The Oamaru Steam and Rail Digest



May 2022

- We carried 543 passengers in April, with the DSA running most trains and a little help from B10.
- In the workshops, the Husky's motor has been reassembled and is being adjusted. An air leak is being seen to.
- 12 sleepers have been replaced near the Arun St crossing.
- 25 metres of our water supply pipe were replaced.
- The roof of the Guard's Van is being professionally replaced with butynol supplied by Ardex. OSR members have been cutting out and replacing a couple of small patches of roof that had deteriorated over the years, but overall it is in good shape.







Under Examination

Luke Paisley and Matthew Harris will be sitting their Steam Driver qualifications shortly, which will give Oamaru Steam and Rail a big boost in our ability to field steam crews. Thank you and good luck!

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.



Husky together again

TR35 puzzle progress

Working on the Railway

Coffee and a Chat - this coming Friday, May 13th

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

