



FOOTPLATE

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WELCOME TO THE 2007 AGENDA PRESIDENTS REPORT

There has been no rest for the wicked during the Christmas period with work being done on the track with all the ballast finally being finished over 2 working b's and the diamond crossing was fitted, run over on the January running day and pulled up again with more adjustments needed. Steve has taken on that project.

The cover for the canteen is on the work list again and Clive has been asked to supply a copy of the plans so materials can be priced and ordered. The extension was recommended and motion passed at a meeting that this was needed to try and stop some of the heat getting into the kitchen and seeing as the job on the bridge that was needing to be done has been dealt with, it is time that the extension is next on the list. Greg is also chasing up a shed manufacturer and will report at the next meeting.

The next job for the New Year is the finishing of the "Springbok". It has to be finished, and tested before the next outside running day is due. That job is earmarked for Dudley, Greg and Roy. The bridge has been put on hold until the canteen extension has been dealt with unless someone wishes to take on a bit more bridge work on their own, because all hands are needed for the new building and the paving laid in front of the canteen.

It is great to see the dedication of the members who give up their day on a weekend once a month to come and work at their club.



VALE---Margaret Dwyer

As most club members would know by now, Cath Gillhams mother passed away on the 12th January after a short illness. It was decided by the executive to send Cath flowers and a card was signed by all members for the her and the family and John, Roy and I went to the funeral at Peak Crossing as representatives of this club.

It can not be denied as to how much the club owes Cath and Jake and this was the least we could do for them under the circumstances.

Coming Events.

AALS Convention. 5-9th April.
Ipswich Street Parade. 28th April
Toowoomba. 16, 17 June

Pannells' Ponderings.

"Some people have called me apathetic but I don't care".

ODD SPOT

All the strength to succeed is within yourself. Further, if there is no light at the end of the tunnel, stride down there and light the damn thing yourself!!

The first man-made item to exceed the speed of sound is the bull whip.

Apples, not caffeine are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

"I saw a woman wearing a T-shirt with "guess "on it. So I said "Implants"? She hit me !!

It's time for a Presidents report again, not much to report though. We are waiting to get a price for the extension on the canteen. The diamond crossing has to be changed, so hope that will be done soon.

We have a few outside venues to attend this year, so the portable track needs to be looked at on the next working "B" and we hope to have our club loco running before our first outing???. Thanks to all loco drivers who ran on the last running day and thanks to all others who put time in to make it a good day. Hope to see you all at the next running day and working "B"

Roy Clark----President.

Sorry no other reports have been forthcoming. The treasurers books and the minutes are always available for all members to view. Just ask John or Dudley and they will arrange a viewing for you.

EDITORIAL

For some unreal reason this edition is a bit light on. Not that we have not been busy. We must have caught up on everything. So here is a little bit of nonsense for your enjoyment.

BULLETIN

SENIORS ARE THE NATIONS LEADING CARRIERS OF AIDS.

HEARING AIDS, HAND AIDS, GOVERNMENT AIDS, MOST OF ALL MONETARY AIDS TO THEIR KIDS.

THE GOLDEN YEARS HAVE COME AT LAST, I CAN NOT SEE, ICAN NOT PEE, ICAN NOT CHEW, I CAN NOT SCREW, MY MEMORY SHRINKS, MY HEARING STINKS, NO SENSE OF SMELL, I LOOK LIKE HELL, MY BODY IS DROOPING, GOT TROUBLE POOPING, **THE GOLDEN YEARS HAVE COME AT LAST, THE GOLDEN YEARS CAN KISS MY ASS.**
(not my invention) from the Editor

