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From the Presidents Desk

The shortest day has gone and summer is on its way we hope! Due to the heavy rain last month we lost two Sunday run days and the track in some places was underwater. Work is progressing well on the engine shed and is ready for the roof; the concrete work has been laid in front of the new trolley shed with shingle being laid. The Wednesday team is doing a great job on the general maintenance. Graeme Chisnall (Ph 313 1781) is going to be running a Saturday work team maybe a couple of times a month. This will give those members who can't make it on the Wednesday to help. Please let Graeme know if you are available. **Reminder:** the raised track will be out of action until further notice while Dave works on the banana improvements. The lease for the Halswell Domain has been agreed by the committee and forwarded to the CCC for the final tick. Parking or driving on the grass around the park and clubrooms is still an issue, please do not drive on the grassed area when wet. The club is building sets of bogies, any members interested in buying components contact John Hamilton. **There is to be a tool and equipment sale open to members at Andrews Cres on Sat July 6th 10.00am-3.00pm. If you have something to sell feel free to bring it along.** There are some boxes of books surplus to requirements. These are **free**, also a number of DVDs for sale at \$2.00. If you are looking for loco or boat plans they in the drawers and these are locked at the moment. Keys are with John Howie, John Hamilton, Jim Rosanowski, Dave Markham and Dean Farrow.

July 2013 Edition

Loco Foreman's Report:

Not much new to report, due to the weather deciding to give us a real taste of winter.

Ian and George's point construction team have made most of the points needed for the new wagon shed track work.

The inbound station new points are also finished waiting for their installation, which must coincide with the upgrading of the power and signalling at the same time.

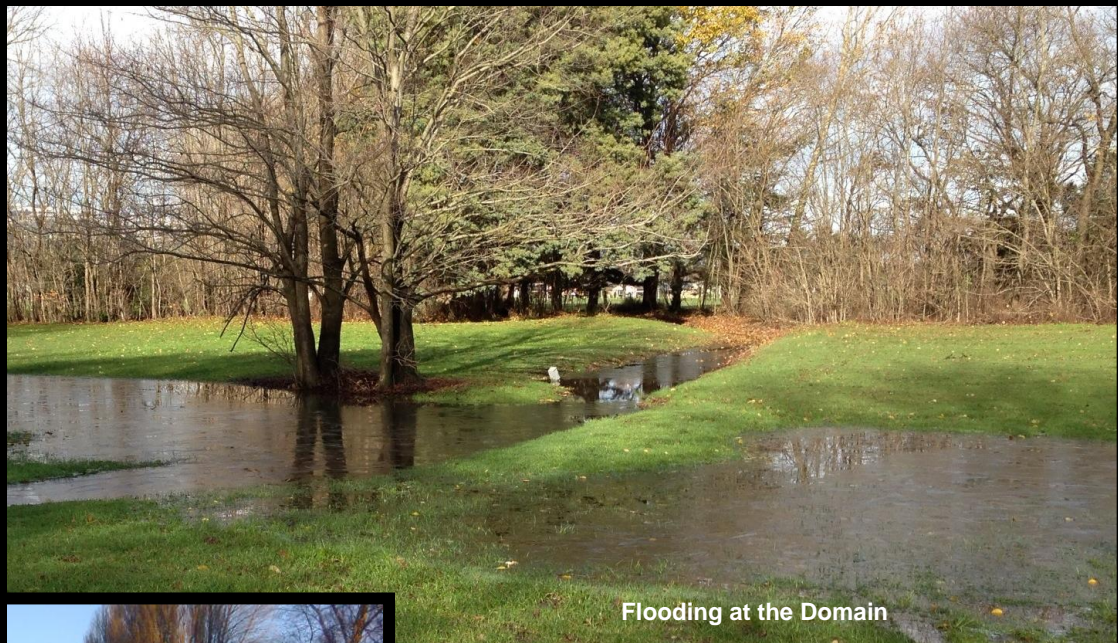
The block walls are complete for the new engine shed extensions and it is great to see this important addition coming together.

The concrete cobblestone entrance to the over-bridge is excellent. Well done to John and Alan's team.

The pedestrian crossing upgrade is also an excellent job –well done to Ewen and his team.

The weather has inundated 3 sections of track with flooding. Do we need to install drainage pipes?

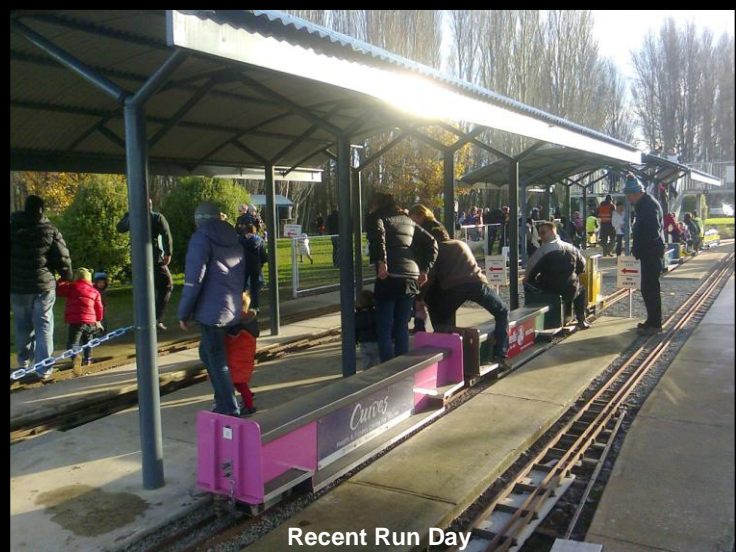
As always, thanks to all our volunteers. The progress of the club always astounds me.



Flooding at the Domain



Progress with the Engine Shed Extensions



Recent Run Day



The Dock Side



Commodore's Corner

Dean reported on the recent flooding nuisance. He has suggested to CCC staff that they approach a local resident in an attempt to dissuade her from introducing more ducks! Wording for signage has not yet arrived. CCC are unlikely to assist with weed spraying costs.



REMINDER: SUBS

Discount valid until awards night
(First week of October).

Subs	Full Price	Discount
Town	\$100.00	\$90.00
Associate	\$ 70.00	\$60.00
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Year Ending 31/3/2014



WANTED: EATON DRIVE

If anyone has an Eaton Drive for sale could they please contact me?

- John Howie

From the June Committee Meeting:

Halswell GLT: The engine shed trusses have arrived on site. The 'measure up' for doors can now be done. Preparation for concrete at the entrance to trolley shed is underway and the coal shed floor is next priority. The labour intensive tasks should be the immediate priority including rose pruning. Saturday Working Bees will be reinstated from 10am to 3pm.

Membership: Welcome to John Crampton

Librarian: Dave has received a DVD "Model Shipbuilding Secrets". A book: "A Century of Model Trains", largely about tinsplate models, is to be sold for \$25.00.

Boiler & Safety: Jock was congratulated for, once again, accepting the position of Boiler & Safety Chairman. Jock advertised a supply of connectors needed for boiler testing.

General Business: It was agreed that members bringing models or parts of models to a "bits & pieces" table at General Meetings should become normal practice. Eddie Clark has accepted the role of "Models Caretaker" and will gladly accept the assistance of other members. There is to be a tool and equipment sale open to members, at Andrews Cres, on Sat July 6th from 10.00am till 3.00pm.

CANMOD: The catering arrangements are almost finalised. Fire risk at New Year has to be considered. A restored Fire Engine from Ferrymead might be available. The Mainline Steam Excursion (Sun Jan 5th) is dependent on a \$15,000.00 bond being secured. No offers of bond money are in sight at present.

CB-4 COLONIAL BOILER FOR SALE

The CB-4 Colonial Style Boiler (shown below) has been designed to run small medium pressure model Steam Engines of up to 25.4mm (1") bore and stroke in Single Cylinder and 19mm (3/4") Bore and Stroke in Twin Cylinders with an operating pressure of up to 80 psi.

This boiler has been manufactured to be compliant within the relevant guidelines laid down by the Australian Miniature Boiler Safety Committee, AMBSC code part 3 Issue 1.0 – 2005.

While this boiler has undergone a static hydraulic pressure test to ensure there are no leaks following construction it is recommended that an AMBSC Club Inspector carry out a test and issue the relevant safety certificate necessary.

For Sale: \$750.00

Contact: Tony McKenzie. 021 354 804



For Sale: See Above

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