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MEANZ UPDATE September, 2022

Special General Meeting.

There will be a Special General Meeting called for Saturday morning the 7th of January, 2023. The draft regulations will be discussed. MEANZ and Members will have till March to put in submissions. Time and venue for this meeting will be sent around later.

Auditors Meeting.

There will be an Auditors Meeting on Sunday morning 8th of January. Time and venue to be sent around later.

Webpage.

The old MEANZ Webpage that has been hosted by Palmerston North will be deleted soon. A new webpage has been started and still in the process of being built.

The address is <https://meanz.org.nz/>

Could secretaries check the following club information on the new web page, for your club is correct: email, Website address, Track Address. The gauges you run and the length of the track.

That the longitude and latitude given is correct. Sean Heenan will update any new details for us.

Update for regulation changes from NZOAD Meeting, August 16th.

There has been good progress and we have much of the drafting of new regulations for plant and structures, high-risk work licensing and hazardous work completed to the stage of an exposure draft.

We have had some further delays with the “high-risk plant” provisions within the plant and structures regulations, which includes duties and processes concerning, among other things, amusement devices. These mainly relate to their size and detailed nature, so they were started last, and have just taken more time and attention than we had hoped. But we have

drafting, which we are working through with WorkSafe and the lawyers before seeking the Minister's permission to release the full set of exposure drafts for public consultation.

There will be a discussion document, cost recovery impact statement and other supporting information with the exposure draft. Broadly speaking the regulations give effect to the earlier Cabinet policy decisions, and we will be seeking the operator's and others views on whether they do this effectively and fairly etc. There are a couple of other issues that have arisen since the Cabinet decisions, and which we will be seeking the Minister's permission to consult on, but they are within the broad scope of the original decisions.

Regards

Bob White

SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR

Health and Safety Policy

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Ministry of Business, Innovation &

Employment (MBIE).

The draft is expected to be released in September.

CANMOD Convention 2023

Hi all. CANMOD Update time!

CANMOD is being held at the Canterbury CSMEE, here in Christchurch. Located in the Halswell Domain, we have both Raised and Ground Level tracks, as well as plenty of areas for Road Engines to strut their stuff.

In terms of CANMOD...

Please find attached the schedule of events, which will give you a great idea of the run of the convention. The track will be open from 9am each day, and will most likely close around 9pm, depending on a variety of factors.

The CSMEE will be providing food at no charge to attendees during the day, with the only exception being the Convention Dinner. This will be held at the "Hoofbeats" venue, otherwise known as Riccarton Racecourse, on Saturday evening. This has sold out!

However if you have not registered for dinner, we can add you to a 'Reserve' list if you wish.

We have a Post-CANMOD run at the 7 1/4" gauge-only Christchurch Live Steamers (McLeans Island), taking place on both the Tuesday and Wednesday, Track/gate opens around 9am each day, with a dinner being held on the Tuesday evening. The exact details of this are yet to be confirmed, but we will keep everyone in the loop :)

In terms of Licencing, please bring your club licence for inspection, and after a familiarisation run or few with one of our team, you should be able to haul public passengers.

If you do not have a licence, you are able to drive under supervision, with no passengers. But don't worry, there will be

plenty of jobs we can find to keep you busy if you like!

If you are bringing equipment to run, please remember your current WOF/Boiler Cert etc.

I hope this answers some of your questions. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries, or if there is any way we can help further.

Regards, CANMOD 2022

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CANMOD Event Schedule.

January 5th

Set up day.

Public Running 1 till 4pm

January 6th

Track open 9.00am

Public Running 1 till 4pm.

January 7th. Saturday.

Car Boot Sale 8 till 9am

MEANZ Special Meeting-Time &

Venue TBA

Track open 9am

Public Running 10am to 4pm

Convention Dinner.

Sunday January 8th.

Auditors meeting Venue & time TBA

Public running 10am to 4pm

Monday 9th

Pack up day. Public Running 10am till 2pm.

Tuesday January 10th

McLeans Island. Gates open at 9am.

Meal in the evening. (Booked out)

621 McLeans Island Road,

McLeans Island, Christchurch.

Wednesday Jan 11th

McLeans Island. Gates open at 9am.



Selwyn Green's new loco.

Heather Wilson

MEANZ Secretary/Treasurer

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