

AMRA LIVERPOOL EXHIBITION LAYOUT JUDGING 2018

BEST LAYOUT

52 FINGAL (OO 14mm Scale)

Comment: This Tasmanian prototype-style layout meanders across the countryside, just like the real thing, that is, the layout is not rectangular. Microscale detail is a feature, with pipes, fences, turnout rodding, weeds etc., throughout the scenery.

Liked:

- Accurate, extensive detailed scenery and background.
- Structures well detailed and lit.
- Prototypical operation, featuring slow, DCC operation.
- Good transition from 3D scenery to backscene.
- Consistent, high-quality modelling throughout.

AUSTRALIAN STYLE – CLUB

53 TULONG (HO SCALE)

Comment: Well-crafted NSW layout with good operation, realistic trains and fine scenery.

Liked:

- Good structures.
- Fine stock and scenery.

AUSTRALIAN STYLE – PRIVATE

52 FINGAL (OO 14mm Scale)

See **BEST LAYOUT**, above.

OVERSEAS STYLE -- CLUB

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OVERSEAS STYLE – PRIVATE

39 LOS ALAMOS (Hon3)

Comment: Simple, plain single line through well-portrayed Western US desert scenery.

Liked:

- Track effectively 'lost' in the scenery.
- Good scenic features.

HIGHLY COMMENDED

53 YENDYS (HO scale)

Comment: Continues to be a sensitive rendition of a past era in Sydney's suburban history.

Liked:

- Finely-wrought overhead wiring.
- Imaginative cameo scenes to occupy viewers between trains.

BEST TRADE EXHIBIT

48 AUSCISION MODELS

Comment: Long, well-organised display, well-lit, with wide range of current stock.

Liked:

- Excellent presentation, with well-lit backscene.
- Extensive parts on display.
- Display case containing current and future products.

GENERAL COMMENT

Good to see Australian prototype layouts in the majority, though a few more foreign layouts would be nice.