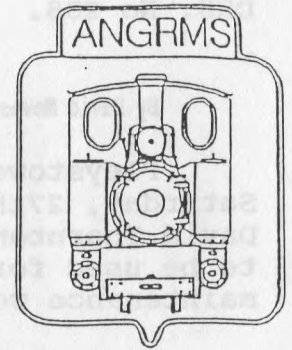


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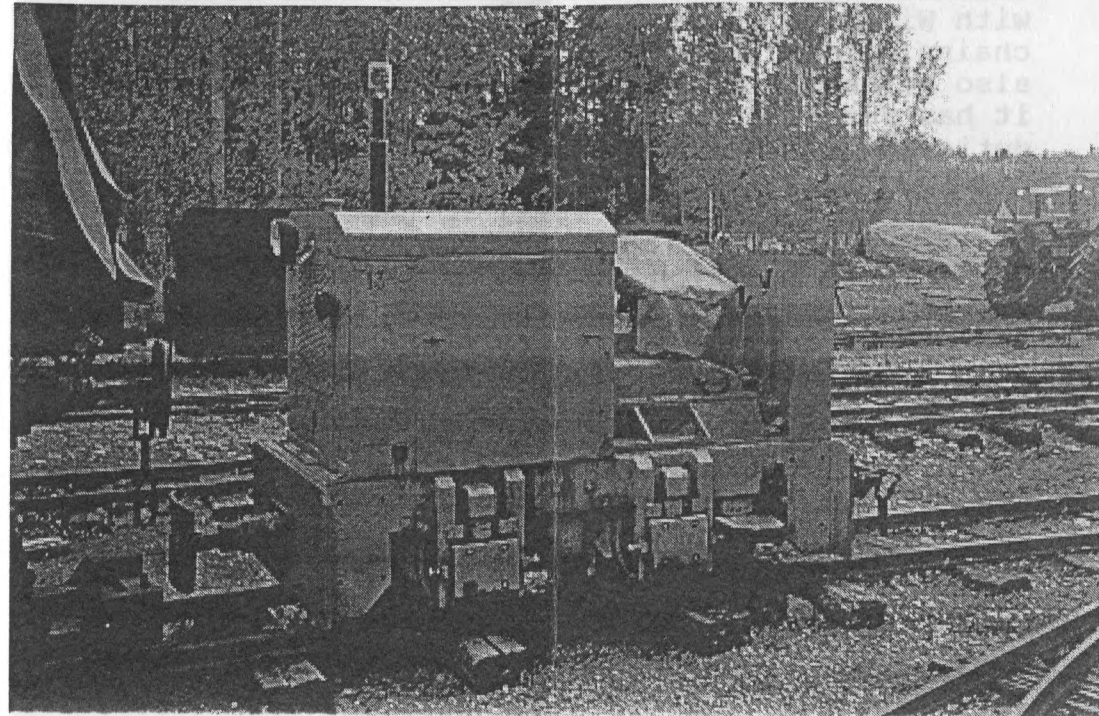
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

By David Mewes.

Pleystowe No. 5 re-entered service on Saturday, 27th. November for the marriage of David Thornton and Diane How. No. 5 will continue to be used for the time being whilst some maintenance work is undertaken on MELBOURNE.

A steel framed open wagon from the Douglas Shire Council has been rebuilt and will be fitted with seats and a canopy. This wagon has been numbered 50 and will be sent north with Pleystowe No. 5 when the documentary film is made. In the meantime, it will be added to our current passenger train when complete. No. 50 has also had its bearings checked and repacked, fitted with Willison automatic couplers and safety chains. It is also intended to make a canopy for No. 56; the Grovers bogie wagon.

No.8, the all-steel open wagon has also had its bearings checked and repacked; been fitted with Willison automatic couplers and safety chains before being repainted. This wagon will also be used for the documentary film. Currently, it has returned to service for ballast train duties.

A few members are still to undertake the training and / or assessment for various operational positions. These training and assessment courses, unfortunately, are not an option but are a requirement of our Rail Safety Accreditation (Queensland) and Workplace, Health & Safety.

The Safety and Training Branch will contact those required to complete training / assessment in the near future.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT cont.

Engineering Branch.

The lining out on PLEYSTOWE No. 5 is still to be undertaken. It is hoped this can be done in the next week or two.

Two racks for storing rail and point spare parts are being made as part of an overall major site clean-up. These racks will consist of 20lb. rail posts and lengths of 20 lb. rail welded along the top of these posts. The point angles, blades and other parts will be stored on these racks.

Plans are in hand to construct a suspended concrete slab verandah for the Ticket Office to replace the current timber one which has required so much maintenance in recent times.

We have been offered a milling machine. Leslie Beahan will be inspecting this in the near future and will advise if it is suitable for our use.

Our next monthly members meeting will be held on

Wednesday 5th. January, 2000 at the Scouting Association of Australia, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower. commencing at 8.00.p.m.

The sales department will be open at the meeting for specials at members prices.

Society Notes.

* Another year draws to a close. School has finished for some; others wait for the last few days to go by so they can enjoy the holidays and for some, it is the anxious waiting period before they know their final results for their school life and where they can proceed to next year. No matter where you are in your life time, each one has plans for where we would like to be this time next year.

ANGRMS is like this also. When we look back to this time last year, we had plans for the future. With some we made the grade; others did not make it; and along the way, new ones appeared. So we look forward to another year with plans in hand for what we think we can handle and what will enhance our site and operations.

Some of these plans include:-

+ disposal of what remains of the BLC (rust has overtaken this relic).

+ additions to the workshop building each side for a machine shop & an undercover pit / inspection area.

+ systematic clean / catalogue of equipment at present falling out of decayed boxes in the compound area.

+ clearing of the land across Peterson Road for track extensions.

We hope that you can see our plans leading to a bigger and better ANGRMS in the not too distant future.

Come along to the Christmas party on Saturday Dec. 11th. anytime after mid day for an enjoyable afternoon. Oh! there is a work party that day too if you can come a bit earlier and you can have a hot shower in the CWA cottage before joining the Christmas party.

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NOMINATIONS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 2000.

Members are invited to submit nominations for the following positions on the Board of Directors for the 2000 financial year.

- PRESIDENT.
- VICE PRESIDENTS. (2 positions).
- SECRETARY.
- TREASURER.
- BOARD MEMBERS. (2 positions).

The election will be held at the Annual General Meeting of the Society commencing at 8.00.pm. on :-

Wednesday 1st. MARCH, 2000.

Nominations, in writing on the attached form, close with the:-

Hon. Secretary,
A.N.G.R.M.S.,
P. O. Box 270,
ALBERT STREET. Qld. 4002.

ON WEDNESDAY 2nd. FEBRUARY, 2000 at 5.00.p.m.

Any two members may nominate any other member for a position on the Board of Directors, BUT ALL THREE MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS FOR THE 2000 FINANCIAL YEAR AT THE DATE OF SIGNING THE NOMINATION FORM.

A member may be nominated for more than one position. Each nomination must be on a separate form. Further copies of the nomination form may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary or the nomination may be completed in like format. A statement of policy not exceeding 500 words may accompany the nomination.

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NOMINATION FORM - BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 2000 Financial Year.

Hon Secretary,
A.N.G.R.M.S.,
P. O. Box 270,
ALBERT STREET. Qld. 4002.

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, being financial members of The Australian Narrow Gauge Railway Museum Society for the 2000 Financial Year, hereby nominate:-

NAME:.....

for the position ofon the Board of Directors for the 2000 Financial Year.

PROPOSER.....Signature.....
(Full Name - Please Print)

SECONDER.....Signature.....
(Full Name - Please Print)

I,.....*(Full Name - please print)
being a financial member of The Australian Narrow Gauge Railway Museum Society for the 2000 Financial Year, accept the above nomination.

Place of Birth.....*.Date of Birth.....*.

Occupation.....*

* Information required by The Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

Signature of Candidate.....

Dated this..... day of.....2000 .

Office use only.

Date Recd.

noted

Secretary.