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To: DPC:Premier
Subject: Fw: Blue Bird Railcars, a South Australian icon.

For your information.

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Subject: Blue Bird Railcars, a South Australian icon.

Good Afternoon,

I am writing this email to you all to advise about something that is critical to South Australia.

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[REDACTED] has today visited the Bluebird Railcars at the Railway Museum in Port Adelaide, to find them in a situation where restoration may not be possible anymore.

It is my understanding that the Barossa needs more Tourism, but there does not seem to be a group of people working towards making this happen.

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Yes we know the Railcars are privately owned by [REDACTED] but it is my understanding that GWA, the Barossa Council and DPTI are supposed to be working on a Plan to get the Railcars to Tanunda, must be still in the planning stage as nothing has happened as far as I am aware.

These Railcars are an Icon of South Australian Railways and the Marshall Government should be working harder to see them saved.

Stephen Knoll has put forward a EOI for the Rail Corridor in the Barossa, does this mean the Railway Line will be ripped up? And left to return to Farming, Not good if that is the case.

GWA, should also be working towards making something happen, but everything seems to have come to a standstill.

Can somebody please advise what is going to happen to this Icon of South Australian Railways, are they just going to be left to rot and scrapped, or are they going to be saved.

Regards,

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Supporter of the Return of the Bluebird Railcars to service.
Supporter of the Return of Regional Rail in South Australia.