



WHEELTAPPER

NEWSLETTER OF THE

WESTERN PROVINCE LIVE STEAMERS

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Public Running	First Saturday of Every Month	Web Site	www.wpls.co.za
		Xmas Party	14th Dec 2013

Around the club

The club grounds are looking good and the last few running days have been well supported by the public & members. Towards the end of winter I began working on the firebreak along the perimeter of our premises and I am happy to report that it is wider and cleaner than last year, hopefully this will be good enough to stop any fires jumping across the fence this summer. November's play day was rained out and a few members made up for it by having play day the weekend afterwards.

2012 review

At the beginning of 2012 a meeting was held to review future track developments and it was decided a tunnel would be built before any further track extensions were done. I am happy to report that tunnel arch has been completed and the next phase of the project is being planned.





During the winter the club was raided numerous times by copper and metal thieves, Chubb security has come to our rescue and donated a new alarm system that covers key areas of our premises. The club also signed up with an armed response service based on the fact that yearly cost of this service outweighs the total cost of damage's caused. While this may not stop the thieves, they will have less time to cause damage and will hopefully be caught in the act one day. Many thanks to Chubb Security for their donation and support!

All and all, it has been a good year! Members have stuck together through the challenges and worked hard to maintain and develop our club grounds while having fun and enjoying our unique hobby.

On the web

7 1/4" 15F at railway in Tenbury Wells - <http://goo.gl/3aU63U>

Christmas braai

A reminder about the Western Province Live Steamers club day and Christmas braai on the 14th December 2012. Please bring your own alcoholic beverages and confirm your attendance by phone, e-mail or post.

Club calendar 2013 - 2014

Date	Time	Event
Sat Dec 7	9:00 – 17:00	Public Running Day
Sat Dec 14	9:00 – 17:00	Christmas Party/ Play Day
Sat Jan 4	9:00 – 17:00	Public Running Day
Sat Feb 1	9:00 – 17:00	Public Running Day
Sat Mar 1	9:00 – 17:00	Public Running Day
Sat Mar 15	9:00 – 17:00	Play Day

Best wishes to all our members and other clubs for the festive season!