



AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VICTORIAN DIVISION INC. A0033223H

ABN 65 533 143 834

URGENT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

VR TRAMS Nos 35 & 48

The Society for some years has been the owner of the bodies of former VR Trams Nos 35 & 48 which are currently stored in the Bendigo Trust "Gasworks" yard. It has been determined that we no longer have any use for these and as we concentrate on projects of higher priority there are no prospects that any Association funds will be available for their ongoing storage let alone preservation / restoration.

Approaches have been made to likely kindred bodies to see if a home can be found for these tram bodies. These approaches as well as exploring some other possible uses have regrettably been unsuccessful.

Your Committee has taken the decision that a final appeal to the membership be made to see if you are able to find a home for these vehicles. They are being offered on an "as is - where is" basis.

Unless an offer is made by November 12, 2013 to take over the trams, the only course open to us is to dispose of them which would mean that they will be disposed of to the scrap / recycling market.

The trams consist of the wooden bodies and some internal fittings. There are no trucks / bogies / wheels or electrical fittings. Photos are available upon request. All enquiries should be directed to ARHS Vic Div'n Inc, not to Bendigo Trust.

Offers for the trams should be forwarded to:

Tram Offer
ARHS VIC DIV Inc.
PO Box 748
WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016

or by email to secretary@arhsvic.org.au