



CLUB CONTACTS

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Robin Shand 338 2111	Mike Harrison 03 349 6946
Neale Craighead 960 8796	John Begg 339 8448

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Ian Fanshawe 942 2937
John Hamilton 338 2497
Rob Wilson 960 4305
Jock Miller 332 1614
Malcolm Cowie 980 6610
Dean Farrow 399 6319

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Ian Fanshawe 942 2937
Mike James 383 4985
John Hamilton 338 2497
George Johnson 338 5928
George Hodges 385 8928

Constitution & Rules Committee

Kelvin Lewis 358 5377	Sam Farr 326 6910
	John Howie 328 7459

Volunteer Positions

Librarian	Dave Markham	322 7524
Ass. Librarian	Jim Rosanowski	332 1370
Project Manager	John Hamilton	338 2497
Archivist	Kelvin Lewis	358 5377
Webmaster	John Begg	339 8448
Publicity	John Beauchamp	960 1703
Visiting Speakers	John Begg	339 8448
Ass. Visiting Speakers	Russell Gifford	377 3432
Membership	John Howie	328 7459
Canterbury Tales	John Pattinson	329 4441
Bulletin	Anna Whillis	382 6452
Engine Shed Foreman	Alan Barlow	344 0244
Ass. Engine Shed Foreman	Mike Harrison	349 6946
Suppers	Ray Lawrence	942 3633

From the President's desk:

The AGM has come and gone and there were some changes to the Executive Committee and Volunteer positions. Thank you Mike for all your work as Club Treasurer. I would also like to thank last year's executive for their help; I look forward to working with you again this year.

The club run days have been good. Most Sundays have been fine with a good turnout of families having fun at the park. Thanks to all members who turn up to work or play trains or boats. The back filling around the pond edges is continuing. Dean has been working on this every Wednesday all alone! So, if there are some retired boatie members free on a Wednesday to give him a hand I am sure he would appreciate the help and you get a free lunch.

Work is progressing in front of the clubroom. The boxing is done, thanks to Ewan, Richard and others. We are now ready for the concrete to be laid. There will be a strip of Halswell stone laid at each veranda post to will break up the large expanses of concrete work. The iron and timberwork are ready to go on the veranda roof in the next week or so. The kitchen units have been installed and waiting for the Formica top to be fitted. Thanks to all the Wednesday and Saturdays workers. John Hamilton is working on the plans for the engine and trolley shed extensions. Graeme Chisnall is working on Cammod 2 and we still need some ideas on the 'Les Moore Trophy', a rail based 'challenge'. Remember the Natter Night 3rd Tuesday is for anyone with ideas for Convention 2014.

A reminder to all Members of CSMEE. We do prefer non-members to not use our clubroom facilities. However if you see a stranger in the clubroom please make sure that you check who they are and who they are with before you tell them that the building is for members only. In time, there will be signage on the building. Also, please make sure all doors, windows and padlocks are locked on Sunday. Last one out shuts the gate, chain in our case!

Thanks to Dave Markham who is working on the library system looks like a big job. Also on the July 3rd General meeting night, Les Button's workshop equipment will be on sale at Andrews Cres.

Finally, an Invitation to a Great Night's Entertainment - A Riccartonian Palace of Varieties. I can thoroughly recommend this show. Contact John Begg for more information. **Keep on Training.**

June 2012 Edition

From the May Committee Meeting:

HALSWELL GLT: Graeme reported on Saturday's work. Veranda steel work is in place. A steel box for a socket outlet is in place. Dave reported the Wed team have installed the stair rail.

MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to Chris Knowles and Ian Coates (Greymouth)

WEBSITE: John reported that the site has 12,100 'visits'. The potential uses of the 'members only' section of the site were discussed. Suggested content included: Membership list, Copy of Operating Manual, The Drivers Test, A Buy /sell section, Committee Meeting Minutes, Bank Acc. No, Matters for Committee consideration prior to meetings. Some topics generated discussion and further consideration as did the design of the password system.

LIBRARY: Dave presented a 9-point question sheet focussing on the installation of the library at Halswell and future library developments. The questions were distributed for future discussion.

CANTERBURY TALES: John Pattinson is welcomed as the new Canterbury Tales Editor.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Some misunderstandings have occurred over non-member use of the clubhouse facilities. Remonstrations should remain courteous particularly if individual identity is not fully established. Nothing further has developed from the 'Manuka Cottage' proposal. Graeme suggested a further planning meeting for Canmod on "Natter Night" Graeme has organised a supply of 'Coasters' to accompany publicity mailings for Canmod. Dave also reported that the Engine Shed doors had been found with the essential locking bars missing.

Loco Foreman's Report:

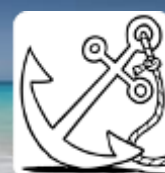
Thanks to the members who have: Improved the Siberia bank, Worked on the veranda structure and Maintained the electrical signalling systems.

There is an issue of workload imposed by busy run days. Run days need sufficient members to 'spell' rostered drivers, controllers etc. Possibly, we could reduce running hours during the winter season. Car driver inattention at level crossings remains a concern.



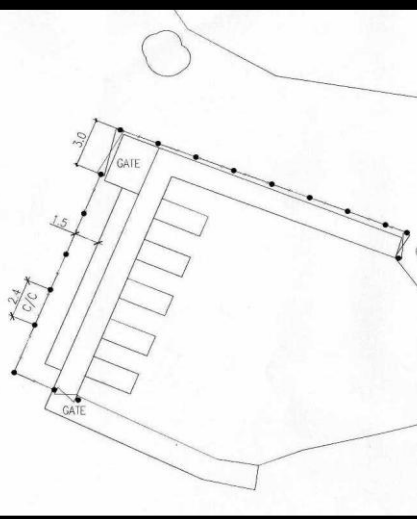


DOCK SIDE



Commodore's Corner

The May sailing day coincided with a beautiful day, however there were only three club members present. This was disappointing. However, good use was made of the two club boats. Recent incidents with the general public getting in the way and touching boats, have prompted a request to the committee to consider fencing off the dock area. The cost is currently being determined. Remedial work is continuing to be done around the edge of the pond.
I look forward to seeing our boaties pond side on fine sailing days.



"A Riccartonian Palace of Varieties"

once again promises to deliver an exciting array of music, sketches, fun, frolics and mayhem of bygone eras.

Performance Schedule:

Wednesday 6th June to Saturday 9th June: 8.00pm
 Saturday 9th June: 2.00pm & 8.00pm
 Wednesday 13th June to Saturday 16th June: 8.00pm
 Saturday 16th June: 2.00pm & 8.00pm
 ChCh South Intermediate School, 204 Selwyn St

If you book through John Begg, and get a voucher, you get all tickets for \$12 each.



REMINDER: SUBS

Discount valid until awards night.

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

Subs can be paid **online**:
Westpac 031703:0032951=00.

Cheque:
CSMEE PO Box 33294
Barrington 8244.
Year Ending 31/3/2013



Alex Cowdell Roasting Marshmallows at a Birthday Party



For Sale: \$50 o.n.o. Can be viewed at Andrews Cres.

Drivers Wanted!

The club needs you to drive the club locos on Sunday running days. If you can spare an hour to drive either of the 4 club locos, the F7, F45S, Kermit the French shunter or the 08, please make yourself available or better yet let us know when you would like to come, you will be most welcome.

Also the "revised" new edition of the CSMEE Drivers Licence is available for collection from me. It is identifiable by being laminated, printed on a smaller yellow card with CSMEE in red type.

Look forward to seeing you all at Halswell.

Rob Wilson, Loco Foreman.



Happy Camper

Meeting Nights

Meetings are on Tuesdays, 7.30pm, at the clubrooms in Andrews Crescent.

1st Tuesday: General Meeting, guest speaker

2nd Tuesday: Boat meeting

3rd Tuesday: Nod and Natter night

4th Tuesday: Committee Meeting

Ring John Hamilton 338 2497

Work Days: Wednesdays 9am – 1pm



For Sale:
Contact Keith Robson 033048973

