

The Oamaru Steam and Rail Digest

June 2022



- The Husky is complete and ready for its Warrant of Fitness.
- 15 more sleepers have been replaced.
- The roof of the Guard's Van has been replaced and is ready for painting. Some work continues inside the van's roof to replace a few small patches of rotten timber.
- A new steel rack has been built to tidy up our stock of metal bits and pieces.
- More clay has been lifted off the line under the cliffs.
- JP has been teaching members how the No 4 brake valve works.
- A strong 'motor rack' has been built so that heavy spare items can be stored off the floor



Working in the van.



Motor and heavy equipment rack.

Coffee and a Chat - Friday, June 10th

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



Steel rack under construction.



Cutting parts for the rack.

Situations Vacant

We are always on the lookout for volunteer ticket sellers, ticket clippers and crew to staff the train for a few hours on a Sunday from time to time.

For the DIY-inclined, if you or members of your family are at a loose end on a Wednesday or Saturday, come to the workshop and drive a hammer or paintbrush around! Mechanical, carpentry, engineering and trade skills are very welcome, but we also need people who can hold a shovel or a screwdriver. A fun, rewarding day is guaranteed.



No 4 Brake training.



Never put your finger in this bit.