



## **Express Update**

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# Last Public Running Day

## Sunday October 28th

### **Australian award**

Congratulations to Tom Parham on being awarded the Southern Federation Australian Award for his Jinty, the latest in a line of Maidstone winners.



### **Ray Milliken**

It is with sadness that I have to announce the passing of Ray Milliken. We have been informed that Rays funeral will be on Monday 22nd October at 11.15 at Bluebell Hill Crematorium. Please could you let Tom Parham (07554 281280 or tom\_parham@hotmail.co.uk) know if you want to attend so that he can let the family have an idea of numbers.

### **Next newsletter - Winter - Early Dec 18**

Coming up in the next newsletter, Featured Model - Lochwood, Ray Milliken, Llanelli Autumn Rally, Tom Parham's Australian Award, A traction engine called Jeanie, Northumbrian Update, There's more to model engineering than.....

### **Featured Model**

I've had positive feedback on this article series since its first outing in the last newsletter, if you have any suggestions of models to feature then please let me know

## Dates for the Diary - 2018/2019

Friday September 28 - Sunday 30

Llanelli Autumn Steam Rally

### **Friday October 5**

**Quiz Night 7:30 pm**

Wednesday October 17

Wednesday Playtime Run

Thursday October 18—21

Midlands Model Engineering Exhibition

Sunday October 28

Last Public Running Day

Wednesday December 26

Boxing Day Run

### **2019**

Friday January 18—20

London Model Engineering Exhibition, Alexandra Palace

Saturday March 16-17

Midland Garden Railway Show

All Wednesday get togethers start at 10-30am, on the third Wednesday of each month between April and October. No rides to be given to the public, private running only. All Friday evening get meetings start at 7-3pm unless stated, on the first Friday of each month, April to October. It will be appreciated if everyone attending each Club Night will donate a minimum of £1 each towards the cost of the refreshments provided/evening entertainment – some nights are more due to what's on the menu in respect of food or the event.

Chris and John Hawkins at the club's visit to the North London Club

