

THE TARANAKI FLYER SOCIETY INC.



Stephen Jones—New Project Manager Appointment

Finally the Committee can announce with great excitement that we have appointed a Project Manager for our project.

Currently Steve Jones works for Fonterra as a Level 8 Supervising Boiler Operator, and over the years has gained many skills in this vocation, and is continually up skilling himself. He also has what he says is in old money his First Class Steam Ticket.

Steve has been very fortunate, as he has his Steam Locomotive Engine Driver Ticket, and has had the opportunity to have also worked down on the Kingston Flyer several times for periods of up to a month at a time. He is also involved with other rail groups including Pahiatua Railcar Society Incorporated.

Steve comes to us with a wealth of knowledge, and skills, he is very motivated in restoration of all things old, and is currently restoring yet another one of his vintage trucks. As a project manager he is able to lend a hand to many skills, has a vast knowledge of rail, supervisory experience, resource abilities/contacts, and a great communicator with exceptional people skills.

Speaking with Steve his comments were: *"All I want is to see the engine back on the rails where all steam locomotives belong."* what more can any rail group ask for.

On behalf of the Society and its members we congratulate Steve Jones on his appointment as Project Manager, and welcome him to our project.