

The **SAVE OUR STATION** Plan



SOS HAS A SOLID PLAN FOR OUR HISTORIC CENTRAL DESTINATION RAILWAY STATION AND PRECINCT:

- A 21st-century all-abilities accessible transport hub that has adequate parking for the long-term future
- The station precinct redevelopment contract with the developer to be renegotiated, not ripped up
- The sale of land and the historic Goods Shed must not proceed
- The proposed apartments (“block of flats”) must be built on another site entirely
- The developer needs to complete the already-started multi-level car park and to create another 600+ car park spaces at ground level
- The developer is the only one in a position to expedite the urgent works necessary to make the Goods Shed structurally sound, environmentally safe and watertight
- The station facilities must be re-stored and upgraded
- The north and south station platforms must be linked via an under-rail line pathway with lifts
- A new masterplan must be developed for the precinct that has transport as its primary consideration, and details the station’s role as Ballarat’s key public transport hub for the next 100 years.

MAKE THE CHANGES AND ADOPT THE SOS PLAN, DAN – YOUR TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

What will a 21st-century transport hub achieve?

- Create ease of access to Ballarat’s central destination railway station for commuters and visitors
- Limit non-resident all-day parking in residential streets
- Remove all buses off Lydiard and Ararat streets
- Co-locate all transport into one off-road area
- Make the hub accessible to all users
- Provide comfort and security for patrons, especially shelter from inclement weather.

Who is SOS?

Save Our Station Ballarat Inc is a non-partisan, pro-development, not-for-profit community group formed for the express purpose of establishing a 21st-century transport hub with all-abilities access and adequate car parking for future commuter needs that will celebrate Ballarat’s unique rail heritage at our historic central Ballarat railway station.