



*Breaking news ...  
Do you recognise anyone?  
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## PGF projects



*Clockwise from top left: old KP storage; removed; and our spanking new Machinery Workshop  
Below left: fitting out the Machinery Workshop – new lathe being set up (more next issue)*



**Machinery Workshop Opening:  
Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> April  
at 8.30am**



## **From the Trust Chair .....**

What a beautiful evening was enjoyed at Taumarere for the new look concert: **Rock 'n Rail**.

Concert go-ers gathered at Kawakawa station to ride the special train through to the venue at Taumarere, accompanied by an array of musical instruments and equipment in the open car.

Alighting at Taumarere, the concert venue couldn't have been better. Warm evening sunshine streamed through the majestic oak trees as the audience settled themselves in and the musicians began setting up on the platform. MC, Frank Leadley, welcomed everyone and BOIVR Trust Chair, Sue Hamnett, briefly outlined the work done by the great team of railway volunteers over the year since the last concert, and the exciting new developments yet to come.

Musical proceedings began in great style with light hearted jazz from The Bay Windjammers, featuring saxophones, clarinet, trumpet, drums and even a ukulele. As the music played, concert go-ers enjoyed a picnic box of nibbles from Catering Box in Kawakawa, accompanied by BYO drinks of their own choice.

Following the Bay Windjammers was Sam Taylor, a very accomplished country music singer who strummed his guitar and had the audience joining in with his songs.

The quality of all the musicians was fantastic, but once again the audience was wowed by the amazing talent of three siblings; The Martin Family. As a finale to a wonderful evening there couldn't have been a better musical offering. The two cellos and a violin filled Taumarere Station with beautiful music and everyone was mesmerised by their seemingly effortless playing.

From hauntingly beautiful classical music, through the foot tapping of the Radetzky March to Po Kare Kare Ana as a finale, this trio only left everyone wanting more.

The evening was very enjoyable and hailed a great success by all. If you missed out this time, then keep a look out for the next event and book early!!



*Above:*The Windjammers at Taumarere – a great start to the concert  
*Inset:* Sam Taylor sets up for his fab renditions.  
*Left:* Concert Go-ers on board the Special Train  
*Right:* The Martin Family concludes the evening





## Goings on around BOIVR:



**James and Isey**

**See NZTV 1 – "Sunday" on 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm with Tamati Rimene-Sproat**

Clockwise above: film crew set up at Kawakawa Station; promo for the new film "James & Isey" by NZ Film Commission. Isey Cook celebrates her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday this week. She has lived in Kawakawa all her life but never travelled on a train; Isey welcomed on arrival by Florian Habicht (2 sons next to the car); making their way to the train; Isey with son James. The Café presented a birthday cake to Isey.



DSA225 has been out of service for some time. The following problems have been addressed to refurbish this loco and get her ready for hauling passenger trains again: fuel injector pump, starter motor and ring gear. The fluid clutch had to be removed and refitted to get the flywheel off to replace the ring gear, and a new Bendix was fitted. All this between maintenance for our working locos! Thank you, Frits. See below left





## From the workshop:



Bill Davis & Peter Luke  
- 2 of our fab volunteers



Top left: Work starts to refurbish Lennie, and the signal post nearly completed in the foreground  
2<sup>nd</sup> row L&R: wheelbase rebuild starts- Fantail  
3<sup>rd</sup> row L.: Gabriel's wheelbase – work to start  
3<sup>rd</sup> row R: Pukeko's new flooring laid  
Below L: Gabriel's funnel & cab roof, see daylight!  
R: Esmae & Hundertwasser's toilets, Kawakawa

