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Cover Photo:

Our club WAB is back together after some much needed work.

Editors Report

Hi All. A lot has happened at the club in the last month. The WAB is back together after John has done his magic on the rear wheels etc. He even gave it a new whistle and foot plates (see photos later). The WAB is still mechanically tired and the committee is considering the purchase options for another steam loco to share the regular use that the WAB normally has.

Once again, if you would like to write an article/feature for our newsletter please send it to me.

See you at the track,

Lester

Presidents Report

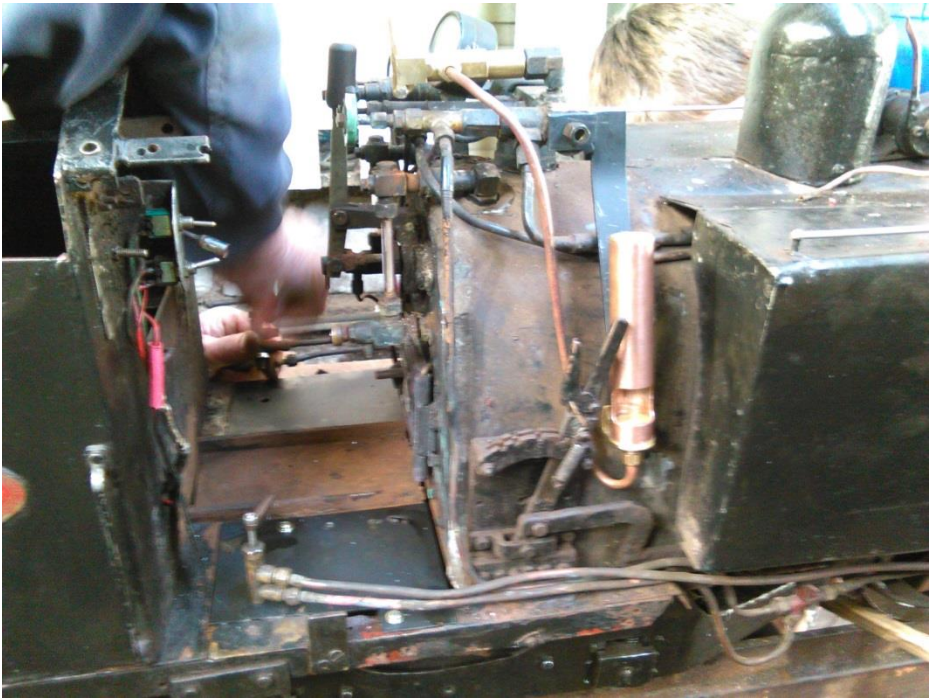
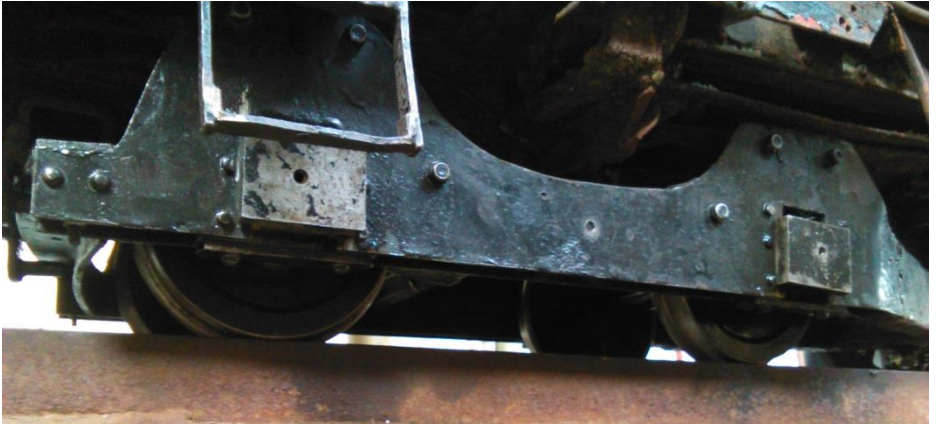
Greetings everyone. Our club has a few plans which involve tidying up the north boundary fence and cutting a track down which may make it easier for when we have traction engines to be able to do a loop. One committee member thinks we need a 7 ¼ track down there as well.

I have a contractor coming in in two weeks' time to give a price so it gives the committee something to work with. We will keep you posted on progress. Tony is doing a great job working on some of our maintenance jobs.

We will give you an idea of our stage 2 project in the near future.

Don't forget our Labour Weekend gathering. We would be glad to have you visit.

Bruce Jamieson



Quiz

What does the photo below belong to? (Hint this is a New Zealand photo)



Answer to quiz picture from May: This photo shows part of a pattern for the driver wheel for the current project by T1 Trust to make a steam locomotive to beat the speed record set by the LNER A4 locomotive Mallard. More info can be found on their website. www.prrt1steamlocomotivetrust.org



Upcoming Events.

Every Sunday 2-4PM	Track running
Every Thursday 7:30PM	Club night
24 th -26 th October	Labour weekend event.

Private group bookings of the railway are available from Spring – Autumn, contact: Monty (06 758 9866) or Martin (06 753 5029).

Buy, Sell, Exchange

Wanted:

- Any 5" steamers out there looking for a good home.
- 5" ride trolleys any spare ones

Contact Bruce Jamieson