

AN INVITATION
TO JOIN THE BALLAARAT TRAMWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

The electric Tramway System at Ballarat, Victoria is doomed to closure by the end of September, 1971.

This tramway is unique because it operates some types of trams withdrawn from service throughout Australia many years ago, and because of this, the system at present is an ideal operating museum.

However if the closure goes ahead the fantastic potential of this transport museum will be lost, unless part of it can be saved.

The Ballarat Tramway Preservation Society has been formed with its aim to preserve and operate part of the system in its present form. The line proposed for retention is picturesquely situated on the shores of Lake Wendouree and is fortunate to have in its proximity a site for a new Depot which would have to be built. The line passes through the Ballarat Gardens, always a mecca for tourists, ensuring the museum of a continued existence and steady patronage.

If you join the Society then you will be helping preserve a tramway which in years to come will be as widely renowned as Puffing Billy for both its historic and tourist appeal.

The Society is administered by a Council of eleven Members elected from both Ballarat and Melbourne representatives. A subdivision of the Society is existent in Melbourne and conducts entertainment meetings at which films are shown and reports of the activities of the Society are discussed. All Members are placed on a Mailing List and forwarded information on the project as it evolves.

If you are at all interested in joining the Society or simply assisting financially would you please complete the attached form and return it to the address shown.

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The Secretary,
Ballarat Tramway Preservation Society,
Flat 5,
12 Errard Street South,
Ballarat, Vic, 3350.

Dear sir:

I am interested in joining the Ballarat Tramway Preservation Society. Please add my name to your Mailing List and accept the enclosed Two Dollars as my initial subscription.

NAME: AGE (If under 21)

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: HOME: WORK:

Make cheques payable to 'Ballarat Tramway Preservation Society and Money Orders payable at Ballarat.