

DUNEDIN HERITAGE LIGHT RAIL TRUST AND HIGH STREET CABLE CAR SOCIETY INC.

Items in this newsletter:

- The completion of the Interim Cable Car building on Mornington Park
- The return of Mornington Trailer 111, Roslyn Grip Car 97 to Dunedin
- Request for volunteer support to work at the Cable Car building when open

In our April newsletter we spoke of the building construction on Mornington Park. More completion has happened and we now have some residents occupying space.

Please read on!



As you can see from the pictures above, 95 had quite a journey from the Museums Hall of Wheels to the storage shed. This was a difficult move as the sammy on 95 was not the same gauge as the line and consequently some derailments occurred. Many thanks must go to the Staff of the Museum and Tramways Historical Society for their expertise and patience during the exercise.

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The Return Of Trailer 111 and Cable car 97 from Tramways Historical Society

On June the 7th several members of the Society and two trust members were in Christchurch watching the removal of 111 and 97 from their sheds and placed on a 40ft truck for the return to Dunedin. This was delayed from June 4th due to truck unavailability and weather. It was an exciting and memorable time knowing that they were soon to become the main attraction on Mornington Park. The trip down was without much incident and the truck with following support arrived in the dark and traveled up High Street for some photos and video. It wasn't until the next morning that they were removed from the truck. A bit of a shaky start but everything was completed by 1pm. Media from Television through to newspaper were in attendance along with a large viewing crowd. They are now fully enclosed in the building and 111 has been rolled out several times and attracted a number of the public each time.



Above::: Roslyn Cable Car 95 being moved into TB2 shed for servicing before its planned return to Dunedin on August 4th. Society and Trust members will be present to see it placed on the truck.



Ferrymead and Tramway Historical Society members keeping a watchful eye on proceedings as the move of 95 continues

The High Street Cable Car Society are looking for a number of volunteers to assist with safety and guides at the site on all the opening days. The more we have the less time required by the volunteers. A roster will be arranged and training prepared so you are all well informed.

OBITUARY

Sadly on July 28th Barry Simpson passed away, and we send our condolences to all his family.

Barry was the Chairperson of the High Street Cable Car Society

He was a passionate supporter of the Cable Car project, regularly adding his advise and comments as the project progressed.

He will be missed.

The Trust sends out a request for several items that will be required for the site.

Glass Display Cabinet/s to display sale goods

Outside bench seats for visitors.

A small refrigerator to hold drinks

Single seats for volunteers to relax on

Folding table/s

If you have something at home that you can donate please contact the Trust on email address at bottom right.

BELOW

97 and 111 AT HOME AWAITING THE MANY VISITORS ANTICIPATED



Looking ahead ...

- **Willing volunteers required to assist on open days at the Cable Car building on Mornington Park**
- **The return to Dunedin of Roslyn Cable Car 95 August/September**
- **A public Launch of the project and the Heritage Cable Car display officially opened on Mornington Park.**
- **Major fundraising effort for Stage Two of the project**

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