



NEWS VIEW

Reflecting on Madrid

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The Institution held a very successful Convention in Madrid at the end of May. Those members who were fortunate to attend had a very enjoyable time travelling extensively around Spain to view new railways and projects. Indeed most of the time it was also at a very high speed and there was never any shortage of food, refreshments and entertainment! It was also encouraging to see differing and new faces attending. We intend to run the Convention report in the September issue of the NEWS. This being the case, it gives those who attended time to send in your pictures and comments about the event, in order to encourage even more members and guests to attend next year!

The Members Luncheon was also well attended this year in London during June. It was good to see many old faces and to have the opportunity to listen and learn from such a wealth of experience and knowledge at the event.

Section technical meetings and events continue to be popular amongst the membership during the middle of the year. The Midland & North Western and Australasian Sections have articles within this very issue, demonstrating how popular and well attended their events are. It is also pleasing to note the amount of younger members with their partners and families that are beginning to get involved and attend these types of events. You are also reminded that the Minor Railways Section are holding their first technical meeting and visit to Devon in September this year. Your support and attendance at this event would be very much appreciated. Further details are included within this issue and we are sure that the event will be very successful.

Please do not forget that this issue of the NEWS covers two months, so we shall return again in September, having had a well deserved rest and prepared ourselves to provide another eleven issues of this ever developing and popular publication.

Happy Holidays!

The IRSE NEWS Team

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