

THE OAMARU STEAM AND RAIL DIGEST

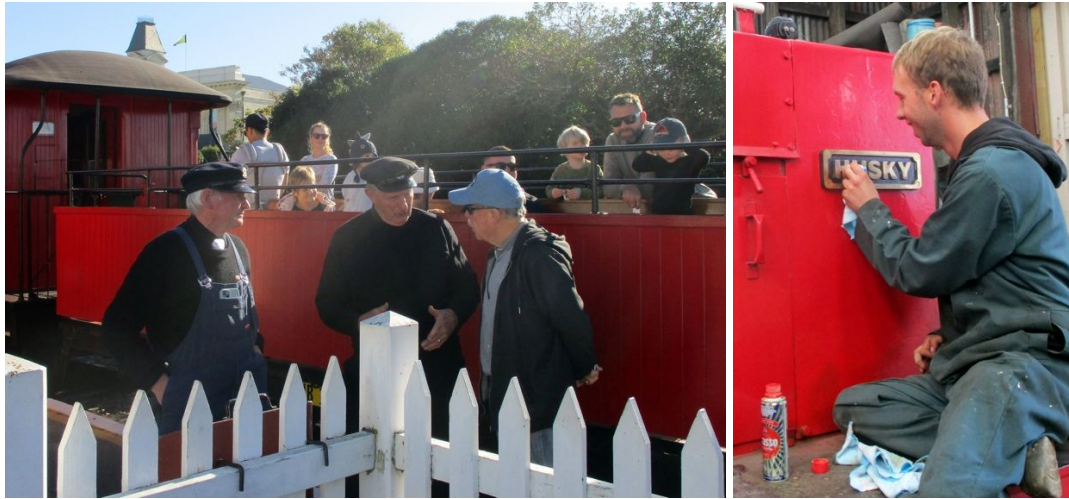
MAY 2023



On the Railway

- In April we carried an impressive 680 passengers.
- In the workshop, the loader is the main priority, with bodywork, including the refurbished cab with new windows, now attached. Work on the wiring continues, and we are fixing the fuel injector pump. Plasma-cut parts have been received and are being welded into a bracket so we can attach our forks to the front - then we can scoop or lift as needed!
- The DSC project is still awaiting the return of some large refurbished parts (including wheelsets).
- Steam loco B10 will be running for Mother's Day this Sunday (14 May) and this will likely be B10's last outing for the season as it will then receive an inspection before next summer's runs. Several tonnes of coal were bagged in preparation.
- A fun 'dinner and optional bowling' evening was held on 29 April at the Phoenix (former Galleon).





Coffee and a Chat – Friday, May 12th

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!

