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Our first major contribution towards restoration became a fact when 3801 began trial-working between Broadmeadow and Gosford after a major overhaul at Cardiff paid for in part by the Museum. Rumour has it that knowing our interest in the job Cardiff made a special effort and we thank them very much. She was out-shopped on 20.10.66 and ran to Broadmeadow for the fitting of a brick arch and painting, a pleasing green slightly lighter than before. Since then she has been working freight-only from Gosford to Broadmeadow running the other way light-engine at hard-to-follow speeds. By the time this is read, the special "Bring 3801 to Sydney" tour will have done this, and she should be working regularly on the Southern Highlands Express.

The photo above, taken by Dale Budd, shows 3801 about to run on to the turntable at Gosford after running light engine from Broadmeadow on Saturday 28th October, before leaving with 6001 on No. N.645 ore-train later that day.

FILM SERVICE

Members are reminded that the Museum Film Service provides a wide range of black & white and colour film, recording tapes and flashbulbs. The Service now operates under the management of Colin Gilbertson. Films etc. are sold on Museum tours and at Museum meetings, and the prices are well below the normal retail level. By buying from the Museum, you not only save money, but you help to preserve the items you photograph.