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**In this newsletter F CLASS PROGRESS , DECALS , FUTURE PROJECTS , THE BRAKEVAN**

Well 2004 is over and I hope you and your family are safe and well. We still can't find that extra day in the week to get things done. It looks like things will be busy for S.A.R. modellers this year with F class, 700/710 steam locos and all the diesel locos coming, which leads me to mention.

#### **F CLASS PROGRESS**

Parts of the gearboxes wheels and motion gear have arrived so there is some movement. An assembled gearbox and drive train has been assembled and photographs are included. The assembled chassis is negotiating 600 mm radius curves quite well and when a few more bits are placed on the loco it will begin the load trials and demonstration runs in earnest.

The body parts are taking shape and the etch for the cab etc certainly created a lot of good comment as we showed them around the place.

**SO FAR 185 OF THE 200 LOCOS HAVE BEEN SOLD.** This is definitely last chance time.

The price will definitely increase to \$425.00 soon so make a visit to [www.sarmodelco.com](http://www.sarmodelco.com) and place your deposit now. As soon as number 200 is sold the web site feature will be shut down so you will know when it is finished.

We are currently sending out receipts, statements and a more detailed progress newsletter for F customers so if you do not receive it please let us know, as we do not want to leave you out.





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**NEW DECALS**

**We have released a Value Pack for the Silvertonians out there.**

**Sk169 \$19.95 contains 80s1 and 80s2 and enough Cs boxes to produce two locos with your choice of Cs1, Cs2 or Cs3.**

**Austrains have sold out of C class locos and 80's are starting to run low so if you want to produce these locos rather than waiting for a possible rerun by Austrains I suggest acting now. A friend of the model company might be able to get hold of a C for you. (Just ask HAVACHAT)**

**SK 168**

**Is a pack of Comptons placards. These small enamel signs were everywhere so one pack @\$3.50 may not be enough.**

**SK 164**

**Is a new large Bushells design for the side of a shop or a large billboard. 2 per pack \$8.95**



**FUTURE PROJECTS**

**There are some exciting plans underway so stay tuned. It is open to negotiation and may well change so we can't give away too much detail except that it all ties in with our name.**

**EXHIBITIONS AND SHOWS**

**We have definitely booked in for our annual pilgrimage to Hobson's Bay for Easter.**

**The June long weekend show in Adelaide is compulsory**

**There are a couple of smaller craft and country shows we are looking at and more details will be provided as we confirm arrangements.**

**The Brakevan**

**SK 124 Hutmill Farm Feeds has been a slow seller and we have about 8 left. When it sells out we will not be producing any more. We believe that 30 U van billboards is enough variety and we have a few more interesting designs so this will make some room for one more new design.**

**SK 135 Havelock Tobacco for the Dapol Water Tank is reduced to \$ 4.50 till the end of February.**

**Happy Modelling**

**Robert, Brian and Dave**