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NEWS OF THE BALLARAT TRAMWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY LIMITED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Annual General Meeting will be held at 1.00 p.m. in the "Electra Hall", Camp Street, Ballarat, on Sunday 17 October 1976. ( Camp Street runs off Sturt Street just east of Lydiard Street and the Post Office.)

The following Nominations have been received by the Secretary:

		Proposed by	Seconded by
President:	Frank Hanrahan	G. Dean	P. Winspur
Ballarat Vice-President:	Len Doull	N. Forster	W. Kingsley
Melbourne Vice-President:	W. (Bill) Jessup	C. Duncan	P. O'Connor
Secretary;	Campbell Duncan	G. Jordan	P. O'Connor
Treasurer:	Noel Forster	B. McCandlish	G. Dean
Ordinary Board Member: (Six positions)	Geoff. Dean	G. Mills	C. Dean
	Richard Gilbert	M. Menzies	T. Murray
	Graham Jordan	R. Prentice	J. Chadwick
	W. (Bill) Kingsley	J. Lodington	N. Forster
	Barry McCandlish	N. Forster	G. Jordan
	Peter Winspur	G. Roofthoof	P. Bruce

As the number of nominations equals the number of vacancies no election will be necessary.

TROLLEY WIRE SUBSCRIPTIONS Some members who have taken their Trolley Wire subscription with the BTPS have asked where their August issue is and we should explain that the Membership Officer had to wait until the majority of membership renewals were in before sending your Trolley Wire subscriptions on to the SPER. This was done on 24 September and it is now just a matter of waiting for the SPER to process and despatch your Trolley Wire.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS If you are one of the few members who have not yet renewed your subscription to the Society then this will be your last "Fares Please". We are please to be able to report that well over 200 people have renewed their subscription to the Society.

NEW MEMBERS The Board is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Society who have joined since 1 July 1976.

- 461 Bill Harding, Ballarat, Victoria
- 462 Doug. Prosser, Hawthorn, Victoria
- 463 Rhys Brehaut, Dimboola, Victoria
- 464 Ida Kingsley, East Burwood, Victoria
- 465 Mary Nicholson, Box Hill, Victoria
- 466 John Marsh, Ilford, Essex, England
- 467 Gary Davey, Burwood, Victoria
- 468 Anthony Sell, Box Hill, Victoria
- 469 John Wayman, Upwey, Victoria
- 470 Phillip Bertram, Noble Park, Victoria
- 471 Andrew Browne, Brunswick, Victoria
- 472 Pamela O'Connor, Murrumbena, Victoria

WENDOUREE STATION Members are reminded that the Sunday Excursion train from Melbourne "Stops if required" at Wendouree Station which is about 10 minutes walking time from the St Aidans Drive terminus. We have had at least two visitors being told, by station staff at Ballarat Station, that the train does not stop. On arrival at Ballarat you must tell the Guard that you wish to alight at Wendouree, and, if the train does not look like stopping at Wendouree then it is suggested that you stop the train yourself (i.e. "Pull the Tap") as this conditional stop is shown in the Working Time Table and the train is obliged to stop if requested.

SEPTEMBER ON THE TRAMWAY The Tramway carried over 2100 passengers during the month and we also marked the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the closure of the Ballarat SEC system. On Sunday 19 September Tram 40 ran the service and our Society received quite a bit of publicity on TV, radio and in a few newspapers. Particularly the Ballarat Courier, 3BA and BTV6.