Train Enthusiast's Video Diary

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Video Diary For 2006 (Date Order)



Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2006-02-18

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQzWIGOR3T8

On 18/02/2006 we joined fellow Napier Art Deco Weekend enthusiasts and tourists on a steam train excursion from Napier (North Island, New Zealand) to Hastings and return. Most passengers were dressed in styles reflecting the art deco era (late 1920s to late 1950s).

On this occasion the narrow-gauge train was hauled by SteamIncorporated's ex-New Zealand Government Railways steam locomotive JA 1271.

On return to Napier, we watched the street parade and war-birds overhead, then wandered around the static displays, cars, steam powered traction engine, etc.

This video captured snippets of the train trip, the street parade, war-birds and art deco displays and activities



Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2006-02-19

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=840ywRz1Ix0

On 19/02/2006 we joined fellow Napier Art Deco Weekend enthusiasts and tourists on a steam train excursion from Napier (North Island, New Zealand) to Holts Forest Park (near Waikoau) for a picnic and a walk in the park before returning on the train to Napier. Most passengers were dressed in styles reflecting the art deco era (late 1920s to late 1950s).

On this occasion the narrow-gauge train was hauled by SteamIncorporated's ex-New Zealand Government Railways steam locomotive JA 1271.

This video captures snippets of the round trip, the park, the array of dress styles and people enjoying their picnic.



Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2006-02-24

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJdy6j0JuCM

On 24/02/2006, along with a small group of other tourists, we boarded the steam powered, paddle driven river boat, "PS Waimarie" at Taupo Quay, Whanganui (North Island, New Zealand) for a short trip along the Whanganui and return.

This video captured snippets of the round trip.



Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2006-03-01

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6jG1HcdiuY

On 01/03/2006, we visited the Collins Brothers Steam Sawmill at Kerikeri (North Island, New Zealand) to see steam being used as the primary power source. Timber off-cuts were being used as fuel to fire the boiler which made the mill close to being self sufficient.

This video captured snippets of activities and equipment in the mill, including a small array of interesting steam whistles.