



The December 15th Roster Stooges: Bruce Cooper, Roger Shearer, David Black, Mark Luxton and Dave Housley  
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# Presidents Report

Hello everyone

I hope everyone has had a well restful Christmas. We've hit the ground running this year with some good running sundays and bright cheery sunny days.

This year we'll be focusing on getting some of our projects done that have been had to be pushed back due to crew availability. I'm looking forward to seeing how these projects turn out, such as improving the safety railing along the entrance and exit to the glades area.

We're also looking at trying to make our evening talks at the general meeting have a greater presence for everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our first general meeting for the year!

Thanks

Philip Dowdeswell

ASME President

## *This Month's Calendar*

Tuesday, February 4th	07:30pm	General Meeting (Clubhouse)
Tuesday, February 11th	07:30pm	Workshop Night
Tuesday, February 18th	07:30pm	Committee Meeting

# TRAIN ROSTER



Date	Electric <u>Driver</u>	Electric <u>Driver</u>	Steam <u>Driver</u>	Train <u>Controller</u>	Station / <u>Guard</u>	Station / <u>Guard</u>	Extra <u>Person</u>
<b>2-Feb-25</b>	D Housley	A van Zon	Voluntary	<b><u>S Meikle</u></b>	<b>R Souter*</b>	S Watson	T Mcdonald
<b>9-Feb-25</b>	M Moore	G Farquhar	Voluntary	<b><u>G Wills</u></b>	<b>S Watson*</b>	R Isemonger	C Lindsay
<b>16-Feb-25</b>	R Reichardt	B Matchett	Voluntary	<b><u>B Aickin</u></b>	<b>R Crook*</b>	T Schaw	M Schaw
<b>23-Feb-25</b>	I Ashley	R Shearer	Voluntary	<b><u>P Dowdeswell</u></b>	<b>M Luxton*</b>	K Ryan	
<b>2-Mar-25</b>	D Housley	A van Zon	Voluntary	<b><u>T Lawrence</u></b>	<b>R Souter*</b>	T Mcdonald	
<b>9-Mar-25</b>	M Moore	M Plant	Voluntary	<b><u>S Meikle</u></b>	<b>P Dowdeswell*</b>	B Leung	
<b>16-Mar-25</b>	R Reichardt	M Vickers	Voluntary	<b><u>G Wills</u></b>	<b>R Crook*</b>	B Matchett	J Cosio
<b>23-Mar-25</b>	I Ashley	S Watson	Voluntary	<b><u>B Aickin</u></b>	<b>M Luxton*</b>	R Shearer	
<b>30-Mar-25</b>	D Housley	C Whitiskie	Voluntary	<b><u>P Dowdeswell</u></b>	<b>T Lawrence</b>	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.

# 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.

## ***Available work table***

Downstairs in the clubroom, the team are reorganising the area into a workable workspace. To this end, there is a sturdy work table that doesn't fit into the plan and is looking for a new home. The dimensions are 2.4m x 0.75m x 0.8m.

If this table is something you could use, please contact Dave Housley.

# Pevensey Single Cylinder Horizontal Steam Engine

ASME has been contacted by a seller who has acquired a Pevensey Single Cylinder Horizontal Steam Engine (Miniature) and is interested in selling it. The buyer would need to make an appropriate offer for the item.

Anyone who is interested, please contact Dave Housley for contact details.

