

Dunedin Heritage Light Rail Trust AND HIGH STREET CABLE CAR Society INC.

Items in this newsletter:

- The lease of land on Mornington Park
- The possible lease of Mornington Trailer 111, Roslyn Grip Cars 95 and 97
- The purchase and erection of the temporary Museum Building

Welcome to this our 6th edition of the newsletter. We apologise for the delay in preparing the current news but sometimes no news turns into good news. We hope your support for the project is still positive and you are willing to support this next stage.

The cogs in the wheels of power move very slowly and the red tape around the outer of the wheel is very tough to cut through, however in-roads have been made in regards to the application for land lease on Mornington Park. A report on all the action so far is in this newsletter

Please read on!



“The Trust has been corresponding with the Tramway Historic Society in Christchurch regarding lease arrangements for trailer 111 (above) and possibly Roslyn Grip Cars 95 and 97. These three will form the main display in the temporary museum on Mornington Park



Restoration work being carried out by THS volunteers at Ferrymead on Grip Car 103. Once completed it is planned to return it to Dunedin to stand beside trailer 111 in our proposed museum as a living memory of their day's on the Mornington line



2016

The progress is slow but steady,
however we are gaining greater
public support...

MORNINGTON LAND LEASE

As you were made aware in our last newsletter, the Trust made an application to the Land Leasing Officer of the Dunedin City Council for a lease agreement for reserve land on Mornington Park. In December the Trust was advised that there was a dissenting body to our application and a meeting with them must be held before any progress can be made. It was hoped that we could meet in December, however, as previously mentioned the wheels of progress are slow and were turned off until February 2016. At this time (15th February) three Trust members met the Amenities Society and the Leasing officer in a meaningful discussion. Their objection was the possibility of a further building within the Town belt. Our response was well researched and presented and the meeting closed with an air of success for the Trust. On 21st April the Trust received a letter advising us that the Amenities Society had made a neutral submission to our application which has opened the door for the application to now be presented to the Community and Environment committee on the 8th June for approval.

2016 Continued...

...what is needed once the lease arrangement has been signed!

Once the land lease has been signed between the Dunedin City Council and the Trust, the work begins.

We will need:

- **More finance.**

The overall cost for purchase, planning approval and erection of the building will require a further \$10,000. This can be achieved by a grant application or donations.
- **Volunteers and Tradespeople**

To assist with the building construction we will need builders, electricians, plumbers and volunteers so if you have any of these trades freely available or if you just have person power please register your name to our email address.
- **Transport for the Cable Cars**

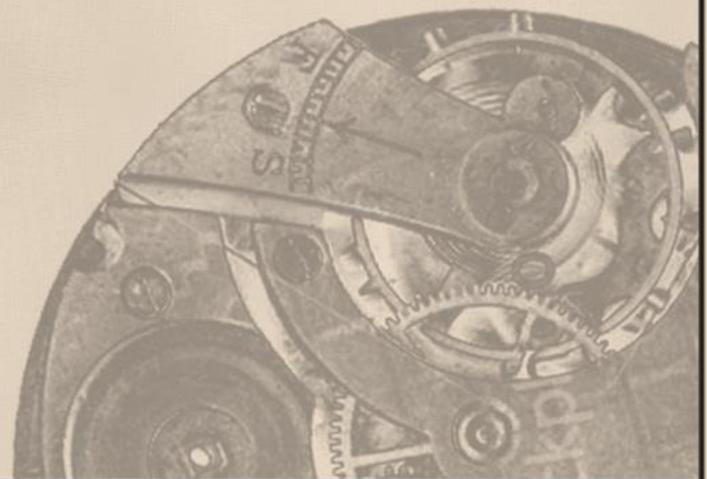
These vehicles are based in Christchurch and must be transported to the site, so if you have, or know of someone who has a suitable truck and trailer (with a Hiab crane if possible) that can be made available please let the trust know.



A reminder of the cable cars that once rode the High Street in Dunedin, Later this year we could see them return albeit as exhibits in the Mornington Cable Car Museum...



Mornington trailer No 112. Fond memories of the past still remain clear amongst those who rode on it



The picture (next page) from the past can become a picture of the future with your support. This project could become the greatest tourist attraction in Dunedin

CAN WE ACHIEVE IT? NO PRESSURE! JUST TONS OF SUPPORT!



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Looking ahead ...

- *Call for volunteers for the building of the Temporary Museum*
- *A 'public launch' of the Museum housing the Heritage Cable Cars.*
- *Major fundraising effort for stage one of the project "the Cable Car House, Museum and Café"*

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