



# THE FLIMSY

NMRA Division 2 Newsletter

**December 2018**

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## **From the editor.**

G'day,

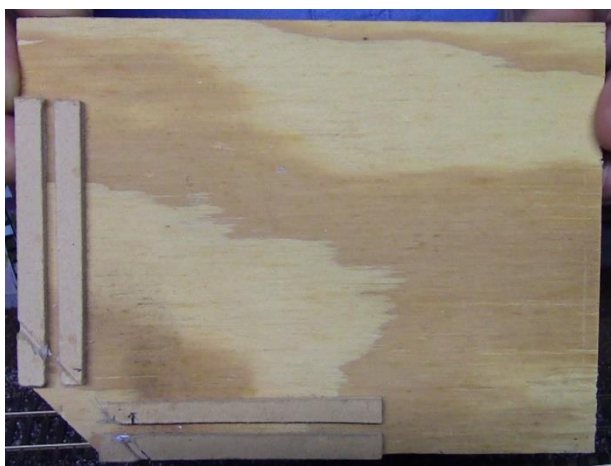
By now most would be aware that Brad has stepped down as the Editor with the staff being duly passed onto the incoming editor to continue the information for Members of the NMRA Division 2 monthly meetings.

This transition was made through a quick meeting with Brad at his residence to gain knowledge of the FLIMSY template for publication. No doubt some errors may occur to be corrected by our proofing team prior to distribution to Members.

I am certain that Members would concur with me to Brad's input over the past years has been fantastic and I thank him for it.

Keep on training.

**Robin.**



The template, where it all begins

## December Meeting ....

or .. more the talk-feast being combined with the Annual Christmas luncheon. This meeting was convened in the Vieux Café at Linton Manor, aka Stephe's residence, having 24 people seated for dining of which 17 members being present.

Why a 'talk-feast'; at each table there were many conversations taking place which over ran time for the meeting, however this didn't stop the Editor, doing the round robin .. Pardon the pun .. seeking out those who had 'show-n-tell items'. Luncheon completed the exit from the cafe to the loft for a viewing / running on Stephe's KVHR where on entering noted there were group commentaries as running items.

It is never a surprise when visiting this layout for the additions that are being made whether 'upgrading' or 'new'. This time the viewing sighted the starting of the overhead 'electrification' system construction from SYDNEY to VIOLET and perhaps beyond ...where Stephe displayed the jigs as used for said mast construction using evergreen styrene.

Jess Brisbane displaying some of the AMERITOWNE Kits using Micro Mark decal paper with the printing done on a Laser printer with MS Word Art.

Peter Dinham presented his N scale plans for his upcoming layout; we would like to be kept abreast to its progress.

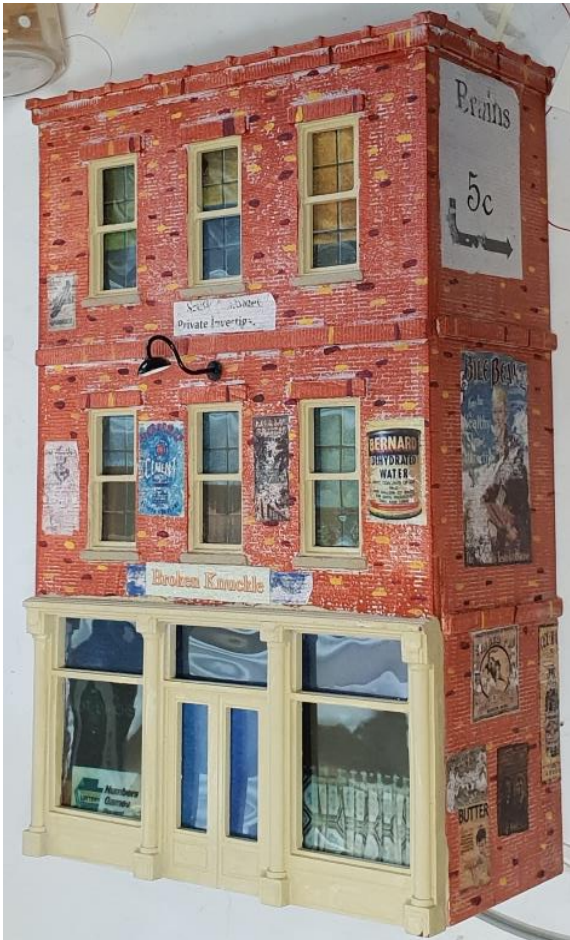
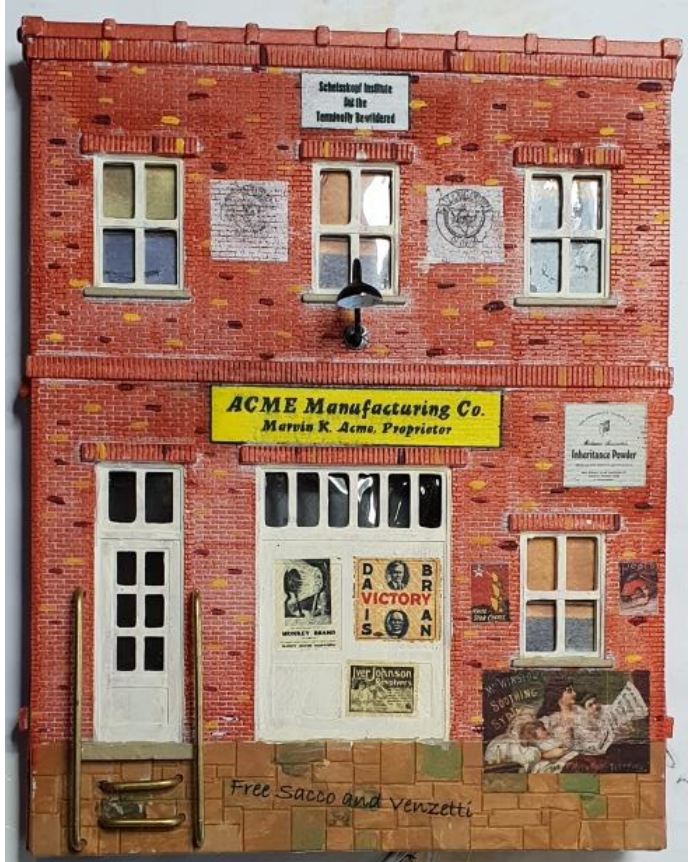
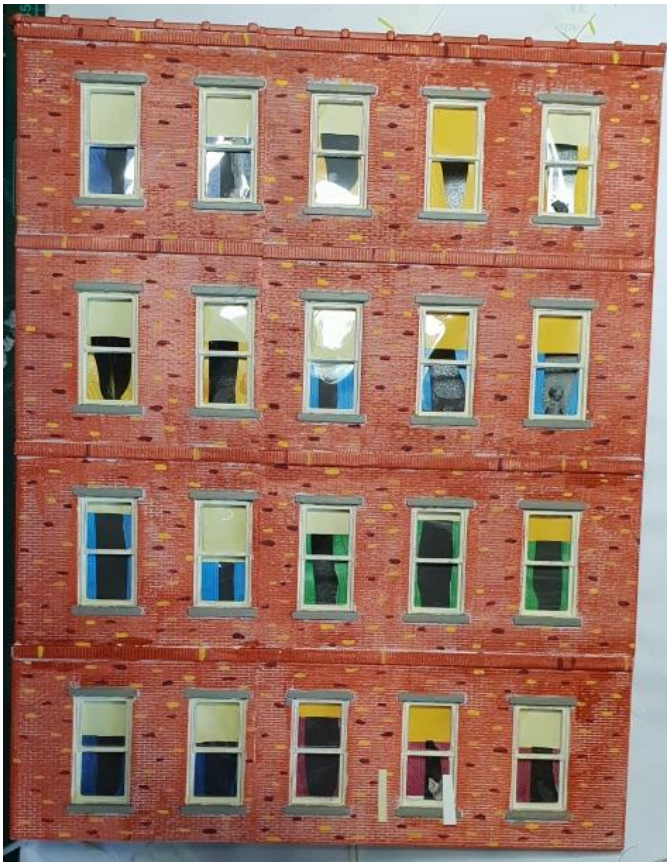
"Why fly when you can take a train"



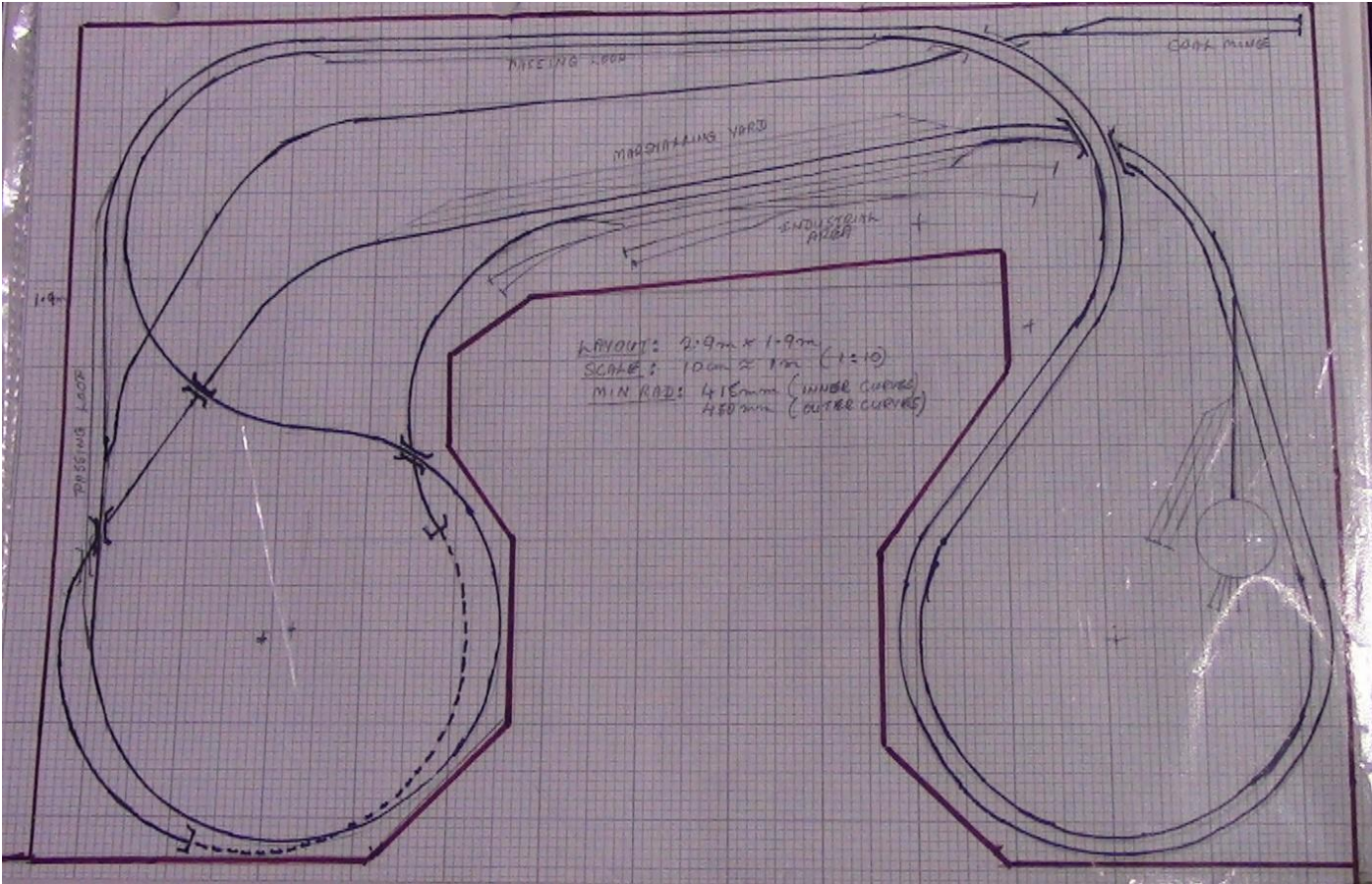
# Show-n-tell

Jess Brisbane.

Pictures Jess.



**Peter Dinham N scale plan.**



**Stephe Jitts.**



Jigs can be simple to maintain those loading gauges



Mast foundation bases are yet to be poured as painting the brace rigging.



The trains on platforms one and two are due in .....



Note the 'short' end to the mast hanger at left.

## **The last say.**

2018 has seen many changes to technology.. do I understand what has transpired .. no.. I am more the 'old school' type but adaptable and willing to learn, so what is on your agenda for 2019 ?.

Monthly gatherings for meetings as conventions where informative topics as what is new or discovered long forgotten projects on dark dusty corners of shelving in drawers or boxes. Of course there is show-n-tell where one displays one's creativity for the interest of others to rekindle their projects for future show-n-tell.

Exhibitions are also a must 'go to' to view as to what is happening on the layout front whether 'old favourites' or a 'revived' as 'new entry' onto the scene, catching up with acquaintances for a chat with that rejuvenation to reinspire one's own empire to progress forward. When an item is found, purchased, taken home for constructing or modifying, weathering then placement on the layout or adding rolling stock to roster.

There is always room for some changes as to format without undue costs.

By now one would be aware to the change in formatting this edition of the FLIMSY, being such to the availability of programs that are now being licenced with yearly fees where following consultations this edition is produced in MS Word.

Another item for consideration is; your editor prefers slightly larger pictures to assist our strained eyesight to details as the resize & cropping to fit, does lose some visual depth.

This isn't to say that if one would like to see the 'full' size picture these can be made available on request.

Keep on training.

Robin.

The next meeting will be at Mal Risby residence 1 Holden Crescent WANNIASSA start 1300 please RSVP to advise Mal of attendance.

2019 if you are interested in hosting a meeting this year contact Stephe who will provide necessary information.

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