



## **The Dunedin Fire Brigade Restoration Society,**

Web Site : <https://dunedinfbrs.com/>

### **Today at the workshop**

Much milder morning today however there was a smaller turnout than usual. Our thoughts go to those not feeling the best, and we trust you will improve quickly.

Thanks to Matt and Clare for the School formal run on Friday night I look forward to seeing a nice photo.

### **Message From The President**

Welcome everyone to this exhilarating edition of Titbits! I trust you all enjoyed a fantastic weekend. The weather was absolutely splendid, providing a delightful backdrop, but we know that the chilly days are swiftly approaching.

As we dive into another bustling Monday at the shed, we're juggling numerous exciting projects, notably the restoration of 24 which is going well and various other equipment revivals. It's all hands on deck as we work diligently to bring everything back to peak performance.

On a more serious note, the committee would be incredibly grateful for any innovative fundraising ideas you might have to help us bolster our finances. Remember it all helps, We've had some success with our Bingo Night and the Dead Rockers Ball, but we need a few more initiatives to keep the funds flowing.

Thank you all for your relentless dedication and hard work. And let's not forget—we're always eager to welcome new members to join us on Mondays and become a part of our thriving organization!

Kind regards,

Matt

### **The Cadbury Wagon**

Melvin continues the battle with sorting and polishing the head studs in preparation for another attempt in refitting the engine head, it is planned to carefully check each component with the final goal being reassembly.

### **Appliance 24**

Work on fitting the driver's door exterior panel is now progressing, soon the windows and door handles will be added, very exciting really.

### **Appliance Pump 19**

Appliance was given a good run last Friday, and following battery check this morning it was decided to take the appliance to HCB Technologies the battery specialist. They conducted tests on both batteries and sadly found them faulty and recommended that they both be replaced. Following a phone call with the present committee members it was agreed to purchase replacement units. HCB supplied the replacement batteries at a favorable discount and on return to the workshop we set about removing the old and fitting the new replacement batteries. Hopefully this will solve all the issues we were experiencing and the appliance will now be completely reliable in the battery operation.

### **Fund Raising Preparation**

It has been decided to hold a garage sale, so this week it was all hands to the sorting items that were donated or deemed no longer required in preparation for this event. Many items are now being assembled in the bay where the Landrover was being stored. Items for sale are being placed there for display on sale day which is yet to be finalized. If you have any items now deemed to be surplus to your needs, we will be grateful if you would like to donate them so we can add them to the fund raising sale.

On June 2nd, Kings Birthday Holiday, BBQ operation at Mitre 10 Andersons Bay Rd.

A reminder to all, we are for a reasonable donation, available to undertake attending, Birthday Parties or any appropriate special event with one of our Fire Appliances. To learn more contact Errol 021 120 8050 or any member of the committee and we can arrange to assist in the planned event.



Kwinana is just south of Perth Western Australia.  
The pedal car is also strangely familiar !!!

Cheers for now Errol