

Gabriel Club – Charter

(But There's Only One Of Me)

Kawakawa, N.Z.

The Objectives of the Club are:

To support and assist in whatever ways possible the Bay of Islands Vintage Railway Trust to:-

1. maintain and preserve the locomotive Gabriel as the operational flagship of the Bay of Islands Vintage Railway in perpetuity
2. provide a steam railway service in the Bay of Islands
3. encourage an interest in Railways and Rail Transport in general

Membership

Any person or Corporate Body, who is supportive of the objectives of the Club, is eligible for membership and on payment of the Annual Subscription shall become a Member and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Member forthwith.

Classes of Membership (per annum unless otherwise stated)

- **Life Membership** – this is awarded by the Gabriel Club committee for their lifetime. It is restricted to those who have given exceptional service to the Railway, and includes free travel on the trains. There is a limit of six at any given time.
- **Honorary Membership** - awarded by the Gabriel Club committee. It is normally given for one year to those who have made a significant contribution, such as rolling stock or cash donation to the Railway. It includes free travel on the trains for the time of this Membership.
- **Corporate Membership** - these members receive
 - 50% price travel for their immediate family
 - 50% price for one "special" train journey for their corporate body outing
 - publicity in the form of 1 x A4 sized advertisement on each of Station and Train (totalling 2 posters), or equivalent, to be provided by the member.
- **Full Member** – an individual adult over 16 years of age
- **Junior Member** – an individual from 5 to 16 years of age
- **Family Membership** – the household normally comprising 2 adults and up to 3 children.
- **Gold Membership** – 5 years of membership (i.e. the advantage being that, should the subscription price rise, payment will have been at the old rate)
- **Silver Membership** – 3 years of membership (i.e. the advantage being that, should the subscription price rise, payment will have been at the old rate)

Committee

A committee shall be established for the purpose of:

- Enabling members to meet the objectives of the Club
- Approving membership
- Resolving the rights and privileges of members
- Appointing a Trustee from its members to the BOI Vintage Railway Trust