

'FARES PLEASE'

NEWS OF THE BALLARAT TRAMWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY LIMITED. EXTRA EDITION

Annual General Meeting: A reminder that the eighth Annual General Meeting of the Ballarat Tramway Preservation Society Limited will be held at the Tram Depot at 1.30pm on Sunday 11th October, 1981.

We urge as many Members as possible to come along, bring your friends and families and enjoy a day in the picturesque Botanic Gardens.

Board of Management: The following Members have nominated for the vacant positions on the Board.

Table with 4 columns: Position, Candidate, Proposer, and Secunder. Rows include President, Ballarat Vice President, Melbourne Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Primary Board Member (6 positions).

As you can see the number of nominations for all positions except that of Melbourne Vice President do not exceed vacancies and these candidates are deemed elected. It will be necessary to have an election for the position of Melbourne Vice President. A Proxy Form is enclosed for those people who will not be attending at the Annual General Meeting.

Tenth Year Celebrations: The opening of the tram depot extensions and the tenth year celebrations went very well on Saturday 19th September 1981. A crowd of about 80 people watched Mr. Tom Evans, M.L.A. open the depot by driving tram No.14 through the banner. A procession of trams conveyed the guests along the tram line and on return to the depot afternoon tea was served. Special thanks should be made here to the excellent 'fare' provided by the ladies of our society. The evening at the 'Criterion Hotel' was a great success.

The tenth anniversary book, entitled 'Ten Years', was launched at the opening ceremony and enough copies are still available for our Members. If you would like a copy of the one 'run' only, soon to be a collectors item, please write to the Society address. The cost is \$2.50 plus 55c for postage. Please note this postage price amends that quoted in the previous mailout. Copies of the book can also be purchased at the Tram Depot or from the 'Railfan' shop, 632 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

Raffle: The raffle which was mentioned in the last mailout is currently underway. We are still looking for ticket sellers. Quite simply the more tickets we sell the more revenue we will raise for the Society.

Tickets come in books of 50 and the tickets are valued at 50c each and we have until 15th November to sell them. You can obtain books of tickets at the Tram Depot or write to the Society, or telephone Richard Gilbert (03) 583 8034.

When returning your cash and raffle ticket butts or books the following system is to be adopted.

- A/ Mail your books and a cheque for the value of the cash to the Society.

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B/ Hand the books and the cash in at the Tram Depot.

C/ Books and cash can be handed to Andrew Hall in Melbourne at his place of work. That is 4th Floor, 171 William Street, Melbourne between 7.30am and 6.00pm Mondays to Fridays (Not after lunch on Fridays).

Membership Renewals: Membership Cards are enclosed for those who have recently renewed. If you have not renewed please consider doing so as we seek the support of as many people as possible.

Sick List: Andrew Hall is much better now after his recent operation and Allan Bradley is now out of hospital.

Rags; There is still a need for old rags to be used for cleaning trams at the depot. Members can either bring them to Ballarat or call Richard Gilbert to arrange collection in the Melbourne area.

Community Club Awards: Members are reminded that the society is participating in the 3BA Community Club Awards. All you have to do is collect Home Pride Bread wrappers, V.E.B. egg cartons and Kraft cheese wrappers. Either bring them to the depot or, again, advise Richard Gilbert for collection in the Melbourne area. By participating in these awards we stand to gain financially from the awards.

Below is the Proxy Form for those not attending at the Annual General Meeting. Those people who save the 'Fares Please' can write to the Society for another copy.

PROXY

(Articles 41, 48 (i))

BALLARAT TRAMWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY LIMITED

I, _____ of _____

being a Member of the abovenamed Society, hereby appoint

_____ of

or failing him _____ of

or failing him the Chairman of the Meetings as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held on the _____ day of _____ 19, and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed

+ This form is to be used in favour of the following candidates for election to the Board.

POSITION

CANDIDATE

SIGNED this _____ day of _____ 19

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Signature of member

Strike out whichever section is not required. (Unless otherwise instructed the Proxy may vote as he thinks fit.)