

SAVE MONORAIL SET 4 FUNDRAISING APPEAL

Photo by Conrad Mazurkiewicz



THIS ELECTRIC TRAIN NEEDS OUR HELP!

For 25 years Sydney's Darling Harbour Monorail has been part of Sydney's electric train history, travelling its endless loop. Now SETS has two weeks to raise \$11,000 to rescue one of these marvellous little trains - "The Farewell Set".

Sydney's unique monorail system was closed on the 30th June and is now due to be completely demolished by State Government decision, to leave virtually no trace that it ever existed. However those of us that like the Monorail need to keep its memory alive - and more than just in pictures and videos.

After contacting many other museum and rail preservation groups it was a shock to discover that no complete Monorail train sets were due to be retained by anyone. For our electric train history something has to be done to retain at least one train. So SETS has negotiated to rescue the Farewell Livery Set. Of the six sets built to "do the loop" it will be the only complete one left in existence.

In accordance with SETS current acquisition policy, the set has been selected by the Monorail staff and will be obtained complete in fully operational, museum displayable, condition. At a minimum the set will be mounted on its own length of track and be able to be powered so all its auxiliaries are operational, and if sufficient resources can be obtained in the future to construct more track, powered movement will be possible.

We already have pledges and donations totalling \$4,280 but more is needed and quickly! So we urge all members to dig deep to rescue the lone surviving example of a Sydney Transport Icon!

Donations to to rescue this Monorail train can be made to "SETS Fundraising" by cheque, postal order or direct deposit to our Commonwealth Bank account number BSB 062-136 Acc. No. 1015 9114. Don't forget to also txt (or call) us on 0435 407 257 with the details of any direct deposit so we can receipt your payment.

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For updated information, visit the new Monorail web-site at www.harbourlink.net