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ARCHER PARK

RAIL MUSEUM

2020 Date Claimers

Resumption of activities depends on our ability to adjust to Covid-19 restrictions.

Friends of Archer Park

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Track Supervisor: John Kennedy

Museum Coordinator: Janice Seymour

Meetings of the Friends of Archer Park are now normally on the fourth **Wednesday** of the month in the refreshment room.

Coordinator's Report

AGM

The AGM went well with all current Management Committee members continuing in their positions. Congratulations and thanks for the hard work you do!!

MEMBER'S MEETINGS

Don't forget that we are back on track for our Member's meetings now — so every 4th Wednesday of the month we will all get together for our meeting. Come along as this is your way to know what is happening. Please remember if you are unwell — do not attend.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

You can now come in and pay your 2020-2021 membership fees — \$10 per year. You can call and pay with EFTPOS if you choose to.

MEMBER CARE

Graham Cave is unwell at present after a short stint in hospital. We wish him well in his

recovery. Welcome also new members Tony Moore and Sue Bell — great to have new members that can help us around the station.

LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS

Phase 3 is well into place with 83 visitors through the Museum on Sunday 26 July 2020. We will be about 200 visitors down for the month compared to July 2019, so we still have a long way to go. We will keep you updated.

COVID-19

All volunteers who are working at the Museum must have signed the Routing Slip with the Covid Safe Plan Policy and Procedures to show that they agree to abide by the Covid Safe Plan. There is also some Covid-19 Training that all volunteers need to complete — so if you have not done this please come and see me at the office.

Cleaning of the Museum and Tram is taking up a lot of time for our operations, but is essential for us to be compliant with our Covid Safe Plan responsibilities.

ROLLINGSTOCK

The Billard was removed from the station today (27 July 2020) — by crane and semi-trailer — to have the gearbox repaired. See the photos for the move and the cab storage.

The Tram will continue to be fired near the centre of the Platform until the Billard repairs are complete and it is returned to the Museum.

GRANTS

We were successful with the Small Business Adaption Grant first round after all. We received our notification a few days after we submitted our application for the second round, which we then withdrew. This grant paid for the bollards, hand sanitisers and the TV and radio advertisements that we hope you are seeing and hearing. Let us know what you think!!

We have progressed with sending all the information to the supplier for the quote for the design of the exhibit to be in the CWM21 Camp

Wagon. We hope to get the quote and finish our application for a Tackling Tough Times Together Grant to pay for it. All going well this will be submitted by the end of August.

There is a lot of work to go in to the preparation of information for the supplier preparing the quote necessary for the grant application. Kate Jones is working very hard with me on this.

NEWSLETTER

We will return to normal newsletters every 2 months from now on — so take care of yourselves, and if you are not a regular make sure that you pop into the Museum and see how things are going.

Janice Seymour



