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# Presidents Report

Hello everyone

It appears that we're through the worst of the winter—albeit it seems like it's been a fairly calm winter!

Our team is still hard at work getting the points done, and progress is going quite smoothly. Once it's ready for implementation, we will need a bit of help getting them down onto the track, so I'll be sending out the request for help with that soon.

As many of you will know, I started up our Facebook group at the start of this year. If you have Facebook, you can access it from this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Auckland-Society-of-Model-Engineers/61555291886551/>

Right now we have a good consistent level of notifying the community when we're running—but we're model engineers and I **really** want to put up more content about the sort of engineering stuff you're working on! If you've ever made something that you really want to show off the quality of, please send it to me so I can upload it! I'm hoping this will help boost awareness in our community and attract more members! It could be anything—as grandiose as finishing the polish on your locomotive, to as small as a new part you've finished refining.

Looking forward, it looks like we have a good second half of the year coming up, with the annual luncheon and the exhibition which our organising team is getting everything ready for!

Thanks

Philip Dowdeswell  
ASME President

## *This Month's Calendar*

Tuesday, August 6th	7:30pm	General Meeting, (Clubhouse)
Tuesday, August 13th	7:30pm	Workshop Night, (Clubhouse)
Tuesday, August 20th	7:30pm	Committee Meeting (Clubhouse)

# TRAIN ROSTER



Date	Electric Driver	Electric Driver	Steam Driver	Train Controller	Station / Guard	Station / Guard
4-Aug-24	R Reichardt	I Ashley	Voluntary	<u>G Wills</u>	R Souter*	L Brown
11-Aug-24	D Housley	J Lankow	Voluntary	<u>B Aickin</u>	R Crook*	R Copeland
18-Aug-24	M Moore	R Shearer	Voluntary	<u>D Black</u>	M Luxton*	B Leung
25-Aug-24		B Matchett	Voluntary	<u>P Dowdeswell</u>	K Ryan*	T Schaw M Schaw
1-Sep-24	R Reichardt	I Ashley	Voluntary	<u>T Lawrence</u>	R Souter*	L Brown
8-Sep-24	D Housley	R Shearer	Voluntary	<u>S Meikle</u>	B Matchett*	R Copeland
15-Sep-24	J Lankow	M Plant	Voluntary	<u>G Wills</u>	R Crook*	B Leung
22-Sep-24	M Moore	M Vickers	Voluntary	<u>D Black</u>	M Luxton*	K Ryan
29-Sep-24	S Watson	R Reichardt	Voluntary	<u>B Aickin</u>	D Wilson*	T Schaw M Schaw

## 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.

# CLUB NOTICES

## ***Model Engineering Journals***

ASME has an extensive range of Model Engineering Journals (ME and MEW) in the library, managed by Mark Luxton. The collection goes back to the first editions. However as new copies arrive binding takes a while, so the latest may not be available for a while.

If you would like to read the latest edition, they are free to borrow electronically from Auckland Public Libraries. The easiest way to borrow them is using the LIBBY app. If you are a member of the Auckland Library System (anywhere in the SuperCity), this gives free access to an ME and MEW e-sub. If you encounter difficulties take your device (an iPad is ideal) into any Auckland Library Branch.

Please let the editor know if you have been using this service successfully, or have encountered any difficulties.

## ***Myford Super 7 for sale***

A Myford Super 7 has come onto our list and we are selling it on behalf of the owner. It's only a 3 jaw chuck from 1954 and it's in good condition. Offers start at around \$800, please contact David Black for purchasing.

## ***ASME 2024 Exhibition***

After a gap of five years, it's time to dust off and polish up your prize models to show off to your fellow modelers and the public.

The exhibition will run on the 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Judging will take place on the Saturday morning with the exhibition open to the public Saturday afternoon and then Sunday from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

We would like as many models and variety of models as possible. Steam & electric Locomotives, stationary steam and combustion engines, partially completed projects, clocks, workshop made tools, marine and aviation models.

The normal array of cups and awards are on offer including the prestigious Jackson Cup.

Prize giving will be held on Saturday evening at Waipuna Function center and will incorporate the annual club Christmas function.

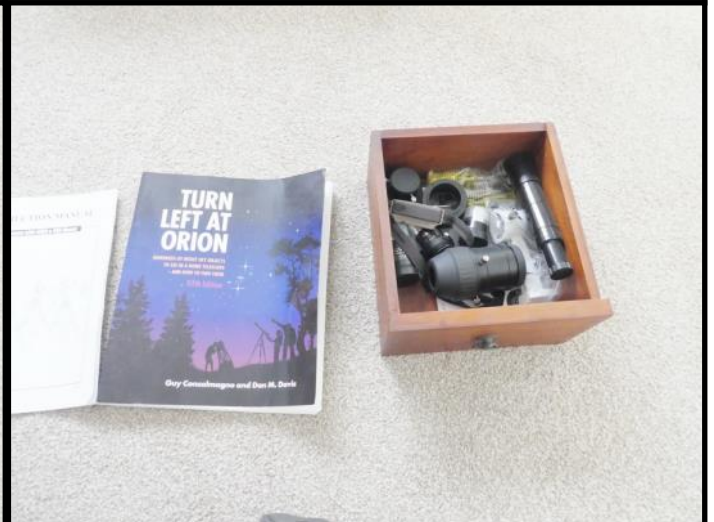
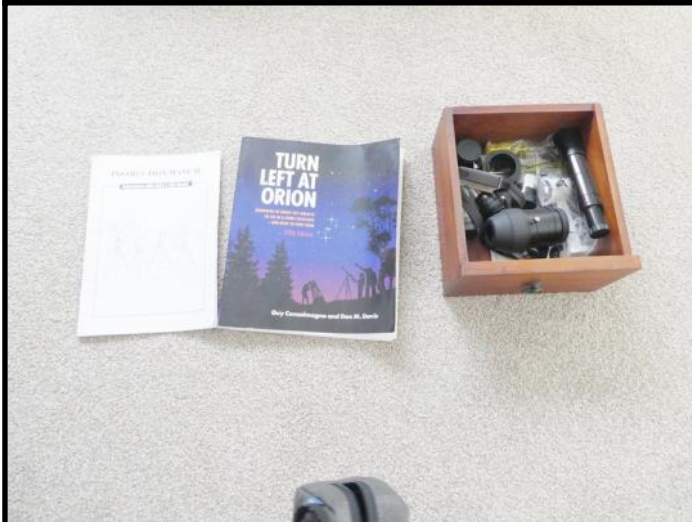
We will shortly be asking for both expressions of interest for participating in the exhibition and numbers for prizegiving / Christmas dinner.



# Items for sale

We have had some more equipment pass into our hands from the estate of David Russell.

If anyone would like to purchase the below items, please send your request to Greville on 411 5092.  
Sensible offers only please!





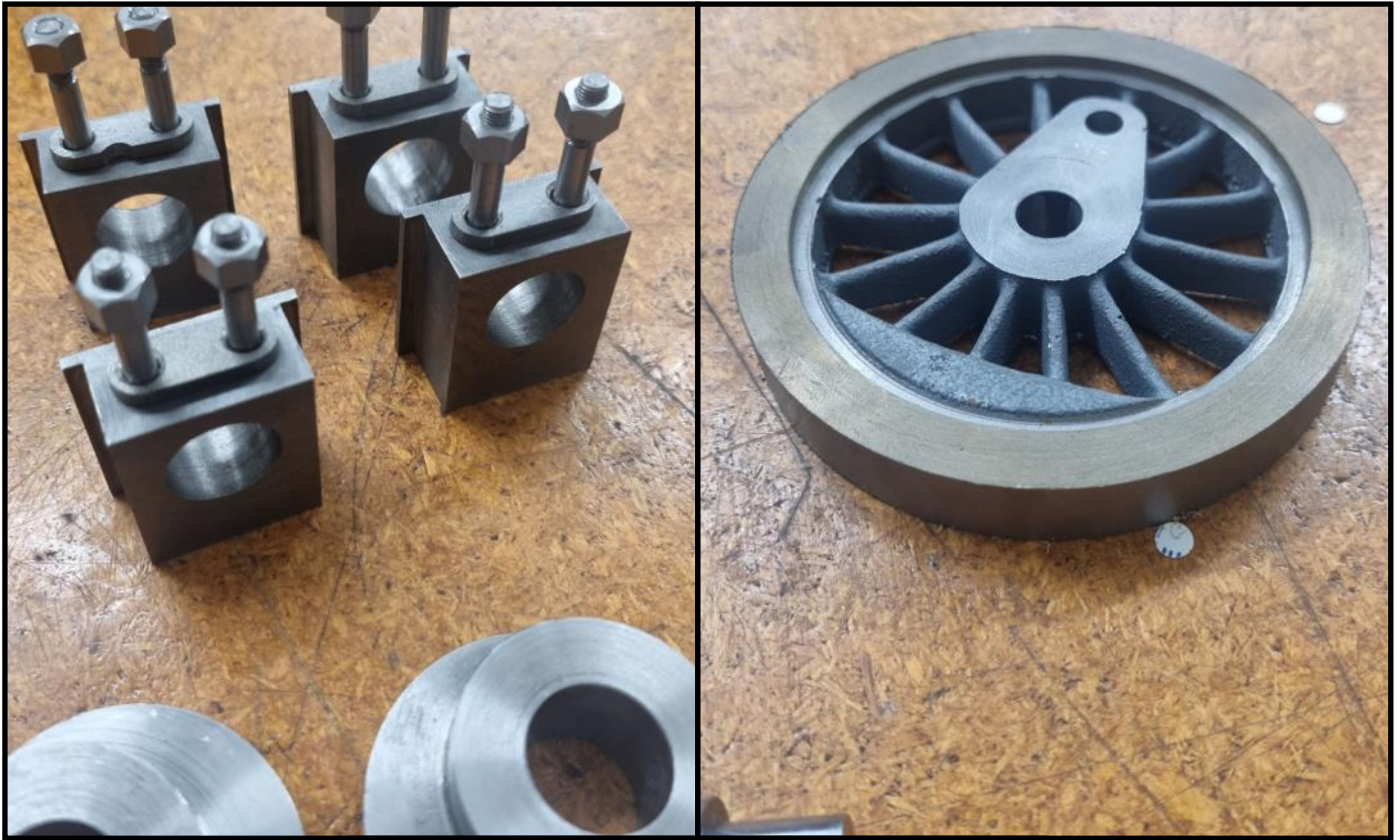
# Workshop Night

Quite a lot of items to the table this night ranging from table lamps to repairs for the club's Ajax regulator. Roger brought in his anglepoise lamps he had made (very industrial designer type) and a set of dies and stock he required clarification on. Steve Watson presented an array of items he has made for his Beejax and was rather proud of the grease grooves and cross holes on the axles, he's been a busy boy Also he has taken on the repair to the clubs loco as it failed a pressure test on the regulator. Dave Housley brought in expansion link outer frames for the beejax he is building.





# Workshop Night



# Homebuilt Aircraft

Keith Morris has small homebuilt aircraft that he built many years ago. It has a VW engine and the engine has a fuel primer for easier starting. The fuel primer is of 1/8 inch (outside diameter) copper tube and he needs to form a taper on the end of the tube for the fitting on the inlet manifold.

Are there any members that have a flaring tool for a 1/8 inch copper tube to help build this? If you are available to help Keith, please let Philip Dowdeswell know so that he can pass on Keith's contact details!





# Wooden Boat Festival 2024

Ron Copeland and Tony Stevenson organised a festival for Wooden Boats alongside his friends: Kevin Lidgard, the Marina Manager of Eke Panuku Ltd and Peter Montgomerie, a broadcaster. It's great to have fellow engineers in the community!





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