



Testimony of a Modeller

I have been modelling since Christmas 1955, when, as a six-year-old, I received my first train set. My first locomotive (a Tri-ang Princess Elizabeth) still runs in 2013, although she is very worn! My collection is now substantial and has been added to continuously from that time.

I learned about Jesus “at my mother’s knee” and can still recall the Bible stories she told me from when I was aged about 4 onwards. I attended Sunday School from the age of 4 and I remember accepting Jesus as saviour during a Scripture class in primary school, much to the disgust of my classmates.

I continued to attend church, ISCF (in high school), Evangelical Union (at UNSW), but “dropped out” for a while in my 20’s. During that “drop out” time, I felt there was something missing, until my son was born. I chose to have him baptised at St Luke’s Church, and so joined the congregation. There, I found a group of like-minded people with similar life-issues to mine.

I found the teaching refreshing and the support of inestimable value, particularly during times of personal trial. My faith was renewed and I grew in my personal knowledge of God’s plan for me and how I could serve Him more faithfully. This journey continues.

Along the way, I found there were several other modellers within our congregation. We started to display our collections to raise funds for the Sunday School (now known as “Kids@Church”). This developed into the St. Luke’s Railway Modellers Club, where we aimed to bring our Christian principles into a practical application where we could share our skills and values with others, particularly juniors, in a wholesome activity.

We would be happy to share more with any new recruit (young or old) to our group.

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More Information:

St Luke’s Church: 155 Galston Road, Hornsby Heights
www.stlukeschurch.com.au

Sunday services:

8am (Prayer Book), 9.30 am (Family), 6.30 pm (Youth)

Model Railway Club:

Meetings (in Church Hall): 1st & 3rd Saturdays, from 3.00 pm