



# WHEELTAPPER

NEWSLETTER OF THE

WESTERN PROVINCE LIVE STEAMERS

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<b>Public Running</b>	<b>First Saturday of Every Month</b>	<b>Club Day</b>	<b>15th Sep 2012</b>

## Around the club

With winter in full force this year, the last few running days have been good, despite all the cold and rain, people still turn up to have a ride. There have been a few dedicated steam drivers and locomotives doing most of the work on running days, we are very grateful for the effort you make! To those of you who have been hibernating with your locos, we hope to see more of you this spring and summer. Work days have also been quiet, with most time spent in the club trying to keep warm and discussing stuff, again much thanks to those of you who brave the cold and go out to help maintain our club grounds.

## Diesel Driver Testing

With everyone lining up to do their diesel drivers license, i have decided to do one testing day on the Sat 28th September and Sat 27 October. The test will consist of 5 min verbal test based on our "locomotive driving regulations and recommendations" and a 15 min driving test. Please e-mail editor@wpls.co.za to book your testing session.

## Drivers Certificates

A new driver's certificate has been made as a few people expressed interest in getting a "nice" copy of their certificates that they can frame. Members are welcome to bring me a copy of their certificates and i will reissue them with a new copy of the updated certificate.

## Track Maintenance Day

On Sat Oct 27th we will do some track maintenance, this is a great time to learn the skills needed to help maintain our lovely line. We will do more of these "Track Maintenance Days" to ensure everyone who supports our club can have a nice smooth and safe ride.

## Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on the Sat Sep 29th, all members are invited and encouraged to join the meeting.

## Club Calendar 2012

Date	Time	Event
Sat Sep 15	9:00am – 6:00pm	Club Play Day
Sat Sep 29	10:00am – 1:00pm	Diesel Driver Testing
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Annual General Meeting
Sat Oct 6	9:00am – 5:00pm	Public Running Day
Sat Oct 20	10:00am – 2:00pm	Track Maintenance
Sat Oct 27	10:00am – 1:00pm	Diesel Driver Testing
Sat Nov 3	9:00am – 5:00pm	Public Running Day
Sat Dec 1	9:00am – 5:00pm	Public Running Day
Sat Dec 15	9:00am – 6:00pm	Xmas Party /Play Day

