



Friends of Archer Park Station & Steam Tram Museum Inc

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TRAM TRACKS

Date Claimers

2016

Sunday, 26 June – Family Fun Day

Wednesday, 29 June – School Holiday
Activities

Wednesday, 6 July – School Holiday Activities

Sunday, 28 August – Family Fun Day

Wednesday, 21 September – School Holiday
Activities

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Sunday, 23 October – Family Fun Day

**Note that in 2016 School Holiday Activities
are on Wednesdays.**

Friends of Archer Park

President: Dennis Sheehan

Vice President: Darryl Hawker

Treasurer: Ross Carter 0407 038 065

Secretary: Peter Allen

Museum Coordinator: Janice Seymour

Meetings of the **Friends of Archer Park** are normally on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the refreshment room, so the **next meeting is 12:30 pm, 23 June 2016.**

Coordinator's Report

The AGM was held in April and the officers who were elected were Dennis Sheehan President, Darryl Hawker Vice President, Peter Allen Secretary and Ross Carter Treasurer.

It has been the month for farewells:

We wish Aurilea Augustine all the best for her move to Buderim this month. We are all very sad to see her go and when she came in to say goodbye a farewell gift was presented to her.

Aurilea will be remembered for all her work over many years as a volunteer and working

alongside her husband Phil who was President of the Friends at the time.

We also farewelled Dave Gettins, Supervisor for the Work for the Dole project. We wish him well in his new job and thank him for all his hard work.

We welcome Joe Clelland to the role. Joe's background is in carpentry and he has been part of the NEATO group for a while overseeing the work on the CWM21. He knows APRM and we are glad he has agreed to take on the role of Supervisor.

Archer Park's Rail Infrastructure Manager application is still being processed and hope to have it soon.

John Kennedy, Track Supervisor will be doing sleeper replacement in the first 2 weeks of June. this is a big job and the NEATO Work for the Dole project will be doing this work under his supervision.

The Trivia night is fast approaching and will be held on Friday 22nd July 2016. We will need members to volunteer on the night and please spread the word to your friends to come along and have a fun night.

If members are able to donate prizes for the Multi-Draw Raffle that would be great. Please bring them to the station. If you want some flyers to put up please call the office.

The Family Fun Day in April was a good day, despite being a lot of functions being held on the same day, over three hundred visitors came through the doors that day. An added attraction was the running of the Tampa six giving rides to the public.

We are now getting ready for the Family Fun Day on Sunday 26 June 2016 and will need our usual volunteers for the day. School Holiday Activities on both Wednesday 29 June and 6 July are also coming so please check your

calendar and let us know if you can volunteer on the day.

Work is still progressing on CWM21 with the NEATO workforce under the supervision of Dave Schulz, new floor boards have been laid and window sills sanded and undercoated.

The Rollinstock Supervisor has found around six photos of the carriage when it came to Archer Park about twelve years ago when it was put on display for a short time, the photos showed a better looking carriage than it did when it came to Archer Park a few months ago.

The control panel has now arrived at Archer Park from where it had been stored at the Igloos. We have cleaned it up and plan to put the Mimic Board in soon and try to get some of the lights working.

A training session was conducted by Laurie Conaghan on Sunday 22nd May 2016 on how to make wicks for the oil compartments on the Tram,

We have 3 new volunteers at Archer Park; please welcome Cheryl and Kevin Berry and Greg Charles. Cheryl and Greg have been helping with the cataloguing and library and Kevin has been very active out in the station helping. We look forward to getting to know them and hope they enjoy their time at Archer Park.

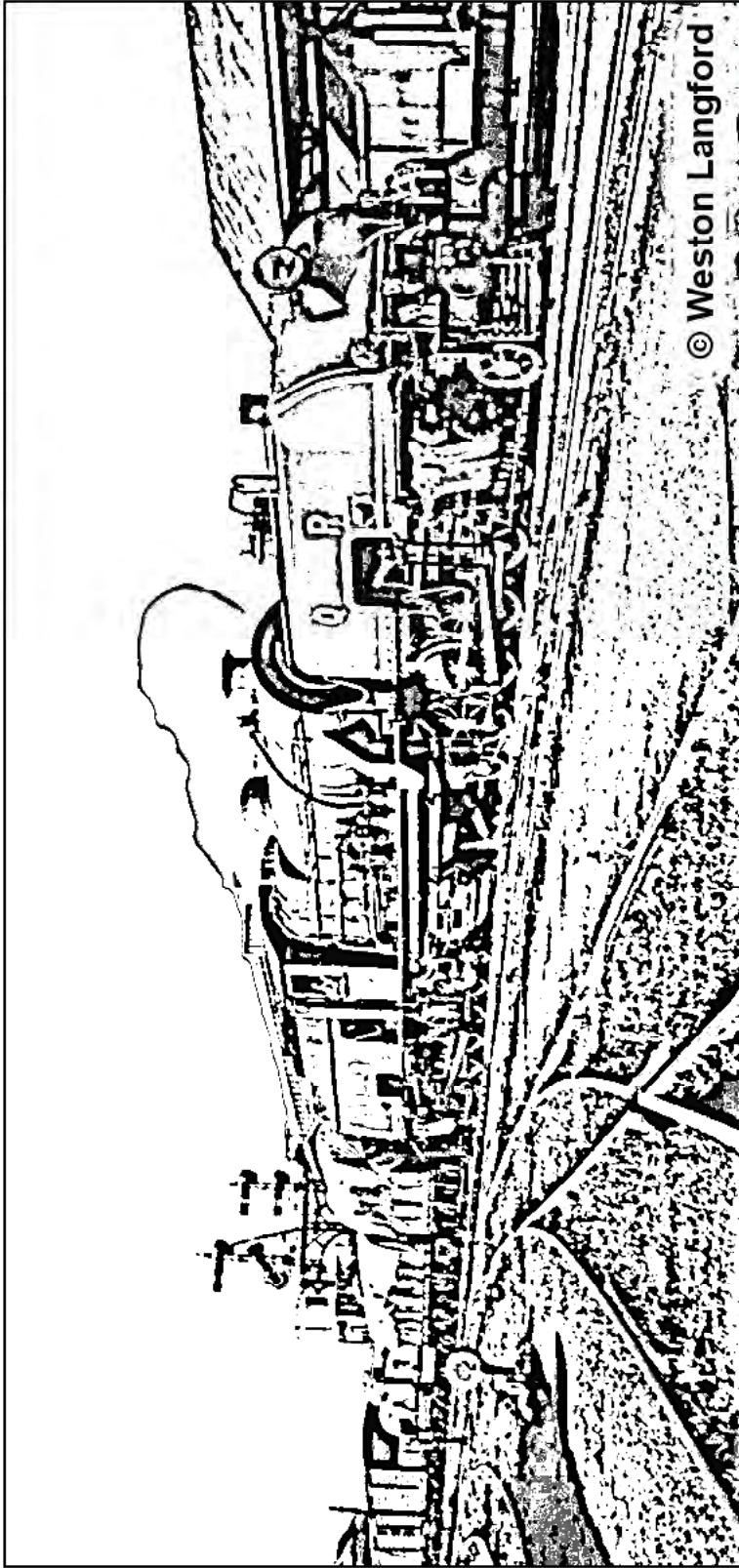
We are happy to say school excursions are active again, with St Anthony's visiting last week and the Grammar School to visit in June, as well as a Gladstone and Mackay school to visit in July and August. Great to help the kids to learn about rail and steam!



Work being done inside CM21 (above) and exterior views (next page). Photos by Archer Park (April 2016) and Lynn Zelmer.



Archer Park Rail Museum, Rockhampton



Rockhampton Down Goods, Beyer Garratt 1003, taken 1 November 1966, Weston Langford

The **Archer Park Rail Museum** is the home of the only restored **Purrey Tram**, which operates most Sundays 10:00am to 1:00pm. Check the **Tram Tracks** newsletter for current details: www.QldRailHeritage.com/ArcherPark/



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