

By-Laws of Logan District Model Railway Club Inc.

Article 28 of the Constitution



1. The purpose of the Logan District Model Railway Club Inc. is to have fun and enjoy the hobby of model railroading. Members are encouraged to make an effort to promote in good faith the hobby of model railroading and the Logan District Model Railway Club Inc.
2. Have consideration for other members and respect their right to have a different opinion.
3. As a member, it is encouraged to assist where possible with fundraising and other activities. (e.g. Mowing, sausage sizzles, open days, club train shows, club working bees, transport, set up, running and pull-down of club exhibition layouts at the model train shows, cleaning of club rooms and maintenance of layouts.)
4. Smoking is not permitted in the club buildings, within the fenced grounds or within 5 meters of any entrance.
5. With exception of Assistance dogs for people who are living with physical disabilities. NO DOMESTIC ANIMALS are allowed in the club buildings. Any droppings outside the club house must be removed immediately by the animal owner.
6. The supply of drinks and food at LDMRC is by an honesty system. NO CREDIT will be given.
7. Fundraising events where the club provides food for sale volunteers are entitled to two (2) drinks and 2 (2) sausages free of charge.
8. Reimbursement of expenditure for items for use at the club or club events items must be endorsed by a member of the management committee before purchase, unless sanctioned by the LDMRC Management Committee.
9. A limit of expenditure up to \$50 with the ok from a committee member and over \$50 with approval from the LDMRC Management Committee. All goods purchased are for the use of LDMRC.
10. Members must work and act responsibly to conform to the Work Health and Safety (WHS) laws whilst at the club event or at the club house and surroundings.
11. The facilities are for the comfort of all members and members are requested to exercise a responsible level of personal hygiene.
12. No Alcohol will be allowed on premises unless sanctioned by the LDMRC Management Committee for a special occasion. In that case consumption is to be in moderation.
13. The last person to leave the club rooms at any time or event is responsible for shutting and securing the premises and ensuring that all lights and electrical items are switched off.
14. Air-conditioning is provided for the benefit of members. During winter the temperature setting is to be 21° or lower. During summer the temperature settings is to be 24° or higher.
15. When there are multiple users wishing to use the layouts, trains are to be kept to a length no longer than 12 wagons or carriages.
16. All club resources are to remain on the premises unless prior arrangements have been made with the management committee.
17. When multiple users exceed the number of available throttles then a time limit of half an hour will apply, and members must roster themselves.
18. The club shower is provided to any member that needs to clean up after working at the club. They are not to be used for personal day to day use. The shower is to be cleaned by the user after use.
19. Any alterations to any club layout must be preceded by a formal written proposal submitted to the LDMRC Management Committee for consideration. Member or members submitting the proposal are recommended to attend the next appropriate LDMRC Management Committee meeting to propose their changes. Those who submit proposals for the projects are encouraged to ask the opinions and suggestions of other club members while the proposal is being developed.
20. Maintenance of current club layouts does not require LDMRC Management Committee approval. However, doing anything to the physical structure of the building or grounds does. (Mowing not included)
21. New members require a proposer who is a current member. The proposer must print Name, & sign.
22. New members are to attend the next club General Meeting where applications will be welcomed by the members.
23. All belongings of the Logan District Model Railway Club are not to be sold off or removed from the club without the LDMRC Management Committee's permission.

Breaches of the rules may result in termination of membership. (Under clause 8.3(d) of the Constitution)

Logan District Model Railway Club Inc. Management Committee

25th August 2023