

THE OAMARU STEAM AND RAIL DIGEST

SEPTEMBER 2023



On the Railway

- In August we carried 170 passengers, and in July, 308. This included extra Wednesday trains during the school holidays.



- If you have yet to pay your annual subs, please do! Adult memberships are \$30, Junior \$5, and Family \$50. Our account is Oamaru Steam & Rail 03 0937 0207019 00 Please place your name in the reference fields.
- The digger has received more paint and a large bucket scoop is being refurbished and modified.



- The Tr's air compressor has been overhauled, the air tank has been refitted, and it is beginning to sport new paint – light green inside the cab, with a red exterior.
- B10 has been prepared for its boiler inspection with adjustments to the safety valve, removal of plugs, water feed inlet and water sight glasses. Firebars have been cleaned, as has the foundation ring inside the boiler.
- Husky's first gear has been adjusted and now engages more readily.
- There is a new jug in the Stationmaster's room and a new fire exit door in the workshop. 11 sleepers were replaced in July.



Red!



Tr's air compressor



Tr's air tank

Coffee and a Chat on Friday, September 8th

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!

Christmas Dinner, Saturday, 28 October

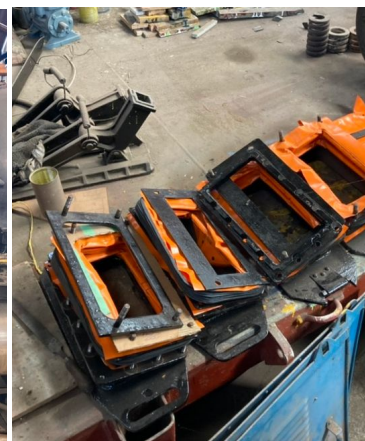
The OSR Christmas Dinner will be held on 28th of October at the Fort Enfield, starting at 6pm. More details to follow. RSVP by 21 Oct to Janet: 021 817 012



New fire exit door



B10 being spannered



DSC traction motor air bellows