

now which is fabulous - having fun and just trying it so it's really nice."



**ALL ABOARD:** Ballarat Tramway Museum driver Mark McKay with the vintage tram.  
**Picture:** Lachlan Bence

think we all needed to have a larat rockabilly and vintage Lunacy said.

## Tram rides light up lake

ONE of Ballarat's famous vintage trams is being given a new lease on life, adorned with lights for night rides as part of Ballarat Heritage Festival.

The tram is more than 100 years old and used to run around the streets of Ballarat until the network was decommissioned in 1971 but now carries bright LED and

neon lighting. Ballarat Tramways Museum president Paul Mong said there was a bit of a story behind this tram.

"The tram, after the system closed, it went to the Sebastopol community and sat in a park for a few years until it was donated back to the museum so there's a bit of a story behind the tram," he said. "There's a lot of ex-

citement about it being so bright, it's been seen from the other side of the lake and from Gillies Street so it really grabs peoples' attention."

"It's great that the City of Ballarat is promoting heritage, it's an important part of our history and the city. It's great to be involved in events like this that showcase and embrace Ballarat's heritage."