

# *Model Engineering Association of New Zealand Incorporated.*

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## **MEANZ UPDATE November, 2019.**

### **MEANZ Presidents Report 2020**

Upon reflecting on my previous 2018 presidents report as to the wellbeing of our Model Engineering Hobby and its status in 2020 within the outlined ADR and PECPR regulation review process. Having attended many meeting over the past two years as part of the New Zealand Operators of Amusement Devices (NZOAD) liaising with MBIE and Worksafe NZ staff and other industry participants engaged with the review process trying to ascertain the level of risk our hobby is exposed or is there opportunity to enhance our current position within our government regulations. These reviews are running well behind schedule as originally time lined and a public consultation process have only recently concluded with outcomes to be advised in the early 2020. These outcomes will give a clearer indication as to the status of the safety systems to which the New Zealand Model Engineering Hobby currently operate under re miniature railway operation and pressure vessel manufacture and operation and to whether we as a hobby need to again engage with the politicians to maintain the freedoms to which we currently enjoy.

The MEANZ executive wish to thank those member clubs who made a submission, re the Plant, Structures and working at Heights public consultation also to our member clubs who perform their club activities in a professional manner for the collective benefit of the Model Engineering Hobby in New Zealand.

Finally, a big thanks to your secretary Heather Wilson, North and South Island Representatives Bill Krippner and Rob Wilson.

Richard Lockett 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019



## NOTICE

### MEANZ BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

This is notice that the Biennial General Meeting of the Model Engineering Association of New Zealand will be held on Saturday the 11th of January, 2020 at 9am at the Hamilton Model Engineer grounds in the Marquee.

If clubs have any remits or items for general business or nominations for executive positions please send these to the secretary before the 9th of December, 2019 through your club MEANZ rep or secretary. Nominations need to be proposed and seconded through clubs not individuals. The agenda for the BGM will be sent out in December to Clubs and any remits and general business received will be listed.

### Auditors Meeting.

This is Notice that the MEANZ auditors meeting will be held on the Hamilton Model Engineers Inc. Club grounds on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020 at 9am in the Marquee.

### BGM Voting.

Each club gets one vote at the BGM. The secretary has a list of Club MEANZ representatives who vote on behalf of the clubs. If a club wishes another member of their club than their MEANZ representative to represent them at the BGM then you need to let Heather know at [meanz.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:meanz.secretary@gmail.com) or by snail mail to H Wilson, 154 Scott Street, Waverley, Dunedin, 9013 .



### Steam N' Steel

Steam N' Steel Model Engineering convention hosted by the The Hamilton Model Engineers Inc. will be held from Thursday January 9th- Monday 13th 2019 on their club grounds. They are situated in the middle of Minogue Park. You need to find their entrance at the very end of Tui Avenue, and drive down the park access road. Your best way to find them, is to drive along Forest Lake Rd. Turn into Walsh Ave. Turn Left into Kiwi Ave, and finally Right into Tui Ave. Please note: The Forest Lake end of Tui Ave is ONE WAY - please use this only when leaving.

.If you wish to attend the Steam N' Steel 2020 Convention as a registered attendee, registrations are now live! Five full days of model engineering, challenges and formal dinners are just some of the events happening at the convention, so get on-board now! Registrations are available through their online 'Google Forms', which is linked to the website. Plus, a PDF copy can be downloaded and printed, then emailed or posted back to them. For more information on registrations, please contact [2020@hme.co.nz](mailto:2020@hme.co.nz) or check their website on <https://www.hme.co.nz/page/steam-and-steel-2020/> They have introduced 'Day Passes' for those wishing to only attend for 1-2 days. From \$25 per person, per day, a day pass will grant the individual the following:

- Access to the Hamilton Model Engineers site, beyond regular public areas
- Morning/Afternoon Tea
- The ability to bring your own or drive locomotives at the convention (with the correct paperwork and licensing)



## Hamilton Model Engineering Tracks and Facilities

The Hamilton Model Engineers have an extensive set of tracks and facilities to cope with the extra demand at a large convention, and provide an enjoyable experience for all attendees.

### Tracks:

- Inside Track - 3.5", 5" & 7.25", 600 metres long, Two Alternative 3.5" & 5" only routes, One Tunnel, Six Bridges
- Outside Track - 5" & 7.25", 700 metres long, One Alternative 5" & 7.25" route, Two Tunnels, Two Bridges

### Steaming Bays:

- Maximum Unloading Hoist Height: 1.5 metres
- Maximum Turntable Length: 4 metres
- All steaming bays have access to water, 12 volt power and coal

For more specific questions or concerns, please email [2020@hme.co.nz](mailto:2020@hme.co.nz)

## Club Contacts:

If your club has recently had an AGM please send the secretary your new President, secretary or MEANZ rep details. Name, phone and email address for those contacts. If your club's snail mail address has changed please send that as well.

*Heather Wilson*

*MEANZ Sec/Treas November 2019*