

## Epping Model Railway Club inc.

### 2018 Exhibition modelling Competition

#### Scratchbuilt Model (Locomotive or Rolling Stock)

##### Rules

###### **General**

By definition a model is a representation of something, in this case a prototype locomotive, railcar, carriage or wagon.

Entry is at the modellers risk. The judges and EMRCInc. cannot be held responsible for any damage that may occur during the competition. Prior to and after judging the models will be displayed in a lock showcase for viewing by the public. However the Model Competition Manager and the judges will take extreme care in the handling of all entries. Judging will be by experienced modeller(s) using a score sheet to be as objective as possible (see separate document) and the Judge's decision will be final.

To assist the judge(s) in scoring the model, a data pack would be very helpful. It may include prototype photos, photos taken during construction of the model, plans, drawings, etc. These items will not be judged but may help the judges to confirm the fidelity of the model.

###### **Specific for Scratchbuilt Models**

The purpose of this competition is to cater for those modellers who often go to painstaking lengths to research and create unique and accurate models.

The submitted model must have been **predominately** constructed from scratch.

The model must not contain major sub-assemblies of commercial origin such as locomotive chassis or drive trains.

This also means car sides, underframe, 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 or RTR model, such as a set of louvers may be used.

Simply rearranging parts of a panel will not be considered as scratchbuilding.

Detail parts such as brakegear items, ventilators and proprietary bogies and coupler can be used.

The model may contain any recognised scratchbuilding material such as styrene/ABS, brass, nickel silver, wood, etc. in sheet, strip or structural shapes, plain or textured.

A **detailed description** of the building of the model is **compulsory** for this competition.

The model must not have been submitted for this competition in the past.

The model must be entirely the work of the person submitting the model for the competition.

The judge's decision as to accept a model as scratchbuilt will be final.

The model maybe any Scale or Gauge.

All entries are to be submitted to the EMRCInc. Modelling Competition Manager at the EMRCInc. 2018 Exhibition Venue at The Grand Pavilion, Rosehill Gardens on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm or on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018 between 9.00 am and 10.00 am.

Judging will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. Models can be collected any time after 2.00 pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June or by arrangement with the Model ling Competition Manger,

[model@eppingmodelrailway.org.au](mailto:model@eppingmodelrailway.org.au)

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**Entry Form**

**Entrants Details**

Entry No:.....

*Office Use Only*

Name of Entrant: .....

Date: .....

Contact details: Phone.....Email:.....

Data Pack supplied with this Entry: YES/NO

Description of Model (You may use the Reverse of the Form as well)

Describe to Prototype the Model was Based On

Describe in Detail how the model was built, its complexity and methods used.

Materials Used in Construction the Model

List any Propertiety Detail Parts Used

Describe the Finishing of the model (Paiting Decalling etc.)

**Declaration**

1. I hereby certify that this entry is entirely my own work. I also hereby release the EMRCinc. and all persons connected with this contest from any liability due to damage to or loss of the entry.
2. I hereby grant the EMRCinc. photo reproduction rights for publication on the Club's Facebook and Website Pages.
3. I hereby declare I have read and accept the rules governing this competition.

Entrant's Signature; ..... Date: .....