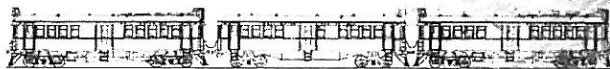


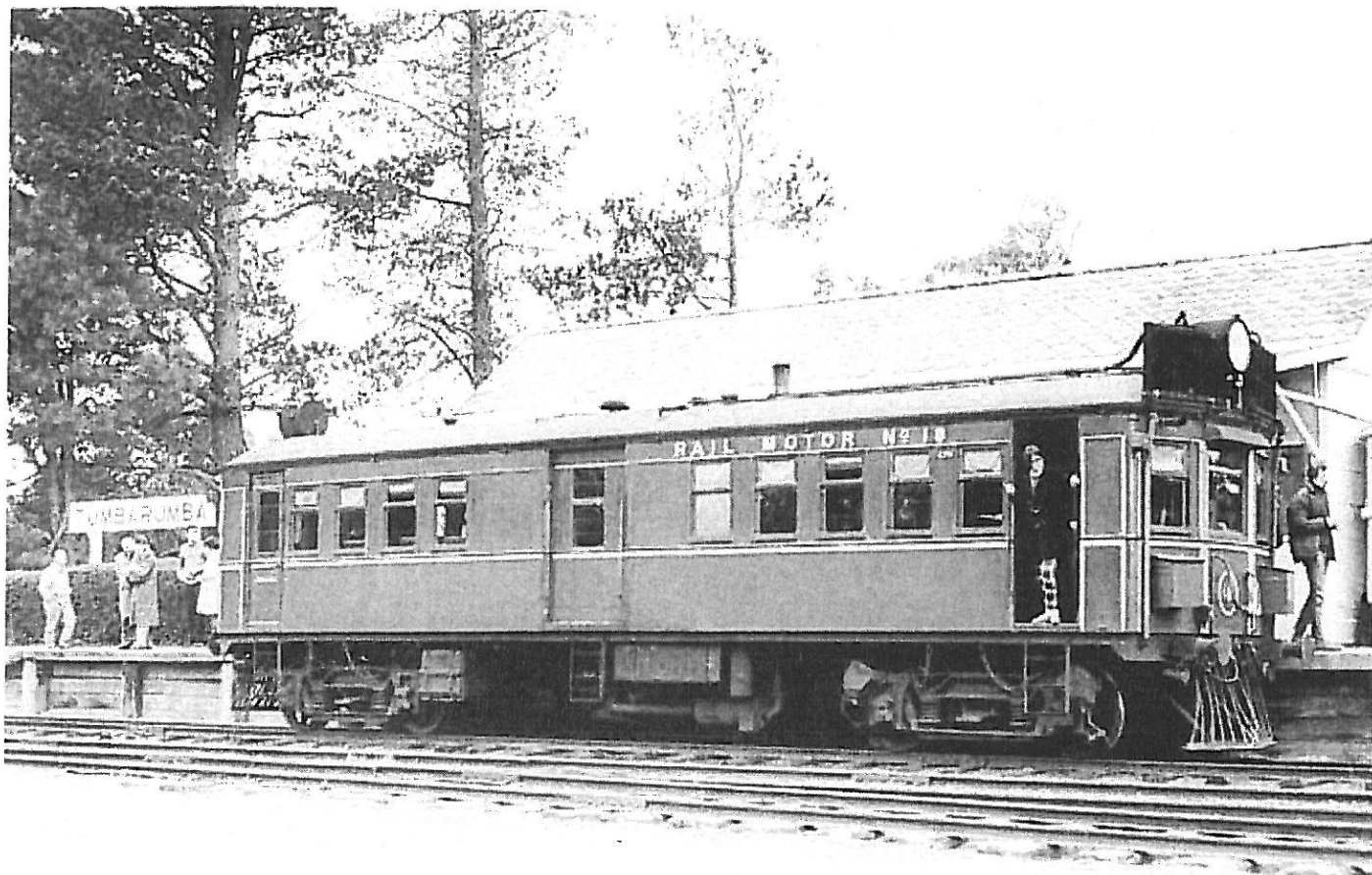
Paterson Points

NEWSLETTER OF THE RAIL MOTOR SOCIETY INCORPORATED



JANUARY 2008

Patron ~ Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair AC



CPH18 complete with mail boxes during a tour at Tumbarumba on 21st September, 1969

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Members are reminded that their membership renewal was due on the 1st January 2008.

Please assist the Society by renewing your membership/donation as soon as possible as these funds are used to continue the ongoing heritage restorations.

Remember donations of \$2.00 or more are Tax Deductible



Hunter River Country

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK.

We have come to the end of a good year (2007).

I would like thank you all in assisting when and where required to meet our commitments.

Special mention to the Infrastructure Group (led by Keith Angel) who repaired and up-graded our tracks within the depot. However their good work was destroyed by the torrential weather on the June Long week-end. They continued on regardless to the conditions. Well done.

The Rolling Stock Maintainers and their assistants (led by Stafford Payne) excelled in their positions in keeping the CPH's on the rails to meet the Societies requirements and charters. As I write this column they are presently carrying out their Annual and 3 Yearly services to meet next year's (2008) chartered bookings for the CPH Rail Motors.

The Operations side of the Society also excelled in their respective tasks to meet our targets. Operations Manager Bruce Agland worked tirelessly for the Society in keeping up the Tours to maintain an income for the Society's future existence. Remembering without these Tours and kind donations from our members the Society would not exist in Heritage Rail operations in N.S.W. The Train Crews (led by Eric Larkins) and the On Board staff (led by Bev Redman) are to be commended in their work performances both on and off the Rail Motors throughout the year.

We entertained high profile persons and the travelling public at the Depot and they were not disappointed in our methods and maintenance of the Society's Depot. In fact they were all impressed with our attitude, service and being well attired with our uniform issue. Please everyone keep this up for next year.

Personally I wish to thank the Management Committee for their continued support in making my position easier throughout 2007. I wish to see you all and some newcomers on deck in 2008.

Arthur Burgess
President

RAIL MOTOR SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A tentative date for Society's Annual General Meeting has been set to be held at the Rail Motor Society depot, Paterson on the 29th March 2008.

More details regarding this meeting will be posted out to you shortly.

NEW MEMBER

Paterson Points has the pleasure of welcoming the following new member to the Society.

John Sunman Maroubra

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Vale I K (Ken) Winney
14 January 1927—15 November 2007

We regretfully record the death of longtime member Ken Winney. Ken fell several times at home and was taken to hospital, but passed away the same day.

When our Society was first formed in 1984, Ken was the ARHS (NSW) Division's representative on the foundation Management Committee from the 26th October 1984 to the 1st February 1986 when the Society became incorporated and was an enthusiastic supporter and a regular passenger on many ARHS tours on our CPH rail motors.

Ken was a life member of the ARHS (NSW) Division and made a significant contribution to that organization's activities both at an executive level and also in the area of publications particularly *Railway Digest* and *Bulletin*, he was also involved in the Rail Resource Centre Trust.

Our condolences are extended to Ken's wife Joan and family on their loss.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Practical help and financial donations towards restoration projects and depot infrastructure replacement are appreciated.

The Rail Motor Society is looking for more volunteers to bolster its core working membership.

If you can help in any way, skilled or not,
Please contact the secretary, 4954 4904

WORKING BEES

As this is the best time for members to meet from afar, why not try to come up to Paterson and participate in helping to maintain the Society's Depot. If you would like to assist with one of the many tasks that need to be done, then this is the time to do it. Please, when you arrive at the depot, and from an insurance point of view, it is essential for you to sign-on whenever you do any work for the Society at the museum. So if you can spare the 3rd Saturday in the month, please come up and we look forward to seeing you there.

Note: Please bring sturdy boots if assisting with clean-up or heavy duties.

WORKING BEES 2008

19th Jan 16th Feb 15th Mar 19th Apr 17th May 21st Jun 19th Jul 16th Aug
20th Sept 18th Oct 15th Nov



620 Units, 731, 729 and 721 along with their respective trailer/power cars sit in Newcastle platform.
 Date 19th march 2006
 Photo courtesy Spencer Ross

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