

The MICROMETER

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REGISTERED NEW ZEALAND PUBLICATION

A word (or two) from the Editor

We're now back at Covid Level 2.

This does not mean we will be going to have Sunday running yet. We will, however, be able to have a General Meeting on June 2nd as this does not involve members of the general public. We encourage you to bring along all your bits and pieces that you have accumulated since the last meeting - we will not be having a guest speaker so there will be plenty of time to discuss your exhibits.

Take care See you on Tuesday evening.

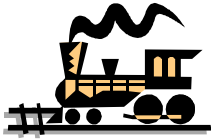
Cheers,

John

Where Is this?

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Train Roster

Date	Electric Driver	Electric Driver	Steam Driver	Train Controller	Station / Guard	Station / Guard	
7-Jun-20	G Beazley	M Granger	Voluntary	<u>S Meikle</u>	K Ryan*	R Souter	Cancelled
14-Jun-20	M Hollis	D Housley	Voluntary	<u>T Robinson</u>	R Souter*	M Vickers	?
21-Jun-20	J Lankow	M Moore	Voluntary	<u>G Anderson</u>	A Stratton*	R Stratton	?
28-Jun-20	M Plant	R Reichardt	Voluntary	<u>D Russell</u>	P Tomkies*	D Beecher	?
5-Jul-20	A Shirley	P Woodford	Voluntary	<u>G Wills</u>	R Copeland*	L Brown	
12-Jul-20	I Ashley	A Bailey	Voluntary	<u>B Aickin</u>	R Crook*	M Vickers	
19-Jul-20	G Beazley	M Granger	Voluntary	<u>P Dowdeswell</u>	M Luxton*	B Matchett	
26-Jul-20	M Hollis	D Housley	Voluntary	<u>T Lawrence</u>	K Ryan*	D Beecher	

Note: The Roster is rolling forward to give you advance notice of possible dates for your calendar so you can be available if the Committee agrees to re-commence Sunday running.

(Cabinet is to consider a move to Level 1 no later than June 22. They may make other changes before then. The situation will be reviewed at the next Committee meeting on June 16).

Bold and Underlined Name = **Train Controller**, i.e. the person in overall control of all operations for the day

Bold with Asterisk* Name = **Stationmaster**, i.e. the person responsible for activities in the station area and for the day's takings.

Please Note:

If for some reason you are unable to attend on your rostered date, you are respectfully reminded that it is **your** responsibility to find a replacement member to fill the gap – please don't let the rest of the team for the day be left short-handed. **Note: the Train Controllers for both affected days must be informed of the swap in advance. It is the responsibility of the person who initiated the swap to do this.** Also advise Bob Aickin who is keeping track of the number of duties each of us perform during the year.

The details of the swap should be noted in the Run Book.

Also, please ensure the member you arrange a swap with is one who is rostered to undertake the same role to ensure we always have members with the appropriate training and experience on the day.

JUNE CALENDAR

Tuesday June 2nd, 7.30pm - General Meeting ASME clubrooms.

Sunday June 7th - No Sunday running until further notice.

Tuesday June 9th - Workshop nights - none organized at the moment, but may be restarted.

Tuesday June 16th, 7.30 pm - Committee meeting ASME clubrooms.

Although we are not yet planning to provide Sunday running for the general public, the track is once again available for club members' private use. Many thanks to the Saturday crew (on May 16th) for their hard work in cleaning up the track area including broken glass and other trash left by persons unknown.

President's Report

May 2020

With life slowly moving towards a new normal it is time to start to look ahead and to plan as we enter the real start of winter. Firstly I would like to thank the regular members* who have once again turned out on Saturdays to maintain the buildings, track and gardens. Over lockdown there appears to have been quite a bit of (un)sociable behaviour in the area of the club which has resulted in a lot of broken glass and other rubbish on and around the track, and, together with the huge amount of dead leaves which accumulate at this time of year, this has meant a huge clean-up job for the guys. They have made a great effort and if you could spare a couple of hours in future on a Saturday to help them with the regular cleaning and maintenance they would appreciate your help.

The General Meetings will resume on 2nd June, with observance of social distancing, and will have a big Bits and Pieces and a catch up, so bring along some of the projects you have been doing over lockdown. I am sure there will have been a lot of interesting work going on, and special mention needs to be made of the considerable efforts of Mike Banks who has done a lot of work on the ex-Geth Creagh Ajax donated to the club by Bill Joplin.

Also of special mention for all his work over the years putting together and publishing the Micrometer is John Lankow. His skill at producing a quality newsletter every month has become almost legendary, so his recent announcement to the committee that, due to concerns over his health, he will not be putting his name forward for the position of Editor at the AGM, has come as an unwelcome surprise, but we have nothing but praise and gratitude for the contribution he has made to the club. With that in mind, I ask you all to think about putting yourself forward to take his place and continue his fine work.

I look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday,

Cheers,

Mike Moore.

**(Who are these guys? Well, there's Greville Wills, Grant Anderson, Bruce Matchett..... These are the only members who have turned up for working bees since the move to level 2! - Ed)*

Notice of Special General Meeting of Auckland Society of Model Engineers Incorporated

A Special General Meeting will be held at the ASME Clubhouse, Peterson Reserve, Panmure on **Tuesday 7th July 2020** commencing at 7.35pm.

Business

The Committee seeks approval from the Members to complete suitable formal documentation for Renewal of the License and Sublicense with Auckland Council for the land currently used by the Society at Peterson Reserve for a 5 year term commencing 1st November 2019.

Background

ASME entered into a License and Sublicense with Auckland City Council, both dated 8th September 2010 for land at Peterson Reserve currently used by ASME. These documents provided for an initial 5 year term from 1 November 2009 and for two 5 year renewals. The first renewal was executed in renewal agreements dated 22nd February 2016 and those 5 year terms expired on 31 October 2019.

ASME requested the second 5 year renewal of the arrangements by letter dated 17th July 2019. Auckland Council (successors of Auckland City Council) has now offered a renewal from 1st November 2019 on terms and conditions largely the same as in the earlier documents.

Rules

Rule 12.5 empowers the Committee to:

“Lease or purchase land or property as directed by the members at a Special or Annual General Meeting”

Explanation:

License is a legal term meaning a lease for non-exclusive right for the use of land. There are two separate documents as the parcels of land are owned firstly by Auckland Council and secondly by Transpower. The latter land is leased to Auckland City who then sub-lease it to ASME.

Dave Housley

Secretary



Greville Wills thought that there were not many photos in this edition of the Micrometer. He was wrong, there were none! So he sent us some nice pictures that he took on a recent trip to the Driving Creek Railway, Coromandel. They include the photo on the front page. Thanks, Greville!

