



The *Eureka* Times

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Welcome to the **fourteenth** edition of **The Eureka Times**.

With the end of 2007 rapidly nearing, we here at Eureka Models have been making plans for what is shaping up to be a busy 2008, with no less than five projects expected to arrive throughout 2008.

“N606 Trainpak” (LCH/CCH with CHG van), C38, CPH/CTH, VR R class and NSWGR 40 class diesel are on target for a 2008 delivery.

In addition, we have been reflecting on the first four years of our existence and have decided to share some of the success of our first two projects with those who have supported us. This will take the form of a Certificate of Appreciation which is enclosed with this newsletter with full details outlined below.

In addition, have underway a further ten projects of which we expect that six will be officially announced in 2008.

That should be enough to keep us busy, so let's get on with it.



An unidentified garratt passes during the night at the head of a rake of 4 wheel coal hoppers.
Photo: Ray Pilgrim

Eureka Models – Certificate of Appreciation: *(No longer available)*

It is four years now since Eureka Models started work on it's first projects. Two projects have now been successfully delivered and in the process we have learnt much, including the need for patience. Ten projects are currently underway and we here at Eureka Models are very much aware that this program is only possible because of the degree of support that we have received from our customers.

As a way of saying thank you to our supporters, we are making available a “Certificate of Appreciation” which

entitles the recipient to \$75 off any of our currently "in-stock" models (620/720s and AD60 class Garratt). The certificates are not transferable and must be exercised before the end of January, 2008.

Items that are currently in stock are as follows:

We have reasonable supplies of AD60s in plain, weathered and with or without sound in the following numbers:

6026	6028	6030	6035
6037	6038	6040	6040

We are nearing the end of our stocks of 620/720s and have only 'with sound' models in the following versions:

Tuscan Red Early	621/721
Tuscan Red Late	623/723 624/724
Indian Red	622/722
Reverse	625/725

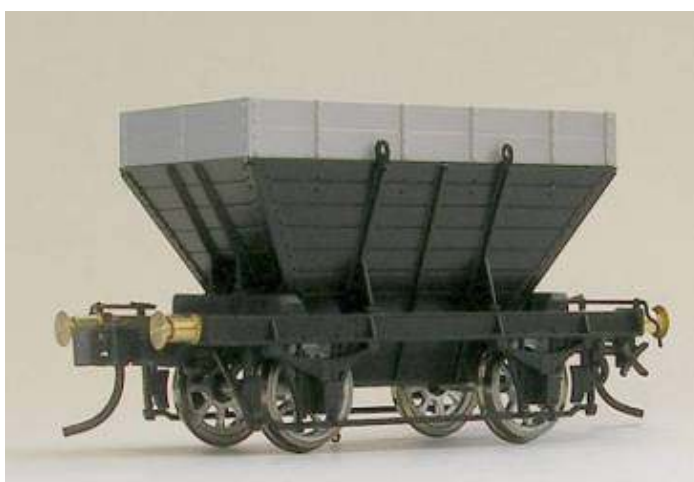
The Three Projects due in early 2008:

1. The LCH/CCH and CHG "N606" Trainpak

As the accompanying photographs show, this project is nearing completion and the factory is telling us that this project is likely to be the first project delivered in 2008. In fact, we may even see them in January, 2008 before Chinese New Year. As previously announced ten packs of LCHs and CCHs and a mixed pack of five LCHs and five CCHs will be available. At least five sets of numbers will be available for a total of 50 different numbered vehicles.



The CHG pilot model. Photo: Ray Pilgrim



The CCH pilot model. Photo: Ray Pilgrim

The price of the "N606" Trainpak is now \$345 which includes ten LCH/CCH hoppers and a CHG guards van.. For those who wish to purchase further LCH/CCH hoppers but do not require further CHG vans, the "N606" Trainpak will be available without the CHG van at \$295 per pack. The CHG guards van will be available separately at \$49.95.

2. The CPH/CTH Rail Motor set

This project continues to progress smoothly with few hold-ups. Sound files are in the hands of QSI and we only have to receive and approve the tongue and groove body for the project to be complete. Production of long lead time items has been underway for several months and the factory has said that we should expect delivery in January, 2008 but we will in all likelihood see them in March after Chinese New Year.

3. The C38

This project is also nearing completion. Sound files are with the factory as is the artwork. The factory is also threatening to delivery this project in January but in view of the likely delivery of the above two projects we are asking

for a March/April delivery for this project.

Two projects for the second half of 2008

The R Class

We are expecting a pilot model of the R class before the end of this year. Progress is still painfully slow but we are seeing progress at last. To all those who have placed orders for the R class and are waiting patiently we apologise for the slowness of the project.

The NSWGR 40 Class A1A-A1A Diesel

The drawings for the 40 class have been approved and tooling has commenced. Those who have the task of checking drawings for a project say that these are the best set of drawings that we have received on any project so far. Progress to date on this project is such that we are confident of a delivery date sometime in the second half of 2008. The model will be available with QSI sound.



4002 with middle axle in place. Compare this with the photo in The Eureka Times 13.

The 2008 Six

In 2008 we expect to start accepting orders for the following projects once they reach the drawings complete stage:

NSW 900 class DEB set	NSW HUB set
NSW Oil Tanker Trainpak	NSW steam engine
VR K class	Surprise Item from left field

The K class

Drawings are complete and the factory is still pressuring us to give permission to start the tooling. We intend starting the tooling for this project in early 2008 for a 2009 delivery.

The AD60

As the above photo by Ray Pilgrim shows there are a lot of AD60s now in every day (and night) revenue earning service. We are still holding a small number of models against orders, so if you have not yet received yours please contact us to arrange delivery.

A very comprehensive review of the AD60 appears in the December issue of *Continental Modeller* including some very nice photos.

As a matter of interest, over 10% of all AD60s sold to date have gone to overseas purchasers and this percentage is likely to increase.

Diistribution:

In line with Eureka's policy of making its products available through selected retail outlets at an appropriate time, the following retailers now carry Eureka products.

Branch Line - Croydon VIC
Casula Hobbies - Liverpool NSW
Christmas Every Day - Labrador QLD
Gwydir Valley Models - Glen Inness NSW
Hobbyco - Sydney
Model Railroad Craftsman - Blacktown NSW
Railway House - Echuca VIC
Toms Hobbies - West Ryde NSW
Vic Barnes Cycle and Model Train Centre - New Lambton NSW
Victorian Hobby Centre - Melbourne

Other retail outlets are progressively being appointed.

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