

# AMRA LIVERPOOL EXHIBITION LAYOUT JUDGING 2016

## **BEST LAYOUT**

## **COFFS HARBOUR RAILWAY MODELLERS (HO SCALE)**

**Comment:** This large layout has developed and matured over the years, continuing to feature long freight and passenger trains which now pass through a good number of detailed dioramas. Entertainment is enhanced by programming a variety of trains from different countries: OZ; UK; US.

### **Liked:**

- Excellent presentation
- Good scenic features.
- Prototypical operation.

## **AUSTRALIAN STYLE – CLUB**

## **85 YENDYS (HO scale)**

**Comment:** Second-year win for this impressive feature-packed layout, which is a nostalgic reminder of the familiar line out of Strathfield to the north. The fine overhead enhances the effect.

**Liked:** Realistic train operation is enhanced with busy scenery full of interest.

## **AUSTRALIAN STYLE – PRIVATE**

## **83 ODDWALLS (HO SCALE)**

Excellent portrayal of a might-have-been, back-then NSW railway. Small, but with much minute detail such as point rodding from the signal box; scale rail, lots of weeds, fences and blended backscene.

## **OVERSEAS STYLE -- PRIVATE 12 BROXBURN SIDINGS (OO SCALE)**

Small and comprehensively-detailed shunting layout. Numerous small themes and extensive LED lighting compliments modest but interesting operation

**Liked:** Though fictional English/Australian (Q) style, the charm shows through due sheer strength of character and intricate detail (like the iconic Madder Valley Railway)

**OVERSEAS STYLE – CLUB**

**COFFS HARBOUR RAILWAY  
MODELLERS (HO SCALE)**

See 'Best Layout' above.

**BEST TRADE EXHIBIT**

**35 BERG'S HOBBIES**

**Comment:** Accessible, well-organised display, well-lit, displaying a wide range of stock. Helpful staff.

**Liked:**

- Walk-through display area.
- New this year is a control demonstration track and lots of brass.
- Impressive lighting.

**GENERAL COMMENT**

The entertaining mix of layout and trade displays illustrate the high standards of the hobby available in Australia today, via this premier showcase exhibition.