

❖ *Report from Jim Blyde on various happenings at the yard.*

- January 19<sup>th</sup> Jim made repairs to MT01, one of the wheels started to rust out which required cleaning and welding. This operation did not take to long and was completed. When the unit was turned over we found that the flange of the wheels are rubbing against the chassis. Keith worked on this with his hammer and chisel after removing the sets.



- February 16<sup>th</sup> Both Adam and Dave worked on the northern points at the Waitara Road yards as these were very hard to operate. As it transpired one of the linkage post was slightly out of whack which made the linkage unable to work. While working to remedy the problem they managed to break one of the pivot posts. This duly replaced and the lads got the lever to work again. Well done lads.



- February 02<sup>nd</sup> onwards.

Noel, Jim Mike and Neville worked on the new mower shed after Mike and Michael had built it. Noel and Mike worked on the doors. Neville started to paint. Jim worked on securing the shed. He did what he had done from the trolley sheds shortly after that arrive at the beginning of our operating. A single bar across the front so that the doors (hopefully) would be secured. The tin shed next door was also made secure with the same method but with two bars across. We as a team would like to think that these two sheds will be more secured for the future.





Of course Carl just had to try it, didn't he?

- March 02<sup>nd</sup>  
Was a good day with a good number of members on site. Neville had Zoie? (spelling) with him as she had heard so much about our Society from another Asian lass, who had spent some time with the members on site in the past. Nancy was a very helpful Lass when she was on site. Not afraid to give a hand where she could. With a paint brush, on a jig saw, under supervision, hammering etc.  
The camaraderie within the membership is terrific, with different members trying to 'upset' some on in the room.



- March 09<sup>th</sup>  
Denyse playing on the platform, trying to build a trolley for a static display at the Magnolia Glade. Denyse had already built one which now on display



- January 24<sup>th</sup>.  
The Society had a Chris Beath with his rail bicycle which was to be filmed for TV. We were allowed to take some photos but not for display. But the following were when we went to the site and assisted where possible to the crew.



