

At Last - HOn30 Brass Cane Bins may soon be available.

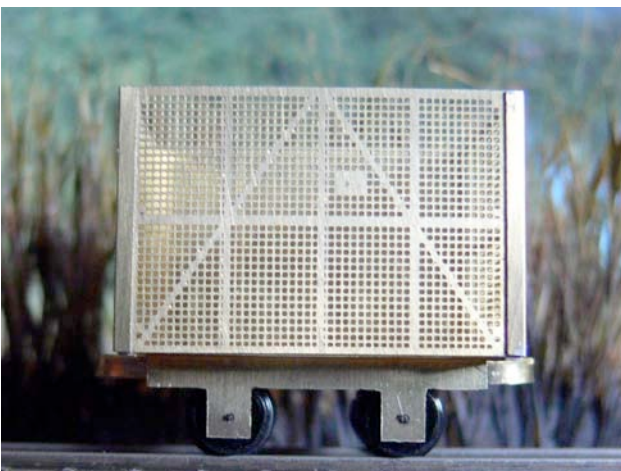
Don Fraser has produced brass cane bins based on Jim Fainges' drawing of a Moreton Mill (Queensland) bin (see attached photos "Bin close up 1 and 3"). He developed them for his own N gauge layout using Roco steam and diesel locos (see attached photos "Bins and Locos 1- 4"). However, because of some genuine interest he is considering marketing them but, before he does, he would appreciate some feedback.

Note that the photos show unpainted development samples and that production runs will be of the highest quality. Also see that he has used Micro-Trains low profile wheel sets fitted directly into countersunk holes for a more prototypical appearance (see attached photo "Underframe 5"). He will use an inverted "U" wire for coupling but pilot holes are provided for those preferring to add coupling sets and axel bearings.

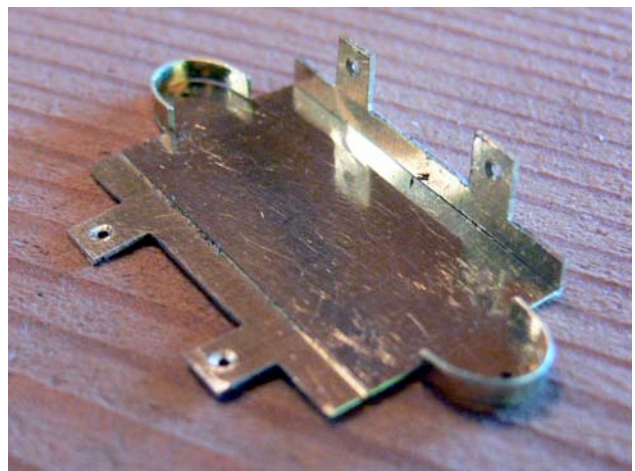
If you are interested in purchasing these bins, Don has these questions:

1. Would you want a small quantity (10/20) or a large rake of bins (50 plus) on the understanding that a bulk discount would be available?
2. Would you also like one bin to test before ordering larger quantities?
3. Would you prefer the brass etching alone (at the cheaper base price) or would you want a complete kit that includes wheel sets, lead weight, brass coupler wire etc (with associated extra costs)?
4. Would you be prepared to place a pre-paid order if the items were despatched within approximately 4-6 weeks from start of production?

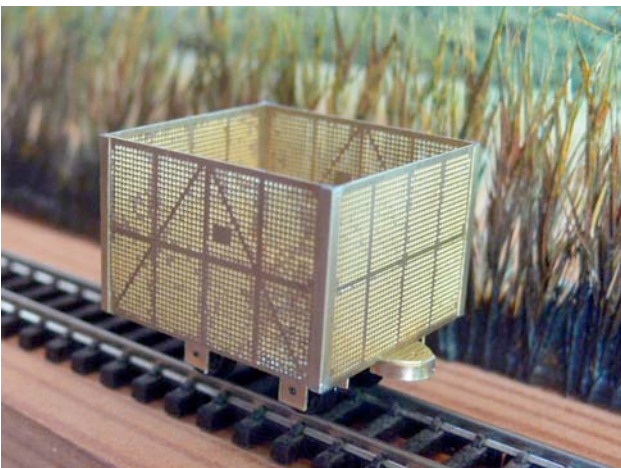
Will you please send your answers ASAP directly to Don Fraser, 55 Allsops Road, Launching Place, Victoria, 3139, Australia or don@donfraser.com.au



Bin close up 1 (above), 3 (below)



Underframe 5



Bins with Roco HOe locos (European narrow gauge on 9mm track) showing size relationship to a plantation loco.