

Intricate detail shown in winning dioramas

The Natal Diecast Model Collectors Club ended 2016 with its annual Rod Guérin Diorama competition with the theme, "The End of the Line".

The winning diorama was Rowan Sear's "End of the Line for a Mini Mk1". It depicted a scrapyards near to the dockside and showed a Mini Mk I being scrapped and stripped for spare parts. Rowan was presented with the Rod Guérin Floating Trophy.

Runner-up was Kevin Taylor with "End of the Line Scrap Yard" His diorama sadly showed the last days of many old faithful cars, either left to rust in peace - or crushed and then melted down.

Third was Richard Hebborn's railway train diorama "Bloemfontein Line Explosion".

Neville Geddes' Land Rover (Defender) 1949-2016 diorama was placed fourth. His description stated: "End of the line, but to me the end of an

era. No other vehicle has operated in so many fields. Long live the Land Rover. The best 4x4 by far".

And fifth was also a diorama by Neville entitled "End of the Line" showing that if you drink and drive it will be your end of the line. His diorama depicted a church next to a scrap yard representing the end of the line for both driver and car.

The Geoff Sear Floating Trophy for the Enthusiast of the Year was presented to Cedric Getkate - who despite health problems cheerfully attends most of the NDMC meetings.

The NDMC club meets on the last Monday of every second month at the Kloof Veteran Car Club with the meeting being held at 5pm for 5.30pm. The next meeting is on Monday 30 January. For further info phone the chairman, Philip Ellis on 0312663138 or 0722818921 or log onto www.ndmc.co.za



TOP LEFT: Rowan Sear's winning diorama - End of the Line for a Mini Mk1.

LEFT: Neville Geddes' Land Rover (Defender) diorama.