

YOU CAN STILL HELP THE PURREY PROJECT

It is not too late for Rockhampton people or businesses to become part of Rockhampton history.

They could still donate towards the restoration of the Purrey Steam Tram (diagram right), to be the only one running when complete. The Bicentennial project will not be ready before June next year, but Rockhampton City Council transport manager Mr Doug Press said it then would be part of history.

This was a perfect opportunity to advertise worldwide because several countries were already interested in the tram's restoration.

The motor would be tested in Maryborough in July and Mr Press said he was hoping the boiler could be coupled to the motor and fired-up in January.

"We hope to give it a trial run in February and have all the bugs ironed out by June next year."

Money donated would be recorded in a book that would remain with the tram.

For further information contact Mr Press at the council bus depot.

