Castledare Miniature Railways Inc.

Run Days:

1st Sunday of each month from Niana Station, Castledare Place Wilson 3rd Sunday of each month from Wilson Park Station, Kent Street Wilson www.castledare.com.au



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Home of the great little trains of Western Australia

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER BRIEF (CMR PM4.1):

- The Club was founded in 1963 with the first track laid that year. We currently operate from 2 separate stations.
- Our club is operated for the benefit of both members and the general public. Our primary running days are the first and third Sunday each month and Wednesdays of school holidays.
- Our objectives are summarised as: All of our activities are performed SAFELY; We show respect to
 all guests and visitors; We show respect to all fellow members and their families. We care for and
 respect the land, facilities and property in our possession.
- A member's magazine Cinders & Soot is published each month and sent electronically and the website has lots of information and photos as well as past C&S issues.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUB: There is a club day on the second Sunday each month for testing of locomotives and for familiarisation of procedures and practices. Members often have a barbeque lunch. We encourage celebration days and Christmas running for members only. New members are encouraged to be involved with, and gain experience in, any or all of the following activities: grounds maintenance, Guard duties, loco preparations, run day preparations, Runner roles, Signal operations, Station duties, Ticket Box and Ticket collector roles, track maintenance, wagon preparation and workshop activities.

AGE: We endeavour to cater for young people within the age ranges permitted by AALS and our own constitution. Station, signal and train guards can qualify at 15 years to operate on public days, Diesel outline loco drivers at 16 and Steam drivers 18 on public running days. Driving of all types of engines under suitable supervision at others times is encouraged over 14 years of age

CATERING: Tea & Coffee in the clubroom is free to members and their registered visitors.

SAFETY: This is the single most important matter at the club. At all times the safety of members and public comes first. We are proud of our safety record.

Footwear is to be worn by members and registered visitors wanting to ride trains. Members and visitors are encouraged to raise any safety or security concerns so prompt action can be taken.

WORK DAYS: The Saturday prior the first Sunday run is a work day when all members are asked to attend for an hour or so to prepare the railway and picnic ground for the run day. Tasks include but not limited to checking signals and infrastructure work correctly, clearing the station and surrounding areas of leaves / debris, cleaning ash pits, cleaning and fuelling of club loco's cleaning wagons, cleaning picnic facilities and lawn mowing. Members also meet each Saturday and Wednesday to carry out general maintenance and any corrective maintenance like locomotives / rolling stock repairs. Other days for specific projects such as track upgrade are arranged on a regular basis and details are put in the magazine as emailed to all members

New members serve a probation period of 12 months.

COST OF MEMEBERSHIP: Payment per year, January to December.

Single Adult membership \$ 70. Aged/Pensioner Membership \$40. Junior Membership (12-18) \$ 30. Aged/invalid Pensioner Family Membership \$ 50. Family Membership — City \$ 100. Country Membership \$40. Family Country Membership \$50.