

The MICROMETER

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A Phantom, made to represent a NZGR early J class) is ready for work hauling 3 trolleys around the ASME track. She covered over 20kms in 4.5 hours running.

President's Report April 2023

Good day everyone

Summer has departed and the leaves are turning brown as Autumn sets in.

With the past two general meetings, we held a auction and had discussions on equipment going into the workshop and the progression of projects around the area. However, with a lighter schedule for the next meeting, I would very much like to focus it on a larger Bits and Pieces, as we've been light on it recently, so please do bring along anything you have been working on as we would all very much like to see it!

The committee has progressed forward with getting points worked on and we are looking into getting a first set laid down for testing. Feedback on how well this implementation works will be imperative to ensuring that the next few sets being built are done to the highest possible quality.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable easter and enjoys the long weekend.

Thanks

Philip Dowdeswell

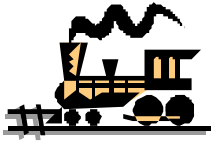


One of our younger enthusiastic members, **Chris Whitiskie** did a lot of driving at the Pbfd - a great help - thank you Chris

Members should keep a lookout on the website too, www.meanz.org.nz. It is a good place to find other clubs.

THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 4rd 7.30 pm - General Meeting, (Clubhouse)
Tuesday, April 10th 7.30 pm - Workshop Night, (Clubhouse)
Tuesday, April 17th 7.30 pm - Committee Meeting, (Clubhouse)



Train Roster

ASME

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Electric Driver	Electric Driver	Steam Driver	Train Controller	Station / Guard	Station / Guard
2-Apr-23	J Lankow	M Moore	Voluntary	<u>T Robinson</u>	M Vickers*	D Wilson
9-Apr-23	R Reichardt	I Ashley	Voluntary	<u>D Russell</u>	R Shearer*	B Matchett
16-Apr-23	A Bailey	D Housley	Voluntary	<u>G Wills</u>	R Crook*	K Ryan
23-Apr-23	J Lankow	M Moore	Voluntary	<u>B Aickin</u>	M Luxton*	A van Zon
30-Apr-23	M Vickers	C Whitisie	Voluntary	<u>D Black</u>	R Souter*	D Wilson
7-May-23	I Ashley	B Matchett	Voluntary	<u>P Dowdeswell</u>	R Crook*	C Whitiskie
14-May-23	D Housley	R Shearer	Voluntary	<u>T Lawrence</u>	M Luxton*	H Dando
21-May-23	J Lankow	M Vickers	Voluntary	<u>S Meikle</u>	K Ryan*	R Mascare-
28-May-23	M Moore	M Plant	Voluntary	<u>D Russell</u>	R Souter*	A van Zon

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.



Last month, mention was made of the divided rows for entry & exit on the **Panmure Basin Fun Day (Pbfd)**. This photo shows how well it worked with the queue for tickets and keeping people away from the unloading area.

Readers may have wondered how the overlapping teams on duty for Pbfd were sustained. **Jan** arranged for lunch, she also made visits to the station with refreshments for those too busy to make it up to the Clubhouse. Thank you Jan, it was very much appreciated.

All photos this month are from **Grant Anderson**

