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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS	IMPORTANT: ACCESS to DEPOT	FUNDRAISING																																																																																																																
<p>Your 2016 membership card expires this month. Be sure to renew your membership and receive a current membership card to gain access to the Depot. The 2017 renewal form has been emailed, please return to Claire asap</p>	<div data-bbox="655 405 943 685" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Safety is a culture and everyone should realise that we must adapt so that it happens naturally. It is up to each and every one of us to ensure that safety is complied with at all times, and members are always aware of their environments and the risks that surround them.</p> <p>Consequently, with effect from Monday, 17 April, each member will be required to sign themselves in and out on a register which will be placed in the main clubhouse. We need this for a number of reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a good way to monitor the attendance levels (includes those coming on duty for train trips) 2. It is a requirement for our insurance. 3. It is a good measure for RSR audits. 4. We will at all times know who is on site and if they have left the site again after a day's work <p>So, just to be clear: everyone signs the security listing on entry, members show valid membership card. Staff sign an industrial attendance register Members sign an Attendance Register: sign IN and OUT; this includes Footplate and Coach Controllers and support crew on train days Casual Workers on the trains are classified as visitors, must sign indemnity and be listed on the documentation for the train. Passengers must sign indemnity for themselves and their vehicle parked for the day, do not pay visitor fee. Visitors sign indemnity forms and pay either the casual visitor or photographer fees as well. Potential members visiting will need to show a voucher or pay the visitor fee. College Student workers must sign indemnity and show student card</p>	<p>Remember that each and every member can raise funds for Reefsteamers. The current big projects are:</p> <p>Locomotive No 1535 the 12AR. We need A LOT more in this fund</p> <p>Depot Repair Fund (Rails), still need R8000 minimum</p> <p>Windows: the November Raffle only made half the requirement</p> <p>Garden Service: speak to Depot Manager if you can help with any portion of it</p> <p>Even a gift voucher from Pick n Pay helps towards what we do (toilet paper, tea, coffee, sugar, washing powder etc) Also utilise the Pick n Pay Money Transfer facility (speak to Claire)</p>																																																																																																																
<p>APRIL WEEKENDS in Workshop Attendance has been low in the Workshop in recent months, please make a more determined effort to assist. Easter Weekend: Saturday and Monday Alan and Gordon will be at Depot on Good Friday, too. Saturday 22 April Friday 28 April – train to prepare Saturday 29 April Long weekend 27 April to 1 May WHICH DAYS CAN YOU ASSIST? Advise Claire/Shawn so that work can be planned to suit the hands available.</p>		<div data-bbox="1070 1211 1501 1458" style="text-align: center;"> <p>FORTHCOMING TRIPS</p> <p>Easter Weekend 14 to 17 April • long weekend 27 Apr to 1 May</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">April 2017</th> <th colspan="7">May 2017</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td> <td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td> <td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td> <td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td> <td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td> <td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Irene Route Mothers Day 14th</p> <p>Sunday Trains on Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day – please volunteer for trains via Diana Sanderson dysies@gmail.com</p> </div>	April 2017							May 2017							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1		1	2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				30													
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<p>MAY WEEKENDS in Workshop Saturday 6 May Saturday 13 May – train to prepare and possible footplate training Sunday 14 May – Mothers Day train Saturday 20 May Friday 26 May – train to prepare Saturday 27 May (see also below) Advise Claire/Shawn so that work can be planned to suit the hands available.</p>	<p>Any and all enquiries can also be addressed to Claire Nelson-Esch on 082 894 8877 or email membership@reefsteamers.com</p>																																																																																																																	
<p>MEMBERSHIP DRIVE</p> <p>This is an on-going effort. On Saturday, 27 May the focus will be on the Workshop and Engineering. An afternoon event, to culminate with the welcome of the returning train and putting the loco to bed.</p> <div data-bbox="181 1760 432 2002" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Please try and promote this within your circle of friends on Whatsapp, Facebook and email. Organiser is Mamma Claire.</p>																																																																																																																		