



Steam N' Steel 2020 Convention Ramble

As organised by David & Lynne Giles

BEFORE STEAM N' STEEL CONVENTION BEGINS – JANUARY 2020

Tuesday 7 th January	Ferry Auckland – Coromandel return and ride the Driving Creek Zig Zag 15" gauge railway up the mountain. \$148.00 pp. Book at info@360discovery.co.nz Book your Accommodation Auckland
Wednesday 8 th January	Morning – Visit the Auckland Society of Model Engineers at Panmure Basin and inspect their well-laid Ground level track. After Lunch - Visit Manukau Live Steamers and run trains till 4 pm Book Accommodation Auckland

STEAM N' STEEL 2020 CONVENTION – 9TH – 13TH JANUARY 2020

Thursday 9 th January	Travel to Hamilton Model Engineers Inc. Book your Accommodation in Hamilton
Friday 10 th January	Steam N' Steel 2020 Convention
Saturday 11 th January	Steam N' Steel 2020 Convention (Official Dinner & Prizegiving)
Sunday 12 th January	Steam N' Steel 2020 Convention
Monday 13 th January	Final day of convention – Travel to Taumarunui Book accommodation Taumarunui

RAMBLE HEADING SOUTH – JANUARY 2020

Tuesday 14 th January	FORGOTTON HIGHWAY – Book the 5 tunnel trip and drive yourself on the 4 seat Rail Karts on a 42" gauge track. 0800 7245 2278 or www.fca.co.nz
Wednesday 15 th January	Travel to Taupo, Huka Falls, Wairakei geothermal power station viewing platform. The Aratiatia rapids on the Waikato River are released for viewing at 10, 12, 2 and 4 pm daily. Book your accommodation - Taumarunui or Taupo
Thursday 16 th January	Travel to Napier – Free Day – Art Deco Buildings Book accommodation – Napier or Hastings or Havelock North
Friday 17 th January	Run trains at Keirunga Park Railway, Havelock North all day (confirmed) Book accommodation – Hastings or Havelock North
Saturday 18 th January	Morning – Travel to Greytown or Featherstone and book accommodation. Visit the FELL museum at Featherstone – Unload locos at private railway near Featherstone. Book accommodation Greytown or Featherstone
Sunday 19 th January	Visit and run trains at the superb private railway track and sculpture park near Featherston all day. This venue is confirmed. Accommodation Greytown or Featherston
Monday 20 th January	Drive to Wellington to visit Te Papa Museum or free morning. 2:30pm WETA Workshop for a confirmed tour. Enjoy our last meal of the trip, take off home or spend the last night in Wellington. Book accommodation Wellington
Tuesday 21 st January	Head off home via ferry, car or plane. See you at the next convention in Christchurch!

To get more information and register your interest, please contact David and Lynne Giles as soon as possible! Numbers for some events are limited. This schedule is subject to change by David and Lynne Giles. The Hamilton Model Engineers are not coordinating this ramble.

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