



10 August 2017

OPEN DAY 2017

The dust has not quite settled on this event, but by all accounts it was successful. The Organisers Lauren and Vivienne have promised their feedback soon.
However, one steampunk waistcoat was not returned. If you have it, please contact Lauren directly on 084 588 8044 to arrange return.

MARKETING

The Boucheron Wine Train has been on the cards for some time, and they are expecting 550 pax; virtually sold out – thanks to RS member Fredy Pummer.

Advertising has already started on Facebook for the 26 August and the September trains. A big announcement about a media partnership is expected in the next 2 weeks – will provide regular advertising and fundraising abilities, which is very exciting.

RS WINTER PHOTO SHOOTS ON 8 and 29 JULY

Two successful annual Photo Shoots were organised by Ian Morison, resulting in a wide range of stunning photos from the 50-odd photographers and volunteer models. Thank you to all the many volunteers who made these days and income possible.



RS Workshop:

Please make a more determined effort to assist, Shaun needs your hands and expertise with 1535 and 2056 (there are 842 items on his to-do list always) and anyone willing to help is ALWAYS appreciated.
 Besides the Workshop being active every Saturday, there are 11 trains to prepare **on Fridays** between now and year end. Please come and help on a Friday if you can, and/or be added to Simon's roster for one of the necessary setup tasks.
 Monday, 25 Sept is also a possible workday.
 Rather advise Shaun 082 363 8584 that you are attending, so that work can be planned to suit the hands available.

FUNDRAISING

Remember that each and every member can raise funds for Reefsteamers. The current big projects are:
Locomotive No 1535 the 12AR for tubes (priority)
Garden Service: speak to Depot Manager if you can help with any portion of it . Even a gift voucher from Pick n Pay helps towards what we do (toilet paper, tea, coffee, sugar, washing powder etc) or utilise the Pick n Pay Money Transfer facility

CC TRAINING

Having now been on a couple of trips, new members Tammy Braun, Wayne Tippett and of course Nikita Blok and Nyman Makakase wrote the certification exam on 15 July. OF COURSE they passed – and we welcome them on board our regular trains!

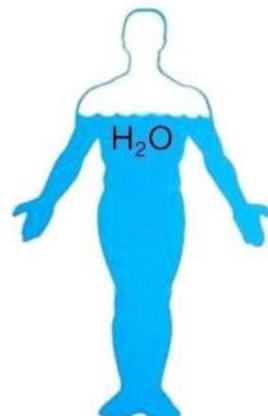
MAGALIES TRIANGLE CLEARING: 10 members of the Workshop crew made the trek out to Magaliesburg to clear the overgrown turning triangle on 22 July. It was a fierce battle, but good planning, the right tools and hands made all the difference. Thank you to everyone on the team for their hard work!

RS will be audited by the RSR (Rail Safety Regulator) this month. Please remember to **sign in at the Clubhouse on arrival AND OUT** when you leave (attendance); this is separate to the records that security need to keep.



Oom At became a Great Granddad last week – **CONGRATULATIONS, Oupa-Grootjie At!**

NORMAL PEOPLE



RS WORKSHOP PEOPLE



TRAINS TRAINS TRAINS : three-in-a-row coming up, twice

19 August Boucheron Wine Train
26 August Magalies Express
2 September Rhodesfield-Irene
23 September
30 September
7 October

A total of 11 train trips remain for 2017, please plan and volunteer ahead of time.

Coach Crew via Diana Sanderson dysies@gmail.com /082 375 2358 and for Footplate via Simon Bennett simon@shieldchem.co.za / 083 256 3708

UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY - SEPTEMBER

Can you believe it, they are celebrating their 35th anniversary in steam preservation on Sunday, 24 September 2017!
They haven't quite finalised their plans, but keep checking the website www.umgenisteamrailway.com and try and support them down at Inchanga in KZN if you possibly can!



KIMBERLEY TRANSPORT MUSEUM - OCTOBER

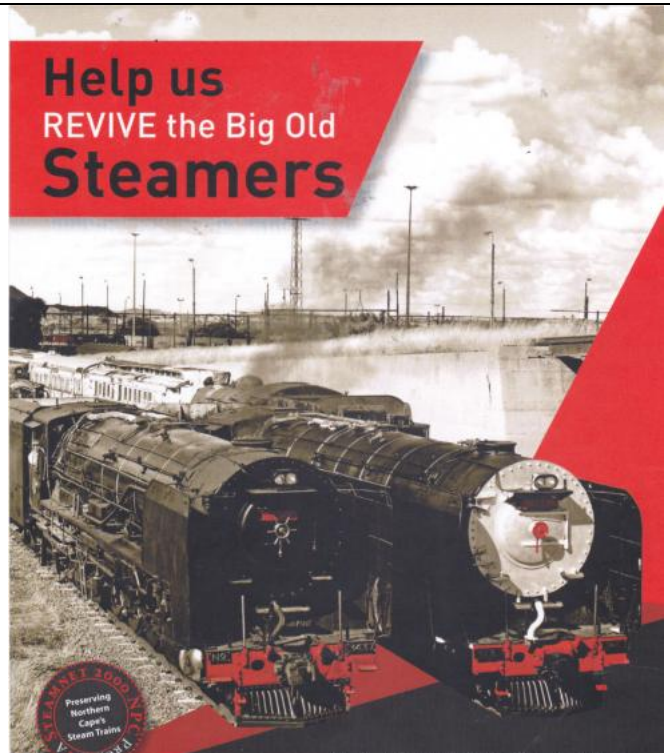
Steamnet 2000, who are responsible for No 3451 Condenser, are hosting a Steaming Open Day on Saturday, 28 October 2017 at Kimberley Station, with various activities from 09:00 til 15:30.

In order to make the day possible, they need to raise funds – deadline 21 August!

If you can help, even by donating R100, please pledge your support by contacting Peter Odell on s2000@vodamail.co.za or on 082 856 2277

The Northern Cape was the world leader at one time, in steam train tourism ... let's all help to put it back in the public eye.

Help us
REVIVE the Big Old
Steamers



You have **SECONDS** to make a first impression.
and you will never get a **SECONDCHANCE.**



**SAFETY
FIRST**
Safety is
**EVERYONE'S
job**

Grateful thanks to member Dr Colin Seggie for providing FOUR burn kits as well as posters on injuries and burns

