

# STEAMLINES

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## Dates to remember (at time of printing)

General Meeting	2nd Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.
Club day	3rd Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.
Club Run day and garage sale	last Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.
General meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.
Club day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.
Club Run day	last Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.
<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.
Club Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Nov.
Club run day	Last Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.

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**The monthly meeting will be held in the Museum building in Laurie Strutt Park, Elvira St Waterman. Starting at 7:45pm.**

There is to be a Garage sale on the run day 27<sup>th</sup> September, STARTING AT 9AM.

Please accumulate donations to make this a success. Also, assistance will be needed to operate the stall. If you do not wish to donate items, a reasonable return to you may be negotiated.

Items may be stored in the coach until the event, however if the item is bulky, please contact your committee first.

Doug.

## **A. G. M.**

It is that time of the year again where it your turn to alter the make up of the committee. Please give some thought to who you would like to guide the club for the next year (possibly you)! Also Club subscriptions are due at the A.G.M. You need to be financial to vote!

Yearly membership subscriptions are due prior to the A.G.M.  
All positions fall vacant.

### **New Venue for the monthly meetings**

Our last monthly meeting was held for the first time at the water tower museum.

I think that all those who attended would agree that this arrangement was extremely successful; the room was more comfortable, had a better "feel" to it, catering and, most importantly, we had it all to ourselves. The committee has decided to continue with this arrangement and give it a fair trial in the hope that we can encourage more members to attend more regularly. With such promising premises, we can again think about arranging more guest speakers and more variety to our meetings. Please give us your support or at least pass on your apologies for not attending so that we have some measure of whether the Society is providing you with what you're in it for. Needless to say that if you have some ideas about how we should run and what we should be doing, you can discuss these with any members of the Committee and these can be aired at Committee and General meetings.

### **Next Meeting**

Friday 11 September at the Water Tower Museum from 7.30pm onwards, Mr Peter Withers, who is the Sales Engineer for ISCAR and Managing Director of Troy Tooling Agencies has kindly agreed to attend as our guest speaker. He has agreed to bring along some short video clips and a selection of tooling which he considers suitable for the model engineer. Whilst ISCAR is perhaps better known for its wide range of inserts and tooling for heavy industry there are some interesting recent developments which may be of particular benefit to the home workshop. Peter has a small lathe himself, which he uses in his own hobby of restoring old motor vehicles so he is aware of our likely needs. He is currently working on two old Riley cars he had brought out from the UK and would probably be prepared to discuss these projects aswell. Please do your best to come along and support him - it should be an interesting social evening.

There will still be a section of the evening reserved for the usual display and review of members' model engineering projects. We had a good input at the last meeting so to those who have contributed, keep 'em coming and those who haven't, don't be afraid to bring something along, no matter what or how simple.

### **Hot Air Engines**

Whilst the prime focus of the Society is acknowledged to revolve around Loco interests, our aims have always been to provide a forum for anyone with a common interest in model engineering across a wide range of specialism. A small special interest group has been formed to discuss Stirling Cycle and Hot-Air engine projects, sources of materials and construction methods. We currently meet once per month on the Wednesday evening following the monthly General meeting. If you are interested in attending and contributing please call John Martin in the first instance for details on:

Telephone (Home)- 9448 8843 or (Work)9273 8221

### **Brain Teaser**

No claim is made to the originality of this problem and some of you may have seen it before. What you may have is an original to add to an existing list of possible answers. So here goes:

A model engineer was given two hollow steel balls, both of the same size and weight but made of steel of differing specific gravities. They were given to him on the understanding that he would distinguish one from the other and could explain how he came to his conclusions.

He did so in a number of ways, each way confirming his initial findings. Can you think of any ways he was able to tell one from the other?

Please list as many ways solving the problem and you can either bring it along to the next meeting, send it to a Committee member or pass it on to another member who is likely to attend. Your ideas will be discussed as will the existing list of possible answers.

The more ideas we have, the better! A full listing can be included in a subsequent Newsletter.

John Martin.

Included in the list of dates, is a mention of club day. This is a work day when most members should try to assist in the construction of your facility, and not leave it to the few stalwarts who attend regularly. There are many projects on the go and if you wish you can be a team leader (yuppie talk) and organise the project.