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Incorporating
Hokianga Museum

NOT A NEWSLETTER – April 2016

Some last-minute publicity instead.



The old rail wagon at Kohukohu, photo courtesy Google Earth

Kerikeri has its Rusty Tractor Café, Kohukohu has its Rusting Relic, sitting on the side of the road as you approach Kohukohu (no café attached) That it had been identified as a rail wagon caught the eye of Robin Hoare, one of our Rawene members, and he didn't believe it. So a few years ago, he began to delve into its background.

Now he is ready to present his findings to the world.

Robin will be giving an illustrated talk, about an hour long, in the Kohukohu Fire Station at **2 pm on Sunday 17th April**. He will put this Rusting Relic in the context of many types of vintage rolling stock – steam locomotives, ancient and modern trams, logging tramways – with lots of illustrations.

This is the basic stuff of Hokianga's history so our Society is right behind it. You could combine it with a visit to the Copthorne Hokianga's "Hokifest" on the Saturday and make a weekend of it – or you could wait until he presents it again at our winter "Sunday Afternoons in the Museum" series – final date still to be arranged.

There is one request for his 17th April presentation – Please don't park in the spaces reserved for the fire crew!

There will be a newsletter sometime soon.

Alexa