



11th National N Scale Convention
CANBERRA
16-18 October 2009
at the
Hotel Heritage
203 Goyder St, Narrabundah, ACT 2604

Dear N Scaler,

The next Australian National N Scale Convention will be held in Canberra, Australian Capital Territory from Friday 16 to Sunday 18 October, 2009.

The venue is the Hotel Heritage, 203 Goyder St, Narrabundah, ACT 2604. Hotel Heritage is 7km from the city centre, 8km from Canberra airport and 2.6km from Canberra station.

There are also several motels, hotels and a caravan parks/holiday villages within 5 km of the convention venue. Regular bus services from Civic and Woden pass the Hotel (limited service on Sundays).

Canberra and the surrounding region is a popular tourist destination, and has a variety of attractions and tours worth taking some extra time to visit and experience. The convention will be held at the end of the annual Floriade flower and entertainment festival (mid September to mid October).

Note: All times are local. All prices are in Australian dollars.

Programme

The three days of the formal programme will include the usual convention activities:

- Clinics and workshops
- Display layouts
- Modelling competitions
- Layout tours
- Railway Museum tour
- Stands by retailers and manufacturers
- Buy and sell opportunities
- Convention Dinner (Saturday 17th)

Partners' programme

Once again there will be a partners' programme. Partners can mix and match a selection of coach tours to major attractions, sightseeing and shopping, as well as the option of joining the delegates on the tour of the Canberra Railway Museum (including dinner), layout tours and the Convention dinner. See the last page of the registration form for details and prices.

Meet and Greet

There will be a free "meet and greet" for delegates, partners and traders at Hotel Heritage on Thursday 15th October 2009, commencing at 8pm. Drinks will be available for purchase from the hotel bar.

Tom Dowling

Convenor

National N Scale Convention 2009
PO Box 267
Belconnen, ACT 2616
Australia

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**Hotel Heritage Accommodation Pricing for
National N Scale Convention 2009**

Offer closes 9 August 2009



Deluxe Room

Each Deluxe Room contains; one or two queen size bed/s (dependant on occupancy) bathroom including hair dryer, reverse cycle air-conditioning, Foxtel and complimentary tea and coffee making facilities.

Bed and Breakfast

\$176 (single)

\$212 (\$106pp) twin share

Superior Room

Our Superior Rooms have recently been refurbished. Each Superior Room contains; one queen size bed and one single bed, bathroom including hair dryer, reverse cycle air-conditioning, Foxtel and complimentary tea and coffee making facilities.

Bed and Breakfast

\$151 (single)

\$187 (\$93.50pp) twin share

Standard Rooms

Each standard room contains; one queen size bed and a set of bunks (2single beds), bathroom including hair dryer, reverse cycle air-conditioning, Foxtel and complimentary tea and coffee making facilities.

Bed and Breakfast

\$138 single

\$174 (\$87.00pp) twin share

In order for individuals to guarantee their booking they will need to provide credit card details, room type requested, single or twin share and personal details. Once an accommodation request is confirmed, each delegate will receive a confirmation letter with booking details and a booking specific number. This number will need to be quoted if making any amendments or enquiries regarding their booking.

In order to receive these prices the group code NNSC09 (N-N-S-C-zero-9) will need to be quoted when placing the booking. Hotel Heritage's group reservations manager is handling the accommodation bookings for the 2009 National N Scale Convention. To place your booking, please contact Reservations on [1800 926 346](tel:1800926346) (International [+61 2 6295 2944](tel:+61262952944)) or email reservations@hotelheritage.com.au.



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Other accommodation

Some nearby accommodation is listed below. These are suggestions only (not recommendations). For additional accommodation options in Canberra and the surrounding region, see the Canberra Accommodation Association or your travel agent.

<p>Crestwood Gardens Motor Inn (300m from convention venue) 39 Jerrabomberra Ave Narrabundah, ACT 2604 Phone: 02 6295 2099 http://www.crestwoodgardens.citysearch.com.au/</p>
<p>Comfort Inn Garden City (900m from convention venue) Cnr Jerrabomberra Avenue and Hindmarsh Dr Narrabundah, ACT 2604 Phone: 02 6295 3322 http://www.gardencityinn.com.au/</p>
<p>Best Western Sundown Motel (1.5km from convention venue) Cnr Jerrabomberra Ave & Narrabundah Lane Narrabundah, ACT 2604 Phone: 02 6239 0333 http://sundown.bestwestern.com.au/</p>
<p>Best Western Motel Monaro (3.2km from convention venue) 27 Dawes St Kingston, ACT 2604 Phone: 02 6295 2111 http://motelmonaro.bestwestern.com.au/</p>
<p>Victor Lodge Guest House (3.2km from convention venue) 29 Dawes Street Kingston, ACT 2604 Phone: 02 6295 7777 http://www.victorlodge.com.au/</p>
<p>Canberra South Motor Park (3.5km from convention venue) Cabins, budget motel and caravan sites Canberra Ave Symonston, ACT 2609 Phone: 02 6280 6176 http://www.csmp.net.au/</p>



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Getting to Canberra

By rail

Twice daily [CountryLink](#) Xplorer train from Sydney Central. Canberra station is 7km from the city centre and 2.6km from Hotel Heritage.

Daily [CountryLink](#) XPT train from Melbourne Southern Cross with a connecting road coach from Cootamundra or Yass Junction to the Canberra Jolimont Centre (65-67 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City). The Jolimont Centre coach terminal is 300m from the city centre and 7.1km from Hotel Heritage.

By air

[Qantas](#) flies direct to Canberra from Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.

[Virgin Blue](#) flies direct to Canberra from Adelaide, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne and Sydney.

[Tiger Airways](#) flies direct to Canberra from Melbourne.

[Brindabella Airlines](#) flies direct to Canberra from Albury and Newcastle (Williamstown).

[Canberra Airport](#) is 8.5km from the city centre and 8km from Hotel Heritage.

By road

Canberra is 287km from Sydney via the Hume Highway and Federal Highway.

Canberra is 667km from Melbourne via the Hume Highway and Barton Highway.

By coach

[Murrays](#) coach services from Sydney, Wollongong and the South Coast.

[Greyhound Australia](#) coach services from Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

Coaches arrive at the Canberra Jolimont Centre, 65-67 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City. The Jolimont Centre coach terminal is 300m from the city centre and 7.1km from the Hotel Heritage.



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Personal details

Name _____

Postal address _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (_____) _____ (AH) _____ (M)

Email _____

Preferred method of receiving updates: Post / Email

Registration includes morning/afternoon tea, lunch (3 days), Friday dinner and Saturday convention dinner. Please advise any dietary requirements:

Full registration for the convention is **\$295**. (Early bird discounts closed on 1 August 2009.)

Registration fee

Full registration	\$295 \$
	TOTAL \$

Please find enclosed cheque/money order payable to "National N Scale Convention 2009" for \$_____.

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Interest in topics for clinics/workshops

Please note that the final program and range of clinics/workshops will depend on the level of interest and the availability of presenters.

Clinics

Scenery - water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scratchbuilding for beginners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenery - trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kit building for beginners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenery - landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brass etching	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenery - bridges	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laser cutting/etching	<input type="checkbox"/>
Airbrushing for beginners	<input type="checkbox"/>	DCC - beginners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Airbrushing - advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	DCC - advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weathering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand built track	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soldering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Narrow gauge (Nn3)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other suggested topics: _____

Interested in presenting a clinic/workshop? Topic(s): _____

Modular systems

AusTrak NTRAK T-TRAK Free-moN

Able to contribute to modular layouts? Details: _____

Prototype forums

Australia – NSW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australia – SA (SAR/CR/ANR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australia – Vic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australia – other states	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australia – modern image	<input type="checkbox"/>	UK	<input type="checkbox"/>
USA - West	<input type="checkbox"/>	USA - East	<input type="checkbox"/>
Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (specify): _____

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Modelling competitions

Are you interested in entering modelling competitions? Y / N

Competition categories will be

- Locomotive – scratchbuilt
- Locomotive – kit built or modified kit
- Locomotive – ready to run modified
- Rolling Stock – scratchbuilt
- Rolling Stock – kit built or modified kit
- Rolling Stock – ready to run modified
- Structure / Non-rail vehicle – scratchbuilt
- Structure / Non-rail vehicle – kit built or modified kit
- Diorama (A4 size)

Competition entries can be registered on arrival.

Modelling displays

Are you interested in displaying models? Y / N

Secure cabinets will be available for delegates to display non-competition models of rolling stock or structures.

Accommodation

Do you plan to stay at the Hotel Heritage? Y / N

Please post the completed forms with cheque/money order to:

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Partners' Program

The program is flexible and allows partners to mix and match day and half day tours.

All tours start and finish at the Convention venue, the Hotel Heritage.

Thursday 15th

Meet and greet: An informal meet and greet with delegates, partners and traders at 8pm at the Hotel Heritage. Bookings not required.

Friday 16th

Day tour: Visit major Canberra attractions. Hop on and off the coach to visit the attractions you want to see. Attractions include the Australian War Memorial, National Museum, National Gallery and Old Parliament House (actual itinerary to be finalised). Departs 8.45am, returns 3pm.

Afternoon evening tour/dinner: Join the conference delegates for a tour and BBQ at the Canberra Railway Museum. Departs 3.45pm, returns 8pm.

Saturday 17th

Half day tour: Canberra sightseeing tour including Mt Ainslie, Black Mountain Tower, Scrivener Dam and the National Carillon (actual itinerary to be finalised). Departs 8.45am, returns 12.15pm.

Half day tour: Join the conference delegates on the afternoon layout tour (free but please register to secure a seat). Departs 1pm, returns 5pm.

Dinner: Join the delegates at the Convention dinner at Hotel Heritage, 6.30-10.30pm.

Sunday 18th

Half day tour: Shopping at the Old Bus Depot Market and Direct Factory Outlet. Departs 8.45am, returns 12.15pm.

Half day tour: Join the conference delegates on the afternoon layout tour (free but please register to secure a seat). Departs 1pm, returns 5pm.

National N Scale Convention 2009 Canberra ACT Partners' Program Registration Form

Personal details

Name _____

Postal address _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (_____) _____ (AH) _____ (M)

Email _____

Preferred method of receiving updates: Post / Email

If booking for the Friday or Saturday dinner, please advise any dietary requirements:

Tour selections

Friday 16th October

	(Tick)		
Day tour	\$22	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Railway museum tour and dinner	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$

Saturday 17th October

Half day tour	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Layout tour	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
Convention dinner	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$

Sunday 18th October

Half day tour	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Layout tour	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	-

TOTAL **\$**

Please find enclosed my cheque/money order (made out to "National N Scale Convention 2009") for \$_____.

Please combine the partner's costs with the delegate's fees and post the completed forms with the total amount by cheque/money order to:

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