

# Friends of the Rail



May 2010

Dear Friends of the Rail,

**May is the month for LADIES Lend a Hand** it will be held on **Sat 22<sup>th</sup>** and **Sun 23<sup>th</sup>** May at Hermanstad starting at 9:00am.

At last it's time for all the **ladies of FOTR** to add their feminine touch at LAH.

As you have probably already heard or seen, the new office is in its' final stages of completion. Just needs the ladies' touch now!

This months' task is to move the rest of the **Caboose Office** into our new permanent office. The chaps have already moved all of the heavy and dirty stuff, so there is just the light stuff left for us. Our cleaning staff will be on hand to do the final "wash out" of the Old caboose.

Most important is organising, and sorting of the files, and finding new homes for everything else. Quite a job in itself!

Next we get stuck into our **Kitchen**, where our new member Suzette Grobler is busy deciding on some curtains. Once again the chaps (Theo Grobler and others,) have already fixed the ceiling, curtain rails and sorted out the light fittings and power points etc. We already have a microwave and storage cupboard with some basic utensils and cleaning stuff in it. The fridge and stove are busy being repaired.

Its' up to us ladies now, to decorate the kitchen in the way we choose!

**If there are a few handyman chaps** who would like to joins us, the following small jobs still need to be done and it would be very much appreciated.

1. Fitting of four more towel rails in the two new coaches as well as sticking up the mirrors and toilet signs.
2. Drilling holes for pictures that the ladies will choose from our supply of pictures in the old office.
3. Putting up two blinds in the new office.
4. Fixing another two, five point plug adaptors in new office. One (5) goes above plug for Photostatting machine, the other (3 point) above the two already fitted for the power supplies.
5. Fitting of two new window handles and one sliding arm underneath.
6. Fitting of a new lock for the key cupboard.
7. **Steve Smith** to decide where to put the First Aid sign and boxes as well as fire extinguishers and signs for them.
8. **Fitting of the new soap dispenser in the men's Alfresco le Pee Pee.**

Tea and coffee will be available and is self-service from our new Kitchen.

For the **Shed Braai at 12:00 noon**, Please bring your own meat and drinks. We will provide the braai, salad and rolls as well as paper cups, plates, cutlery etc.

Your **Board Member** in charge, this month is **KEVIN WILSON-SMITH.**

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**Many hands make light work!**

Regards

Liesel Hagen

PS. Lex can no longer do the buying for LAH or FOTR, is there anyone else prepared to help out with this most vital task on a monthly basis? It will require just a few hours of your time. We also have an Account with the local hardware store which makes buying a lot easier.

Please contact me if you can help out.

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