

Atherton-Herberton Historic Railway Inc

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES



Newsletter



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P O Box 150, Herberton Q 4887

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Memberships are due!

Thanks to those who have already paid.

Family \$80.00

Single \$50.00

Junior \$5.00;

Business \$80.00

Pay by cheque, cash or direct debit.

Because of the takeover of ECU by Queensland Country Credit Union our bank details have changed. They are now:

QCCU Atherton, BSB 704 640 Acc No. 22062244

***Tinlander* crew need to cover extra running days over July.**

We will be running the *Tinlander* Friday, Saturday and Sunday over July to cover the school holidays and the influx of people to the Tablelands for Christmas in July.

If you are interested please fill in the roster at the workshop. Remember don't leave it to the same people all the time. It is also a great way to meet some interesting people.

Ladies and Tradies Fundraising Dinner

What a very successful night it was! The workshop was transformed. A great big 'thank you' to all the people who helped with the clean-up, the setting up, and helping on the night. Del, Yvonne and Judy cooked for 144 place settings. From all the comments, guests enjoyed the night and by the sounds of it, there will have to be another one next year.

Who would have thought the workshop could look so good!



*Special
Thank you to*

The Savannahlander for the lucky door prize of a trip for two. Thanks to Mike Lee

Joe and Wendy Paronella for keeping the guests entertained with great dance music.

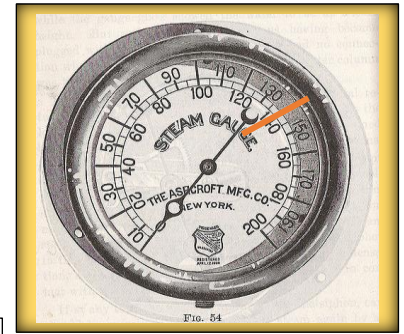
The Herberton 5 Star Convenience Store. Thanks to Shirley and Greg.

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RESTORATION OF PECKETTS 1069 AND 1174

We still need to raise **\$140 000** to restore our Peckett locomotives. YOU can help breathe steam in to our locos and make this a reality sooner rather than later.

For more information, visit www.athrail.com



Restoration Update

Peckett 1069 Has had the cab painted in a beautiful green and its builder's plate is now proudly displayed on the side.

Many hours have gone into cleaning and polishing the coupling and connecting rods. They are now ready for final fitting now that the crossheads and guides has also been fitted.

Ross's crew on carriage BL 769 are working extremely hard and the cladding on the second side has been fitted. They are now onto fitting beautiful silky oak ply on the internal walls.

Lawrie and Dave with their crew have been dismantling our Mulgrave Mill No 2 loco. The engine and gearbox are being stripped and cleaned to see what work needs to be done.

At Platypus Park, Peter, John Mac and Bryan have been busy on the carriage and it is now getting its fit out for the model railway. It is looking amazing.

Our first bridge (B11), closest to Platypus Park has been removed and replaced with steel culverts, no more maintenance. Work has started on the next bridge (B12) which has been removed and steel culverts in place waiting for the concrete works to start.

The rail trail from PPS to Hastie Road is now finished with only signage to complete the job. Sam Trimble from S&K has started to clear the section between Hastie Road and Peter Street. Alan Stephenson has commenced clearing from Moomin and the Historic Village. When this is finished we will have a great fire break which will be a benefit to the community. All we need now is a fire permit to burn off the timber but this is proving to be harder to get with no interest from any of the fire management authorities .

Now that we have received our first consignment of sleepers from Sims Metal, Keith and his crew are working hard to upgrade the track from Historic Village to Moomin.

High Tea

August 11th 2.30pm
Herberton Station
\$30 per head

Prizes for best dressed and best hat or fascinator

Cent sale raffles
Entertainment and fashion parade

Bookings and payment are essential as there is a limited number of places. Contact Del for bookings:
Phone 0490 191 706
Email: watersdel45@gmail.com

Life Member

Neil Robbie has been presented with Life Membership for his contribution to our club. Unfortunately, his illness has prevented him for working with us anymore and he will be sadly missed by everyone in the club.



- 1 Cladding on 2nd side of BL769 carriage
- 2 Lawrie with 8LWGardner motor
3. Robert polishing 1069's connecting rods
- 4&5 1069's top coat and builder's plate
- 6 Culvert at Platypus Park end
- 7 Fitting out the model railway at PPS



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Add this date to your calendar

Jacaranda Festival – Sunday 7th October 2018