Council of Tramway Museums of Australasia Inc.

Christchurch (Ferrymead) Earthquake Building Appeal

Four of the city trams, owned by the THS and leased to the City Council/Christchurch tramway, were marooned in the streets and due to track and building damage in the city and could not be returned to the town tram shed. They are now all at Ferrymead, but are out in the open, unsecured and uncovered.

The Tramway Historical Society, Christchurch are holding an appeal to build a shed to house the tramcars. This has been made necessary by the February 22, 2011 earthquake. Once the tramway is back again in the City Centre, the building will be able to house other vehicles owned by the Society.

Details of the appeal and some photos can be seen in their latest *Tracts* Newsletter by visiting this link.

http://www.ferrymeadtramway.org.nz/downloads/tracts_apr11.pdf

I ask all Members and their friends to assist our fellow COTMA member in its hour of need.

Further news on the THS itself at Ferrymead can be seen at:

http://www.ferrymeadtramway.org.nz/news.htm

To make a donation, please use the THS form by printing it from the following link.

http://www.ferrymeadtramway.org.nz/userfiles/file/THS_DonationForm%20-%20Trambarn(1).pdf

Arrangements for donations from Australia are given on the base of the form.

I recommend to all COTMA Museums and workers that they consider making a donation to the Tramway Historical Society.

And if you have already made a donation, thanks.

Warren Doubleday
COTMA Chairman
Chairman