



CLUB CONTACTS:

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Loco Foreman's Report:

Drivers are asked to keep alert to obstructions being placed on the track.

From the President's desk:

March all ready and we haven't had summer yet?

It has been a busy month for the club. Thanks to all the members who came to the Wednesday work day, a good turn out. Remember: many hands make light work!

A reminder to all drivers: When driving, please check back to make sure that all your trolleys are on the track, we have had a few bogies jump the track lately. This can easily be done when rounding a curve.

The Clubhouse veranda roof job is nearly ready to be fitted thanks to Graeme, Mike and Trevor. We will need a few people to help on that job, I will keep you posted.

Next months General Meeting is on 3rd April, our guest speaker Graeme Chisnall will be talking about Canmod 2 / 2014. Please make an effort to come along and have your say, Members and their Partners help to make it all work.

The kitchen plan has been designed, thanks to those people who gave us ideas.

Rob has acquired whistles for the guards if they are required, the whistle sound will alert the driver to stop if necessary.

Ian Fanshaw will build a set of blade points to be fitted on the outgoing track in readiness for more to be made in the future. This system is going to increase safety and reliability; we do not want trains dropping in the hole as they say. Thanks Ian for your help, there is a lot of work ahead.

Some of our club members have been helping Marjorie Orwin clear out Alan's shed; some items are for sale and are being offered to club members first.

Keep on training

March 2012 Edition



Wednesday Work Team

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: CSME PO Box 33294

Barrington 8244.

Year Ending 31/3/2012

2 DC Motors for sale.
Interested? Contact any CSME
committee member



From the February Committee Meeting:

CORRESPONDENCE: Canterbury Community Trust application has been declined.

MEANZ: Rob has initiated contact with other Executive Members with a view to offering a more standardised series of check sheets which could be used by all clubs. He sensed that there is a need for more systematic record keeping and intends to hold an Auditors Training Day.

CLUBROOMS: The kitchen will be the Option 2 layout. A contractor to lay the veranda concrete.

RAISED TRACK: Dave Campbell still working on anti-tipping rails

EMBANKMENT: AP 40 is to be used to stabilise the embankment. Peter King is to make up a "levelling trolley". The "Wednesday Group" is to work on the pond edge problem. Surplus chairs for sale on TradeMe (see photo).

TRAIN SHED: The new building regulations will not prevent Club members constructing the extension. Main Bridge needs painting. Station Steelwork needs painting. Water Softner needs to be installed.

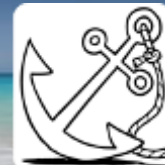
PUBLICITY: John Beauchamp submitted an article to the Press "Clubs Supplement".

GENERAL BUSINESS: Blade points are used by most clubs; there may be an issue with flange widths. The Station Master is responsible for the "Train Guard" decision, whistles be supplied to enable communication between guard and driver. Visiting drivers to sign in. Visiting vendors to be sited outside the raised track. The bark retaining walls present a hazard and will be smoothed. The bulletin publication is working well and Anna Whillis (editor) has been granted an Honorary Membership.

CANMOD 2014: Catering arrangements: A marquee needs to be booked together with the necessary permit and liaison with CCC. Suggestions needed for: Saturday evening event, list of Christchurch attractions, shopping, an Akaroa visit, 'car boot sale', boating activities, static model display, "Convention Challenge", First Aid Station, Eftpos machine hire, Traction Engine area, Convention Badges and Souvenirs, Name tags, Documenting Driver Data and Loco Licences, Convention booking system, Meals organisation, Bar facilities, Billeting, Offers and publicising, McLeans Island events, Dave "ramble", Scouts availability for rubbish collection, Portaloos, Availability of Rugby League Rooms, Trade displays, Meccano Club, Model aircraft displays, Barbecue and Coffee operators, Advertising in the overseas magazines, Canmod Budget and 'lease' arrangements.



DOCK SIDE



Commodore's Corner

I believe that we had a successful 'steam theme' boat night earlier this month. There were sixteen people present in total and many items were brought along for viewing. John Beauchamp lit up and ran his full size 'Kathleen' in the driveway. John and Graeme both fired up their models as well.

We have agreed to support the display of the Antique, Bottles and Collectables Club on the 15th April.

We had a number of extras at our monthly sailing day.



5" South African Class 19D for sale



John Beauchamp's "Kathleen"

For Sale: 5" South African Class 19D

Highly detailed scale model of a South African Railways Class 19D. Complete with a twelve wheel buckeye bogie tender. (Engine and Tender measure approx 10' 5" in length).

5" Gauge. Copper Boiler. See photo below. Full write up and photos in the Model Engineer Vol. 197. No 4287 24th Nov-7th Dec. 2006. Also photo in the Australian Model Engineering Issue 155. March - April 2011
Contact: Tony Mackay 07 823 7478

For Sale: 7 1/4"

Locomotive, Sweet William, 0-4-2

Complete Steam locomotive chassis, running on compressed air. Built professionally by Scott Amies (3642987 ext 7237) at the University of Canterbury

Workshops who will answer any technical questions. 4140 Steel Alloy wheels. Chassis overall dimensions: 1295mm by 480mm, main driving wheels 165mm in diameter. Boiler drawings are available if required (copy). Chassis can be viewed in Christchurch by arrangement.
Contact: Howard 3322535



Photos from the Archives

For Sale: Machine Tools from the Estate of Alan Orwin

- 6 inch Two Stone Grinder (G.M.F)
- Rexon Drill Mill C/W Vice and Clarkson Chuck on Stand
 - Cut-off Bandsaw (as club's)
 - Small drill press C/W Vice
- Myford ML7 with range of attachments, tooling and on stand
 - 4 inch linisher
- Electric Welder 150A Ryobi 171E
- 1/4 inch M.E. drill press (CSMEE castings) C/W motor

Those interested please contact:
George Hodges: 385 8928
Kelvin Lewis: 358 5377
or Jock Miller: 332 1614

REMINDER:

It is critically important that reliably-completed documentation is prepared on each public running day

Rostering

Thanks George for the ring round reminder. Please if you are booked for the day, be there at Middy for a 1pm start. It takes that long to set up to start running. As you know we always run on time just like the big trains do!

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

Most Saturdays are working party days at Halswell.

Ring John Hamilton 338 2497

Work Days: Wednesdays 9am – 1pm



"Steam Theme" Night

Upcoming Events

15th April –

Christchurch Antique Bottle and Collectables Display