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**The Newsletter of the New Plymouth Society of Model and
Experimental Engineers (NPSMEE)**



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Cover Photo:

Ryan and Cameron called in to Halswell and Ben let them have a drive around the track. Thanks Ben the boys enjoyed the visit.

Editors Report

Labour weekend is nearly here. I look forward to seeing lots of you at the track over the weekend. The club is looking quite good thanks to the members that turned up to the working bee. Tony has finished the new fence beside the new gravel track. This is all looking pretty smart.

If you are on NPSMEE mailing list I also attached the newsletter from MLS.

Interesting to see that K900 locomotive displayed at MOTAT is being moved this month for Asbestos removal. Photo below of the test pull.

See you at the club,

Lester



Presidents Report

Many thanks to the members who made themselves available for our working bee. We achieved a lot with the grounds looking great. (Photos below).

The sauna has had a makeover in the boiler dept so will be up and running on Labour weekend.

Great job by Groundworkx on the north track and the car park. Larry and Mark did a superb job.

Lester did a great job of our new sign. We're not going to show you a pic you will have to come to our Labour Weekend get together to view.







Quiz

Car knowledge? What is this car? (hint it was the most aerodynamic production car for about 30years).



Answer to quiz picture from August: This photo is of the sleeve valve drive gears on a Bristol Hercules engine. These were a 14 cylinder aircraft engine made from the late 1930s producing 1290-1735hp. There is one on display at Tatatm Museum. See link for more info. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol_Hercules



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