

Ballarat Tramway Museum Inc.

Comments Policy and Social Media Participation

Terms and Conditions

Comments to the Ballarat Tramway Museum-sponsored sites, such as its Website, social media sites, including Facebook, YouTube, and Pinterest are welcome and encouraged, and we look forward to hearing from you. To promote respectful discussion within these forums, we request that you be courteous and productive and avoid comments that are profane, obscene, offensive, sexually explicit, inappropriate, inflammatory or otherwise objectionable or inaccurate. Social media can often foster debate of an issue; users are to engage in such exchanges with mutual respect for others' opinions.

For the privacy of users and members, please be advised that all postings to BTM-sponsored sites will be publicly available on the Internet and therefore publicly accessible without limitation or protection of any kind. Please consider how much personal information to share, with the understanding that this information may be linked to your name and published on the Internet.

By posting a comment or other material to BTM-sponsored sites as outlined above, users give the BTM the irrevocable right and license to exercise all copyright, publicity, and moral rights with respect to any content you provide. This may include using your submission for any purpose in any form and on any media, including but not limited to: displaying, modifying, reproducing, distributing, creating other works from, and publishing your submission. The BTM reserves the right to review all comments before they are posted, and to edit them to preserve readability for other users.

The BTM further reserves the right to reject or remove comments for any reason, including but not limited to our belief that the comments violate this Comment Policy, to determine in its sole discretion which submissions meet its qualifications for posting, and to remove comments for any reason, including but not limited to our belief that the comments violate these Terms and Conditions. Any submissions that fail to follow these Terms and Conditions in any way or are otherwise irrelevant will not be posted. As a volunteer organization, the BTM may not be able respond to every posting.

We also reserve the right to amend these Terms and Conditions from time to time in our judgment to address issues that may arise and changes in our operations or the law.

In posting material on the BTM-sponsored sites, you agree not to:

- Post material that the BTM determines is threatening, harassing, illegal, obscene, defamatory, slanderous, inaccurate, or hostile towards any individual or entity.
- Post phone numbers or email addresses of yourself or any other individual or entity in the body of your comment -- you cannot assume the good intentions of everyone who reads them.
- Post material that infringes on the rights of the BTM or any individual or entity, including privacy, intellectual property or publication rights.
- Post material that promotes or advertises a commercial product or solicits business or membership or financial or other support in any business, group or organization except those which are approved by the BTM. Before posting this kind of material, you should check with the Web team at marketing@btm.org.au.
- Post chain letters, post the same comment multiple times, or otherwise distribute "spam" via a BTM-sponsored site.
- Allow any other individual or entity to use your identification for posting or viewing comments.
- Post comments under multiple names or using another person's name.

The BTM reserves the right to do any or all of the following:

- Ban future posts from people who repeatedly violate our Terms and Conditions. We may affect such bans by refusing posts from specific email addresses or IP addresses, or through other means as necessary.
- Remove or edit comments at any time, whether or not they violate these Terms and Conditions.

User agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Ballarat Tramway Museum Inc., its office bearers, board members, members and volunteers, and assigns against any damages, losses, liabilities, judgments, causes of action, costs or expenses (including reasonable legal fees and costs) arising out of any claim by a third party relating to any material user has posted on the BTM-sponsored sites.

By posting a comment or material of any kind on a BTM-sponsored site, the user hereby agrees to the Terms and Conditions set forth above.

Adopted by Resolution of the Board of Management. on 7th December 2014