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Hi Warren,
My apologies for a late reply, we have been on a short break at Halls Gap.

I am not sure where the Bendigo models originated. They are mainly built from Balsa wood. When I received them the balsa wheels had broken off, so I replaced them with 0 gauge metal wheels, rebuilt a couple of lifeguards in styrene. The seat ends in Bendigo 17 were all broken and so I made new ends from styrene and made trolley poles from wire.

It was very generous of Mal Rowe to donate the additional trams and I do like the tower truck.

Hopefully, we won't have to wait too long for the cabinet to be made so we can complete the model tramway.

Cheers,

Chris

On Thu, 23 Mar 2023 at 19:16, Warren Doubleday
<warren.doubleday@btm.org.au> wrote:

Chris,

I have made a start on formally collecting some of the models in the cabinet - doing the Bendigo ones. I gather you repaired them.

From looking at them, they are made of plastic and cardboard. Any other materials.

One of the lifeguards of Bendigo 26 was loose. I have put it inside the tram.

Peter Waugh advised me that they came via Len Millar, but Len said no. Andrew Mitchell?

I have also received a box of models from Mal Rowe, just working through them by listing them at this time. Mainly some HO stuff and two original Cooee electric models. Will send you the list when completed for information.

Inside them was this little platform truck - Husky Ford F350. Would you like it for your model tramway, which looked a bit sad on Tuesday - no buildings etc.

thanks

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Best regards,
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