

THE OAMARU STEAM AND RAIL DIGEST

JULY 2023



On the Railway

- In June we carried 186 passengers and are currently running some extra Wednesday trains for the school holidays.
- In the workshop, the loader is now looking complete. A 'quick hitch' is being built that will enable different shaped buckets, forks and other tools to be swapped out for different jobs.
- The Husky gearbox is undergoing adjustments to improve first gear performance. It is not known who actually made the gearbox for our loco as its maker's plates had been removed.
- 21 secondhand sleepers have been installed on the main line, and the Society has been working with the council on the new footpath near McKeowns Fuel.
- Pencil in the 28th of October at Fort Enfield for the Oamaru Steam and Rail Christmas Meal. More details to follow.



Ken, John, Dion and Luke running trains.

Coffee and a Chat – still on for Matariki, this Friday, July 14th

Our Monthly Coffee Chats are held from 10:30am on the second Friday of the month at The Brydone. Anyone is welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat!



Graham and Geoff mustering passengers.



Now looking like a digger



Mike and JP at the platform.



The digger's quick hitch

