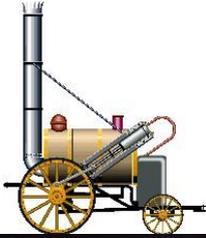
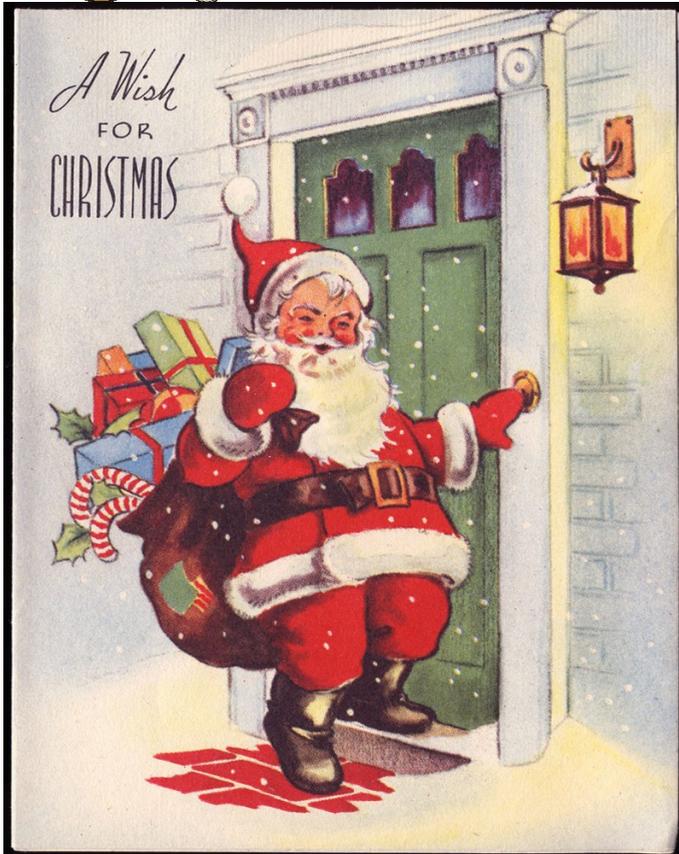


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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Friends, Members, Christmas is upon us once again.

It only seems like yesterday that we were organising our Christmas functions and parties for 2018.

This year has, once again, been reasonably successful far as our Open Days are concerned. There were only one or two cancellations due to excessive heat.

We have been plagued with multiple unauthorised break-ins and thefts of our property along with the arson attack that destroyed one of our tunnels. I hope that our nocturnal visitors are proud of themselves because no one else is.

The new extension to the track was completed earlier in the year and has considerably extended the length of the train ride and increased the enjoyment of the ride for our visitors.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who work so tirelessly in the Canteen for their continued support and wish them and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I would also like to thank all the members along with the committee for their continued support during the year and wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The support and hard work put in by our members helps keep the club alive and is very much appreciated by everyone.

Keep up the good work

Merry Christmas and Happy Modelling to everyone.

Lynn Venning. President.



July 2018



Outstanding Achievement Award.



50th Birthday Celebrations

12th October 2019



Wayne Bradford's 12" to the foot tail light—is it just a little under sized?



Excellent examples of 5" gauge rolling stock. Seldom seen in 7 1/4 models.



The birthday cake made by David Hawkins.



Thank you to all visitors and members who came along to our Birthday Invitation run day.

It was a most enjoyable afternoon Followed by our Saturday evening Twilight run.

Presidents Report July 2019

Here it is time for the AGM. Just where has the past year gone?

Once again it is time to say thank you to all members and committee members for their support of the club throughout the year, who, by operating their models as well as working on Open Days, help to make these days a success. Also, by attending Working Bees (through the week and/or on Saturdays) as well as attending Meetings, you are keeping this club alive. On Open Days, please remember to arrive early to help set up for the day and remain until the Run Day is over to help pack up. Setting up and packing up does not happen automatically someone has to do it, usually it is the same few members who carry out these duties.

Also, it looks bad for the Club on a quiet day when the majority of members pack up their models and go home early leaving the visitors with very few models to view/ride on.

Thankyou also to those members who turn up at odd times (Dennis, Erhard & Len to name a few) to carry out various, but important tasks around the club, that no one wants to know about and very few members realise that they have even been. Every one's efforts are very much appreciated; please keep up the good work. Also, a big thankyou to Len for arranging the BBQ and/or soup lunches.



Thanks to Karl, David and Mark, the new loop has been completed and the track, and signals have been maintained to a high standard. Well done guys, keep up the good work.

Vandalism has been a major problem during the past year, with many thefts from the grounds and the tunnel being set on fire just prior to Easter. A major clean up was mounted to remove the debris by members with the help of some of our friends from SASMEE. Karl and his track team worked tirelessly to restore the track and restore the outer loop within a few weeks.

The web site is continuing to work well thanks to Geoff and Facebook is also performing well under the guidance of Gerry. Social media is continuing to work well for us.

A very special thank you to the Canteen Committee members who continue to work so hard year after year, providing refreshments for our hungry visitors and members as well as providing funding to finance a range of maintenance and other projects around the club. Well done to all concerned.

The car members have been busy using their new software to run race meetings and hosted a successful Titles Race meeting over Easter. Keep up the good work.

The Garden and Indoor Railway members continue to provide awe inspiring displays on our Open Days. Keep on playing trains guys.

Once again, a special thankyou to Peter Henley, (helped no doubt by plenty of



Presidents Report Continued

good advice from Paul), who helps in all sections of the club as well as maintains most of our mechanical equipment.

I hope that everyone will once again continue to support the new Executive as they have the departing Executive over the past year.

If you enjoy being a member and use the facilities, please do not rely on someone else to do all the work, come along to a working bee, take a walk around the Club, if you see something that needs doing/fixing, then please join in and help. This way not only Club Members, but the General Public as well can enjoy themselves and further the art of Model making and Model Engineering.

Happy Modeling to everyone.

Lynn



**What the
Canteen
Members
get up to
when they
think no one
is watching!**



Above.

Ellen celebrating her 21st +
Birthday with a visit to see
Santa Ian.

Right.

Kirsty travelling in style or
is she just having a nap?

Christmas 2018.

Photographer unknown.



Adelaide Miniature Steam Railway



Memories of days long ago are brought back to life when visiting.

A very pleasant day visiting our friends at Regency Road.

The detail shown on the prototype locomotives and rolling stock is very much

appreciated by all who visit.



Invitation Day Run 14th September 2019



What's on

CONOM
RAVZM
AC

#Saturday 11th January 2020 Twilight Run

Wednesdays 8th, 15th & 22nd 2020

#Saturday 25th January 2020 Clean Up

#Sunday 26th January Open Day

#Saturday 8th February 2020 Twilight Run

#Saturday 22st February2020 Clean Up

#Sunday 23rd February 2020 Open Day

#Saturday 14th March 2020 Twilight Run

#Saturday 28th March 2020 Clean Up

#Sunday 29th March 2020 Open Day

General Working Bees held every Saturday

Please do your bit to support the club!

On Open Days Members are asked to arrive early to help set up equipment etc. for use on the day, then to assist to pack up afterwards.

On Open Days, wherever possible, Members are expected to operate their models until the conclusion of the Open Day.