



NMRA DIVISION 1 (QUEENSLAND)

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Next Meeting

* **7 December 2002** *

Division 1 Christmas Picnic

Meeting 9th September

The September meeting was hosted by yours truly as a back-up for Grahame Davis.

The meeting was attended by 9 members and a visitor, John Morgan. It was good catch up with Tony Reidpath, on holidays from his job in Vietnam, and Ron Bennell, home on holidays from Oregon; with both members giving us a 5 minute talk on their "train" experiences while away.

The invitation to 'Show-and-Tell' produced a very good crop of models.

Firstly Tony displayed models of the railway trestle at Grafton (NSW, not West Virginia), and a road bridge he was currently working on, complete with commentary on his building method and approach for these particular models.

Garth was next with the display of his 'O' Scale 'Copper River' 2-8-0 which had been in the paint shop and was sporting the brand new Copper River steam colours.



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Third cab off the rank was Bob Brown with a display of his upgraded Athearn Santa Fe F's (A-B-B-A) in the classic red and silver.

Lastly, yours truly presented a comparison of an old (maybe ancient) Atlas/Roco SD35, and the new (just released) model by Atlas, with the only similarity being the basic shape. The comparison really highlighted the improvements being made in our hobby, kit wise.

All members had a most enjoyable time as we do when we get together to talk trains, with a good afternoon had by all.

Meeting 9th November

The November meeting was hosted by Garth Fraser and his Copper River RR. As you are all aware, Garth models O Scale and has scratch built nearly all of his rolling stock, including an RS-1, a 4-6-0, and the 2-8-0 mentioned previously. Garth's modelling activities have spanned a lot of years with the 4-6-0 built circa 1948. A full description of Garth's Copper River was published in the Spring Edition of Mainline.



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* **Christmas Picnic on 7th December.** *

* **Note change in date from Sunday 8th** *

11:30 at the park adjacent to the railway crossing at Landsborough. It is BYO, with shops and a hotel in close proximity if you don't want to picnic. The park is on the left of the railway line as you travel north, and if Ken has his info right, we should see a tilt train at 1:30, plus other freight and passenger trains. Remember guests are welcome.

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