

# Around the Tracks

Hi Folks,

This little flyer is being sent out to cover the absence of our wandering Editor and her Secretary... ☺ (Hi Guys! Hope your enjoying your annual trip...) in effort to keep you all apprised of what's happening around the railway, and with upcoming dates etc...

The Friday night crew are part way through the installation of an elevated track in the workshop. This goes over the top of the existing ground level bays against the wall, and is for the storage of the rake of goods wagons. This was needed to free up floor space for an incoming delivery of new sleeper material from Victoria. While not finished yet, the wagons are now up on this rack, a ramp is still to be built to make them accessible, and there is another section of racking to be built also. The Maroon set has also been getting more attention, with air lines being re-routed in the guards van and an air leak cured. It is planned for these cars to go to Thornlie TAFE for a new paint job very soon, subject to confirmation.

Track wise, the Wetlands section edges closer and closer to having the re-sleepering completed and with a fair wind, good weather, and a good turnout of members, the re-sleepering of the mainline in the Wetlands, could well be COMPLETED, on the workday scheduled for Saturday July 7. Replacement of Expansion joints is proceeding slowly, but surely.

The Picnic Area has been partially re-seeded with new lawn, and so far signs are positive. A section of the play area will need to be roped off for the Public running day, and in between these days the gates have been locked. The key for these gates is at the club, if you need it, please ask. This measure has had to be taken to keep pushbikes out to avoid them carving up the newly laid seeds.

2 New tables have been purchased for the clubroom, so hopefully those of you with long legs (John and Keith that is ☺) won't go home with bruised knee caps any more, also a new Tech Gun, Angle Grinder and also more new clamps have been purchased for the workshop.



**DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Canteen</b>	<b>Duty Officer</b>
<b>June</b>	Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Preparation of the Railway	From 9am		
<b>July</b>	Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Public run from Niana	From 9am	Kathy Watson & Judy Bowyer	Chris Doody
	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Work day	From 9am		
	Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	5.30pm		
	Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Track & Major Projects work day	From 9am		Any and all available members welcome to assist
	Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Work Day	From 9am		
	Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday night work night	From 3pm		
	Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Public run from Wilson	From 9am		John Watson
	Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Work day	From 9am		
	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Work day	From 9am		
	Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	CMR Members & Family day	From 10am		BYO bbq or picnic lunch and enjoy the railway