



## CLUB CONTACTS:

### Club Patron:

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## From the Presidents Desk

Sorry about the weather lately, we have had to cancel a couple of run days last month as it was too wet, windy and cold. The Wednesday team are pressing on with the work. Thanks for the great effort and for giving up your time for the club. The roof and shed framing is complete and awaits the iron this time and should be finished next month. Ewan and the boys have done a great job on the concrete floor under the coal shed which has been shifted and it fitted like a glove. Ian and George are working hard on getting the rails to the trolley shed. Dave is making good progress on the raised track. With 12 to 15 people on some Wednesdays we are able to get a lot of work done, thanks everyone. As Rob reported one or two cars are cutting it a bit fine on the rail crossing, please be on the lookout and be prepared to **stop**. The “do not feed the ducks” signs for the pond are ready to be installed soon. *Members are reminded of the obligation to wear name tags at meetings and run days.* There are some boxes of books that are surplus to requirements and these are **free**, also a number of DVDs for sale at \$2.00. *Anyone interested in billeting for Canmod 2014 please contact the Secretary.*

August 2013 Edition

## Loco Foreman's Report:

Rob reported that takings were reduced by a couple of “washed out” Sundays.

Dave is making good progress with the modified banana junction.

Some signals await tune up repairs.

Drivers must maintain a “readiness to stop” at the level crossing and a vigilance for foreign objects on track.

The new floor of the coal station awaits its roof.

Russell Gifford's Model Juliette



Laurie's New Toy



Trolley Shed

## From the July Committee Meeting:

**MEANZ:** Communication continues with the office of Kate Wilkinson regarding registration of hobby clubs.

**Halswell GLT:** Code Compliance has been received for the raised track, station and footbridge. Roof framing for the train shed is in place and has been inspected. Roofing may be two weeks before delivery. Concrete is about to be poured for the storage shed. Sleepers need moving from Andrews Crescent. A Saturday shift by members with trailers suggested. Working Bee now to be Aug 10th. Low Voltage Regulations allow for ‘self-installation’ of cabling and components by members.

**Website:** Website includes reminders about Raised Track being temporarily unavailable, “Bits & Pieces” at General Meetings, and a list of boat plans and photos of boat moulds .

**Librarian:** Model Security investigations. A suggested solution is to thread a security wire through the display models. Library is now fully indexed. 2013 magazines now available for reading. A quantity of “Old Glory” magazines has been donated. The “tool and equipment” sale at Andrews Cresc. will be repeated on Sat 3rd August. 9am / 1pm

**General:** Members are reminded of the obligation to wear name tags at meetings and run days. The Halswell Softball Club have agreed to undertake Security & Parking responsibilities at Canmod. A Saturday Working Bee will held at Halswell Domain on August 10th. 9am start.



# The Dock Side



## Commodore's Corner

Dean reported that 'ready lawn' turf has been destroyed by ducks.

Wording (from CCC) for duck deterring signs has arrived.

.Landcare Services have been contacted re pond spraying in time for Show Weekend.

Dean is seeking further information on a bird deterrent called "Liquid fence".



Wednesday Slaves

## 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
Retired	\$ 100.00	\$70.00
Junior	\$ 25.00	\$25.00
Family	\$105.00	\$95.00

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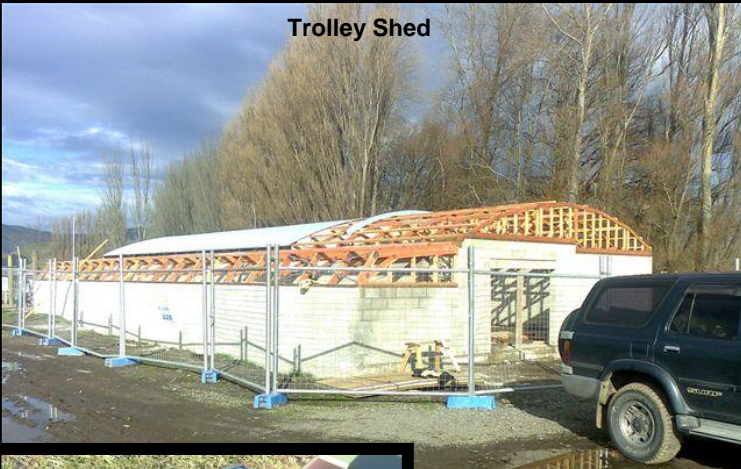
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Year Ending 31/3/2014

Trolley Shed



Dean Farrow's New Ride On Trolley



Banana Taking Shape

Any suggestions, comments or items for inclusion in the bulletin can be sent directly to [thatwhillslot6@kinect.co.nz](mailto:thatwhillslot6@kinect.co.nz)