet the following criteria:

1. All subjects entered into the scratch-building category must be Railway related. That is, a model of railway use that may include, and is limited to, locomotives, passenger cars, freight or maintenance vehicles.
2. The model must contain no major sub-assembly of commercial origin. This means car sides, under-frame, etc. The inclusion of kit parts such as these will exclude the model from the competition. However, a part or parts taken from an original kit part, such as a set of louvers from a kit panel, may be used. Simply rearranging parts of a panel will not be accepted as Scratch Building. Detail parts, eg. brake gear items and ventilators, from a kit would be allowed.
3. To assist the judges, at least one photo should be supplied with the model along with details of the materials used. One or more photos of the model should be supplied. This will greatly reduce the amount of possible handling by the judges. A plan, where possible, should also be provided. This need not be to scale.
4. The model may contain any recognized “scratch building” material, eg. Styrene, brass, nickel, wood, in sheet, strip or structural shape, plain or textured. You may use commercially available bogies, wheels and or detail parts cast or etched.
5. The judges will have final determination regarding the suitability of a subject to qualify for entry to this competition.

Trophies will be issued to the 1st place winner in each category, certificates issued to 2nd and 3rd place in each category. Prizes will be issued to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each of the categories.

In addition, a special memorial plaque will have the winners of each category engraved onto it and be held at Casula Hobbies store.

Judging will be conducted by persons NOT affiliated with EMRC so EMRC members

who wish to enter may do so without any bias persuasion.

If you would like an entry kit to the modelling competition or have an enquiry please email: exhibition2009@eppingmodelrailway.org.au