



BALLARAT TRAMWAY
PRESERVATION SOCIETY
LIMITED

Box 632, P.O., Ballarat, Victoria, 3350

18th March, 1985.

PRESS RELEASE

A function will be held at the Tram Depot, Botanic Gardens, Ballarat at 2pm on Saturday, 23rd March to re-commission Tram No.18 to service. This tram was donated to the Borough of Sebastopol by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria on closure of the S.E.C Ballarat Tramway system in 1971. It was placed at Victory Park, Sebastopol, but the ravages of time, weather and vandals convinced the Council to make the tram available, on permanent loan, to the Ballarat Tramway Preservation Society for operation on the Gardens Tramway.

The Society has undertaken a great deal of restoration work on the tram which will be officially re-commissioned at the 2pm ceremony attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of the Borough, Cr. and Mrs. Collins. and Borough Councillors.

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Further details can be obtained from Dave Macartney at the Tram Depot 11am to 5pm phone 34 1530 or Richard Gilbert after 3pm phone 03 583 8034

BALLARAT VINTAGE TRAMWAY