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From the Chairman

Thanks to the generosity of the S.B.B. we are able to supply a very limited amount of semi-technical material to interested members. The text of the leaflets are in French or German but the pictures are in English and cover the following subjects:— Signalling, Tunnels, Track, Powered rolling stock.

A profusely illustrated booklet in English, covers a wide area of the SBB activities.

Members wishing to have copies of the leaflets should specify either German or French language versions. A strong s.a.e. envelope measuring 9" x 12" **MUST** be sent with each order to the Chairman's address shown in the Swiss Express. I regret that NO correspondence can be entered into.

Postage required:	Leaflets	0.24 pence
	Booklet:	0.49 pence
	Both of above:	0.70 pence

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Great Northern Hotel, Kings Cross on Saturday 19th November at 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. The price will be under £20.00 but any member paying me a deposit of £5.00 before the 30th June will be eligible for a discount of 10% off the final price. There will be special activities during the Saturday afternoon at Keen House, HQ of the Model Railway Club nearby. More details in the August edition.

From the Membership Secretary:

A mixed response resulted from last quarter's suggestion of forming further contact groups. The contacts are listed below in areas for convenience.

West Sussex (and East Sussex): Mr. R. Dunglinson, 4 Ashfield Close, Midhurst, West Sussex GU29 9RP. Telephone: 073081 2649

York and District: Mr. B. Richmond, 45 Anthea Drive, Huntingdon Road, York. YO3 9DB. Telephone: 0904 37525

Australia: Mr. P. Savery, 10 Nerine Street, Kingston, Queensland 4114. Telephone: 09 209 1250

Also willing to help:— Mr. V. Isaacs, P.O. Box E383, Queen Victoria Terrace Act 2600.

U.S.A. Several people in the past have expressed interest in contacting fellow members but I have not yet received an official reply. A co-ordinator here could solve the currency problems of renewal.

I have spoken to several people in the Birmingham, Midlands and Devon regions who are eager to meet fellow members but who are unable at the present, usually because of business commitments, to take on the role of co-ordinator. Any offers?

From the Secretary

The latest issue of the SBB booklet "Kursbuch für Eisenbahnfreunde" has not yet arrived at SNTOL London. It is proposed to distribute the booklet to members by request only. If you would like a copy when it arrives, hopefully before the holidays, please send me an s.a.e. with 13p stamp for UK and two IRC's for overseas.

MANCHESTER

The branch are showing their large RhB HOm layout at two local exhibitions. The whole of the layout, belonging to four members, will be one of the twelve layouts displayed at the weekend meeting of the *7mm Narrow Gauge Association* at Manor School, North Downes Road, Cheadle, Cheshire on 11th and 12th June, 1988 from 10.00 a.m. — 5.00 p.m. (6.00 p.m. Saturday). [Further details from Mike Hunter — 061 485 2937].

On Saturday September 3rd, 1988 the group will represent the SRS Manchester Branch at the SNCF show at Derby in the BR. Exhibition Centre 10.30 — 5.00.

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