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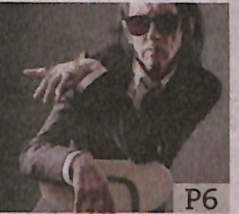
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## NO STOPPING NOW

They may be on a limited run but tram lovers couldn't be more delighted to have them back rattling around Lake Wendouree.

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NEXT STOP: Chris Phillips is jubilant the trams are back on track. Picture: Lachlan Bence

cently. It is unclear when the date of Dr Praveen's suspension was exactly; however his

matters unless that information is publicly available."

Phone calls to Dr Praveen's

inconvenience and any distress that this may cause you," the letter said.

"Dr Praveen leave a lot of

# Trams get back on track

IT HAS been months since trams were able to run along Wendouree Parade - but expect to see the classic vehicles back on track, albeit with a limited service.

Shut down by COVID-19 restrictions, trams were able to roll out from the Tramway Museum depot last weekend. The volunteer-led organisation plans to keep the trams running every Sunday for the moment.

The journeys will be highly restricted due to contact

tracing and social distancing measures. No stops will be allowed along Wendouree Parade and tickets are only available from the museum depot rather than from the conductor. Trams at present can only carry 10 passengers, when the normal capacity is for 48.

Finding enough volunteers is also proving a challenge. The restrictions mean more trams have to be used to comply with hygiene guidelines - and that requires

more volunteers to keep the tramline operating.

The Tramway Museum's marketing manager Peter Waugh said he hoped they would be able to put on a three-day-a-week service during the summer holidays.

Volunteer Chris Phillips said it had been a frustrating time, but added that some tram renovations had been possible during the lockdown.

■ See [www.btm.org.au](http://www.btm.org.au).

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Volunteer Chris Phillips delighted at