

Wheels & Floats

February 2021



Tauranga Model Marine and Engineering Club Inc.

TAURANGA MODEL MARINE AND ENGINEERING CLUB INC.

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Miniature Railway Memorial Park
Open to Public, weather permitting
Sundays : 10am to 3pm approximately

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MEETINGS

General Members Meeting every first Tuesday
7pm.

Committee Meeting every second Thursday at
7pm.

Maintenance Tuesday mornings from 9am.

Engineering discussions Tuesday evenings
7.30pm.

COMMITTEE

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Club Captain Max Donnelly 5716778

Secretary: TBA

Treasurer: Joanne Knights

Committee: Ash Thomas, Russell Prout,
Warren Belk, Bruce Harvey
Brian Fitzpatrick, Owen Bennett

Boiler Committee: Peter Jones, Bruce McKerras,
John Heald.

Safety Committee: Chris Pattison, Peter Jones,
Warren Karlsson, Jason Flannery.

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Librarian: Chris Pattison

Rolling Stock: Bruce Harvey

Website: Max Donnelly

MEANZ rep John Heald

OPERATORS 2020

14 February B McKerras

21 February R Prout

28 February M de Lues

7 March B Fitzpatrick

14 March J Flannery

21 March B Harvey

28 March P Jones

4 April W Karlsson

11 April B McKerras

18 April R Prout

25 April M de Lues

2 May B Fitzpatrick

9 May J Flannery

16 May B Harvey

Cover photo : Peter Jones with a train load for the Xmas Special Run.

Hi TMMEC

And welcome to the first club mag for 2021, which is of course proving to be another strange year already.

Firstly we had to farewell a long time member, Ron Salisbury, who passed away on the 8th of February 2021 at the age of 93. Ron was a life member of the club who had contributed so much over 32 years, he may be gone but certainly not forgotten.

Several members were able to attend his funeral, and thanks to Peter Jones, all of Ron's family and friends were given a great insight into his time with the TMMEC.

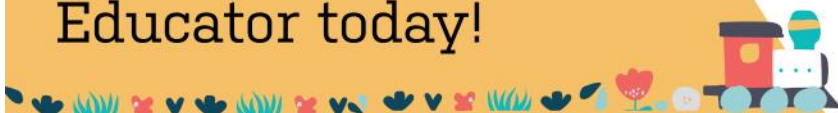
Caroline and family are very appreciative of the help that was received by members to help sort out Ron's house over 2020, and of course those who were able to attend on the day of the funeral.

To hear about Ron's exploits from his family was an eye opener, he certainly had a full and colourful life. His funeral was on the 12th of February at Woodhill in Otumoetai.

The 13th of February was our Christmas party at Ash and Francine Thomas's place near McLaren Falls, thank you for your hospitality and allowing us into your home. Roy and Barb once again sorted out the BBQ and all were very well fed, thank you both for your on-going contribution to the club. A great day was had by all I'd say, and the kids certainly had a wonderful time getting lost in the garden. One working bee under the belt for 2021 which was very productive. A lot of loose ends were dealt with. The station area was given a good tidy up and various items were repaired/adjusted as required, so thank you to the team who sorted that out.

And of course the Sunday crew have been steadily running the railway which still continues to provide many families with a great day out. A thank you to you too as the club requires many facets to be what it is.

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Some updates from the Committee

- 1 : The container and a mural. We have been in contact with a local artist Faye Suzannah who has done several artworks around town, we are in the process of discussions with her about what could be achieved so watch this space!
- 2 : We still have a fire ban in the WBOP so no steamers on the track for now.
- 3 : Our one millionth ticket is almost imminent, it is expected to be around the 28th of February at 11am if you would like to be present at the occasion. If this should change I will attempt to keep you all up to date by email.
- 4 : There are several operation updates to be put out, steamers, stopping places for unloading, etc. This will be in toolbox talks and a revised notice will go on the duty operators board, please make an effort to read these and keep yourself up to date.

There is also a plan to meet one Saturday down at the club rooms to go through several items, date TBC.

These are some mods to the railing by the raised track, new traverser, raised track steaming bays and a new level crossing. Please keep an eye out for an email on this. Also a 1, 5 and 10 year plan for the club would also be ideal to get started on.

Thanks for all your ongoing contributions and see you down the track.

Jason



Ronald George Salisbury

It is with sadness that the Club advises members of the passing of Life Member Ron Salisbury. The attached photo was taken when the Club recognised Ron's 90th Birthday some 3 years ago. An absolute stalwart of the Club for many years. We send our condolences to Ron's family.



Trevor Chapman

The Club advises the passing of Chappy on the 16th February. Chappy was one of life's characters, full of wit and cheek. He was a foundation member of TMMEC and with only 2 foundation members left he leaves a big hole in the Club's history. The photo below was taken at Bruce Harvey's place at a Xmas Function approximately 6 years ago. Our condolences go to Trevor's family.



Xmas Special Runs

Cos Rea was on hand to take some pics of the of the Special Runs just prior to Xmas.

Top : Warren takes the necessary photo for posterity.

Bottom : Jason carries a full load passed the playground.





Top : Isn't it illegal to use your phone whilst driving???? Not applicable, Peter was stopped at the time!!!!

Below : Santa checks in with the kids to see what they want for Xmas





Top : Peter and Jason head around the track with a full compliment.

Bottom : Warren brings a team out of the tunnel.



National Army Museum Waiouru

Our usual storage building of Pye Range has been condemned . This is a real disappointment as it is best building of the 5 we have. However it has been deemed a H&S danger as it has an asbestos roof so is to be demolished. Last weekend we shifted most of the vehicles from that building into 2 of 3 Romney's which have been upgraded.

Top :The Mog Gives a shunt to the Honey Tank to get it inside the new (to us) storage building. The Honey is a static display as it has no installed engine.

Below : Finally into place.



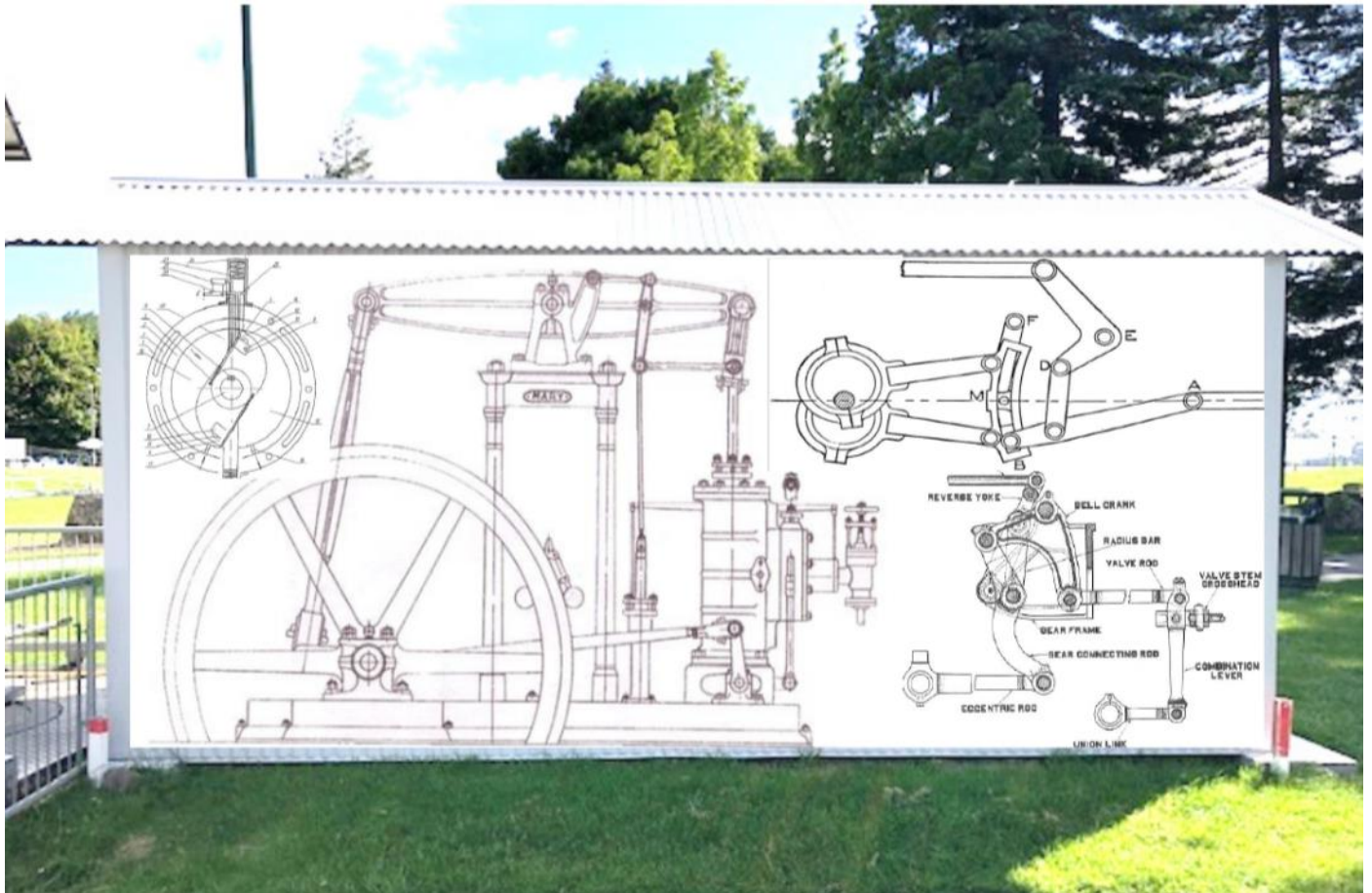


Top : The White Half Track backs into the building.

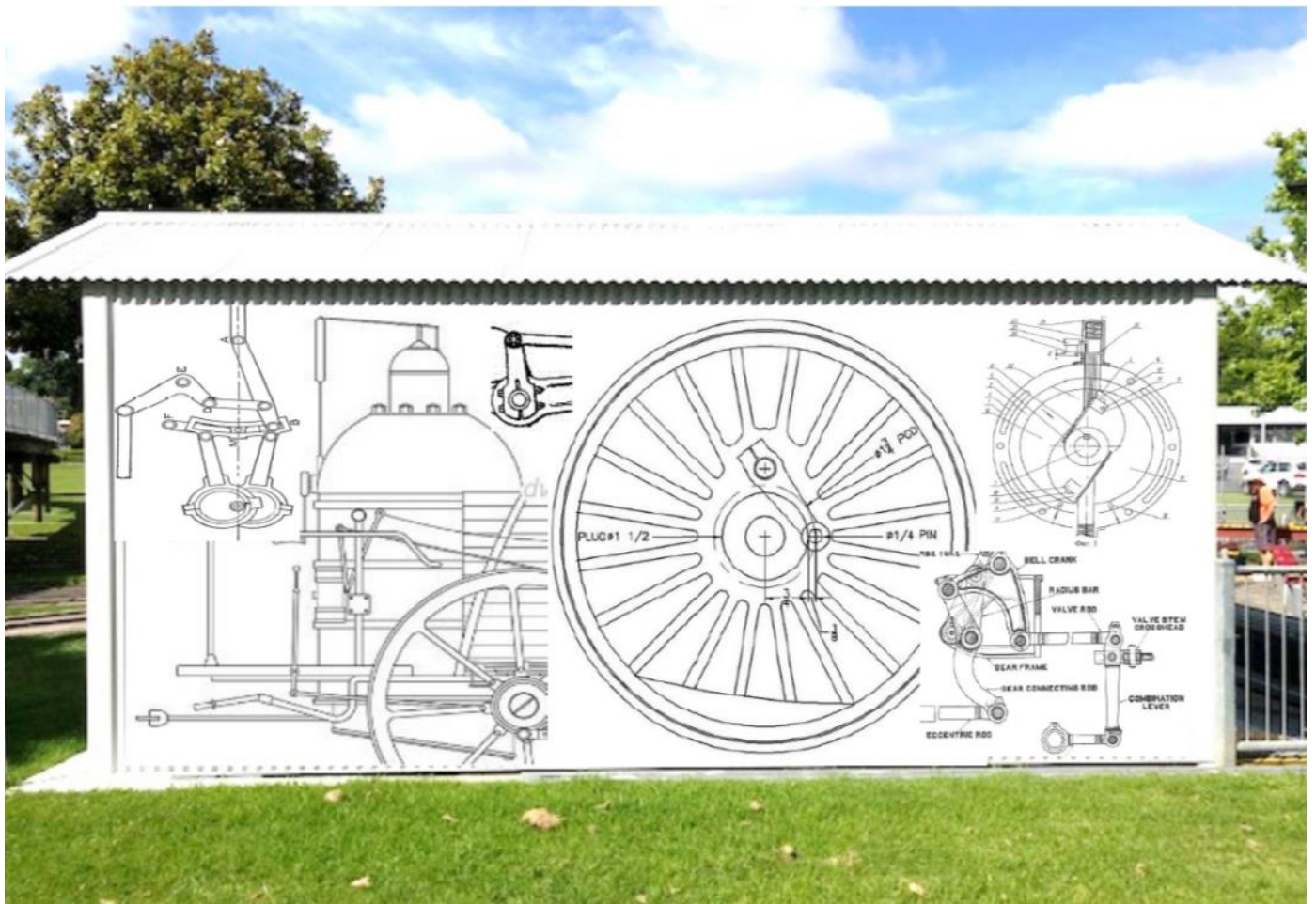
Mid left : The Lloyd Carrier is the next in.

Mid right : The Scammell Explorer Recovery Truck only just fits through the door.

Below : This Universal Carrier has a mirror which is a great help!!!



I recon these are real neat!!!! What do you think????????????????? Let Jason know your thoughts.
Proposals by Ashley Grant.



Show & Tell February 2021



Top and below : John Bremner's Foden's front axle and mounting brackets.



Right : Jason's "thing"

Bottom : John Stent's super heater manifold for his Garratt.

Mid left : No, not a repeat pic, Bruce's piston x his Velocette.

Mid right : Pony truck for the?



TMMEC 2021 Xmas Party



Look at those steaks!!!!!!!!!!!! AND the chips!!!!!!!!



Barb ensures everyone is happy. Note the stance, hand on hip!!!! "Any trouble from yous and I will....."

Ash and Ashley discuss how to cook onion rings!!!!

From the Cave at Katikati

The Club Xmas Function was held at Francine and Ash's property up the Kaimai. It was a beautiful day so hot in fact that most attendees spent the afternoon under the Club gazebo. This gazebo must be one of the best assets the Club owns. It is regularly used on work days and play days for all manner of requirements, it's easy to put up and dismantle and folds up into a very small profile. Back to the Xmas Function, It's not hard to understand why the Thomas's purchased here the tranquillity is amazing. Regan cooked a sausage or two and Ashley looked after the onions rings. Great day, thanks to Ash and Francine.

On the right is a cigarette tin of "thingies" Yea, I didn't know what they were and I'd asked some of my more intelligent mates who also didn't know what they were for. So,,,,,, I took it along to the Show & Tell at the monthly Model Club meeting. Several were quickly able to tell me that they are tap extractors. There you go, if you don't know what it is take it to Show & Tell at TMMEC!!!



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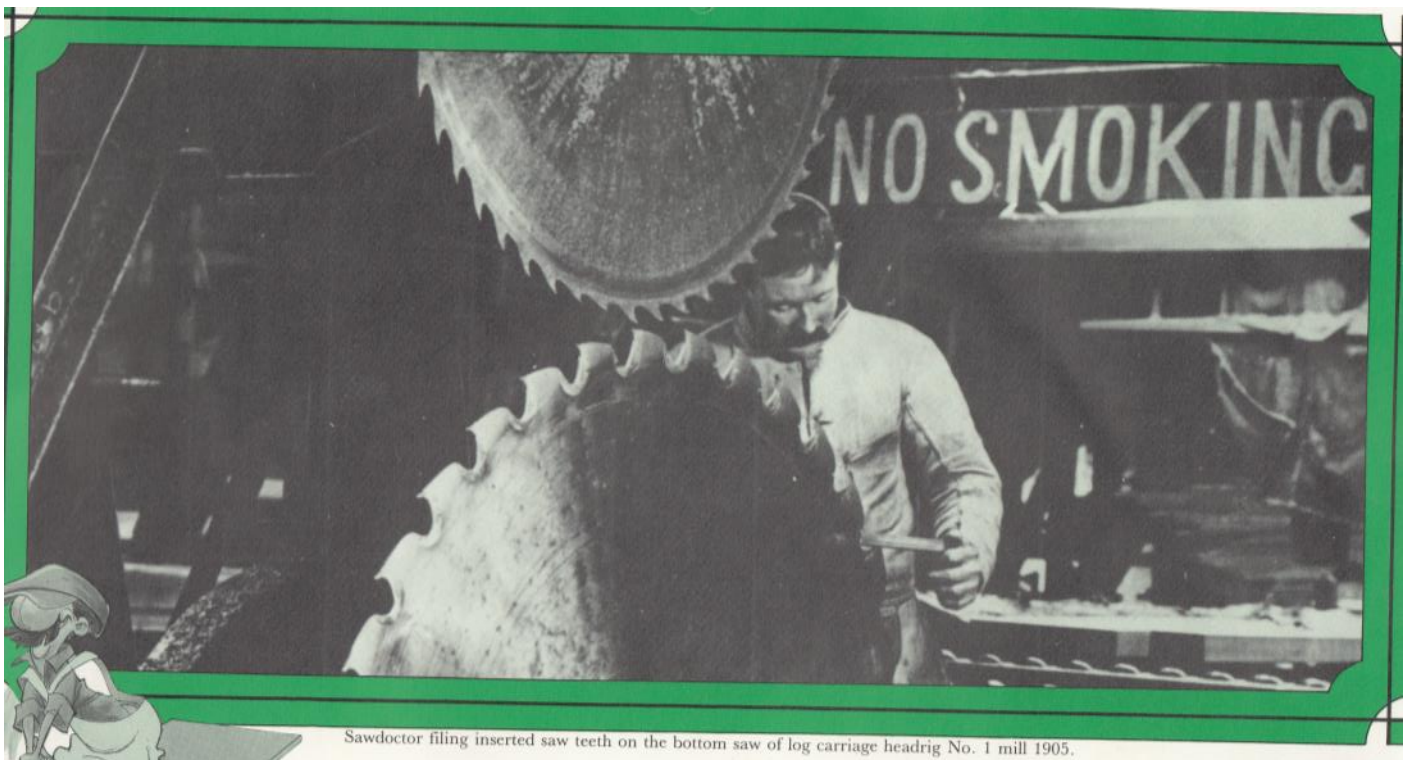
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Another picture from the Kanapine Timber and Hardware Calendar 1985

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3 Dimensional Pantograph

Chris Sturrock has this machine available for free to a committed user. It was used in his die and tool business and has been in storage for upward of 7 years. Please contact Chris at <sturrock@gmail.com> for more information.



Tauranga Train Show

The Annual Tauranga Train Show was held at the Mt Maunganui College recently. President Jason and henchman Peter Davies manned the Club Display Stand to raise the Clubs profile in the community. Thanks guys.





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- SUNDAY RUNNING DAY – 10am to 3pm
- OFFICIAL CLUB PLAYDAY
- COMMITTEE MEETING – 7pm START
- GENERAL MEETING – 7pm START
- ENGINEERING TUESDAY -- 7:30pm START
- OPEN WEEKEND
- CANCELLED
- AGM
- CHR CHRISTMAS PARTY - 13 FEB
- 20-21 MARCH HAMILTON OPEN WEEKEND
- 29-30-31 MAY MANUKAU OPEN WEEKEND
- 17-18 JULY EBOP OPEN WEEKEND
- 30 OCT HALLOWEEN NIGHT RUN
- 12 JUNE WINTER NIGHT RUN