

A MESSAGE FROM THE TRAMWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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As everybody knows, an important way this city markets itself is the running of heritage trams in the Central City. Fortunately this great tourist attraction has survived the quakes and is now playing its part in the rebuild. The trams themselves were built in the Tramway Society's workshops at Ferrymead Park where they also take visitors through Ferrymead Village along with heritage buses and trolley buses.

The Society was founded many decades ago by an enthusiastic group of school boys and young people. Those school boys are now around eighty years old, still trying to maintain one of the most valuable transport collections in Australasia.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN NOVEMBER, NEXT MONTH!

In every suburb live recent retirees and younger people with the very skills we need to support us in our ongoing aims to develop or save what we have. We have only two full time and one part time professional staff who make ends meet by keeping the tram fleet in town and the Avon River punts in good repair.

What we need is **VOLUNTEERS** to help keep our range of valuable projects up and running, for example the "Hills" tram which once ran up to the Sign of the Takahe in Cashmere, and a cable car which is to be returned to Dunedin for a projected rebuild of the Mornington Cable Car line.

If you have skills in wood work, cabinet making, electricity, blacksmithing, and metal work we will welcome you especially. Likewise if you have managerial skills and could assist with committee work and arranging social occasions.

We need both men and women especially those who would like to become members and learn to drive our heritage vehicles.

If you have none of these skills you can be helped to learn them with us. If you are willing to help maintain our track, keep our vehicles spick and span, cut lawns and keep our grounds and buildings in order your efforts will be equally appreciated.

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