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# AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF LIVE STEAMERS

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## AUSTRALIAN LIVE STEAMERS SAFETY COMMITTEE

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## Annual Report of the Australian Live Steamers Safety Committee

This report constitutes a summary of business as conducted by the Committee up to late December, 2012, at which time the report had to be submitted for distribution to member clubs in advance of the 2013 AGM of the AALS.

As of the 2012 AGM, the Committee consisted of Warwick Allison, Chairman, and Alf Grigg as secretary.

The Committee fulfilled the normal correspondence tasks of the committee, and undertook a consultation process with all member clubs of the AALS. The specific issues for consultation were driver qualifications, the use of speedos on locomotives, and any other matters raised by societies.

A consultation document explaining the process and the specific topics was distributed to all AALS member clubs. Submissions were limited in number though valuable in detail and content.

The Committee determined to recommend to the Board the adoption of amendments to the code for the inclusion of speed as a hazard, and guidelines for dealing with that hazard. The proposed amendments appear in the AALS website under the News banner.

As well, the AALS Reference document has been updated with various changes that have occurred during the year, including the issue of new boiler codes, the addition of the new Code for Gas Firing of AMBSC boilers, inclusion of new members societies and AMBSC registration identifiers. This document is also available on the web site under the Resources tab.

The Committee remains committed to fully consulting with member clubs, and to empowering clubs to fully manage the implementation of the Code. The Committee will implement the resolutions of the 2013 AGM, and will continue with a consultative process on key safety and operational issues.

Warwick Allison  
Chairman

Alf Grigg  
Secretary