

STEAMLINES

February 1998

Your Committee

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Dates to remember(at time of printing)

General Meeting	2nd Friday	13th Feb
Hobby Spectacular (see note)	Feb 21-22 setup fri 20th.	
Club Run day and birthday party	Last Saturday Feb 28th	
General Meeting	2nd Friday	13th March
Club day	3rd Saturday	21st March
Club Run day	last Sunday	29th March
CONVENTION (EASTER) (SEE NOTE)	10-13th April	
General meeting	No general meeting due to convention	
Club day	3rd Saturday	April 18th
Club Run day	last Sunday	April 26th.
Horse Power at Serpentine *****	Sunday	May 3rd
General Meeting	2nd Friday	May 8th
Club day	3rd Saturday	May 16th
Club Run Day	Sunday	May 31st

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General Meetings are held in the Vasto Club hall Vasto Place at 7-45p.m.

Society Membership Have you renewed your membership? As you may recall, we have had to pay subs on your behalf to the federal body for Insurance, and this has left our coffers a bit light on (read empty).

Hobby Spectacular

This year, this event has been moved to a different time (it used to be on the Australia day Weekend) Traditionally it is a good money spinner for us. This time however it will only be for 2 days, Please ring John Shugg and put your name down on the roster. We will need to set up on the Friday afternoon prior. Also we will have a modelling display so we need your assistance with your models - LET THE COMMITTEE OR JOHN KNOW A.S.A.P.

The party has been booked and will start at 3p.m.. Please assist with this event as it will assist with our funds.

Horse power. This is an event held at Serpentine and will be

of interest to members, we will be putting on a display-
details at next meeting.

Convention

Especially, leading up to the convention PLEASE make yourselves available to assist in making sure that our tracksite is in pristine condition for the event, as we expect a large crowd on the Monday. Also our Bridge will be officially opened by the Mayor of the city of Stirling.

I have to hand a small number of registration forms for the Convention at Castledare next Easter, so let me know if you want one. You should try to attend as there are not that many chances to talk to others of like interests from interstate and overseas. Apart from that it is good fun!

The foregoing is a repeat from the last Steamlines. We have had only 1 offer to date - Thanks John.

Further to the Convention, as you are possibly aware, our club will be hosting the smaller gauges on the Easter Monday, and we will supply the catering for the event. The committee is looking for a sub committee to assist with the catering requirements and other. PLEASE don't be backward in coming forward to offer your services !!!!!!!!.

How are your projects going?

We would like to hear what you are doing, better still bring it along for all to see (warts and all). I see this as an important function in our Society. We have had a number of visitors, and the seem disappointed that there is nothing of what we are about in sight.

How long ago did you visit your track site ?????

The small band of volunteers who put in the effort can be justifiably proud of themselves. Why not join us either on a Wednesday (contact Ron Date) or Saturday. Although much work is done, the comradeship over a cuppa is more than worth the effort.

A SHORT BRIDGE STORY . By Ron Date

Once upon a time some maniac decided we needed a bridge to the track centre, well after torturing many tons of scrap steel into various shapes, some straight, we now have arguably the best bridge on a mini railway anywhere. Only two lengths of new pipe were used in the handrails, much of the rest being cut & butt. About 2,400 welds were needed just to put the bars in the rails alone, not to mention the wire brushing. A little more green paint patiently and diligently applied by Leonardo De Crawford and there it is. So all you members who have not seen it, and the reticulation now fully operational and the station nearing completion AND the pergola nearly there come and see and bring your paint brush too.

Another supplier, of various fasteners has been handed to me These are only standard types of screws etc but were helpful

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