



8-11 march 2002

CALL SHEET

Trams on Parade & Street Party

Name: Ballarat Horse Drawn Tram & Sovereign Hill Performers

Trams on Parade:

Call Time: 9.30 am at the Tram Assembly area
Monday 11th March 2002

Your Tram in the Parade: Ballarat Horse Drawn Tram

Assembly Area: Area marked on Assembly Map.

Drop Off Point: St Kilda Road (western service lane). Enter from Coventry Street. Exit drop off area via Grant Street.

Performance Time: 11.00 am (Parade start)
Parade Route: St Kilda Road between Grant St and Flinders St

Parking: \$7.00 all day parking at Arts Centre and Ballet Centre Car Parks (Assembly)
\$6.60 flat rate Flinders Gate Car Park, Entry via Flinders Lane or Flinders Street btwn Swanston & Russell Streets.

Street Party:

The Tram (and Sovereign Hill Performers ??) will remain on display in the Street Party. The Horses will remain for 1 hour or so and then be taken home!

Stage Manager: Donna Gabrielle **Mobile:** 0414 250 932

Production Manager: Mikkell Mynster **Mobile:** 0411 123 772

Notes:

- Lock up facilities and Dressing Room facilities will be available at the Assembly Area. (VCA secondary College) 6:00am – 4:00pm
- Where possible please arrive in costume as facilities will be busy and small.
- After the Parade please follow Moomba Marshall or Stage Manager to Lower Town Hall. (Dressing rooms, toilets, tea, coffee & water)
- See Assembly Area Map & Street Party Map enclosed for dressing rooms and performance locations.

Thanks for being part of the 2002 Melbourne Moomba Festival Trams on Parade. See you there!!

ENQUIRIES:

Please phone Linda or Julie-Ann at the Moomba office on 9650 9744.

TRAMS ON PARADE



ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

DRESSING ROOMS – Access 6:00am – 4:00pm

- Change Rooms, Warm Up Rooms and Lock Up Room are situated at the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (see map for location).
- If you leave any personal belonging at the the VCA during the Parade and Street Party, please ensure you take them to the specified Lock Up Room.
- Water will be available from the dressing room area.
- The VCA café will be open from 8:00am.

ASSEMBLY

- Please meet your Stage Manager at your tram on St Kilda Rd. If your entry is without a tram, please see the Stage Manager closet to your entry point for assistance.
- All Parade Staff will be wearing a Moomba TShirt, Radio and Crew Pass.

DROP OFF & PARKING

- Participants can be dropped off on St Kilda Rd (service lane) between Coventry and Grant St. Vehicles then need to exit and find parking.
- Please park legally as City of Melbourne infringements will apply, however parking restrictions are as per Sundays.

Suggested On Street Parking Locations

- Linlithgow Ave
- Birdwood Dr
- Government House Dr
- Grant St
- Sturt St
- Dodds St

Suggested Off Street Flat Rate Parking Locations

- Arts Centre (via South Bank Boulevard): \$7.00 flat rate
- Oz Ballet Centre (via Kavanagh St): \$7.00 flat rate
- Flinders Gate (via Flinders St or Flinders Lane): \$6.60 flat rate



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IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

1. **Victorian State Youth Band**
2. **Ned Kelly Family:** on a summer vacation. Students from the NMIT Small Companies and Community Theatre Course
3. **Ballarat Horse Drawn Tram No 1:** accompanied by the friends of Sovereign Hill Society
4. **Williamstown RSL Pipe Band**
5. **Californian Combination Car No. 8:** featuring Swinburne University of Technology costume graduates
6. **No. 214v 'Summer Car':** featuring the Melbourne Tramways Brass Band
7. **Californian Combination Car No.164:** featuring first year Swinburne University of Technology costume students
8. **Moreland/Brunswick Brass Band**
9. **Bimey Car No. 217:** honouring retired tramway workers
10. **'Live it Up' Tram No. 431:** the Seniors Festival tram featuring the Sweet Gary Show of Respect Band and the Tivoli Lovelies
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13. **Hawthorn Brass Band**
14. **No. 613Y:** one of only four Y type trams
15. **Groove Tram Berlin TZ69 No. 3007 (from the Sydney Tramway Museum):** the last tram to travel along the 'wall' in old Berlin. Dancers and M.C.s, rhymes and rhythms, hip hop groove, R&B and Club Music performed by young people from all over Melbourne. Represents respect, co-operation and unity among multicultural youth in Victoria. Directed by Kate Armstrong

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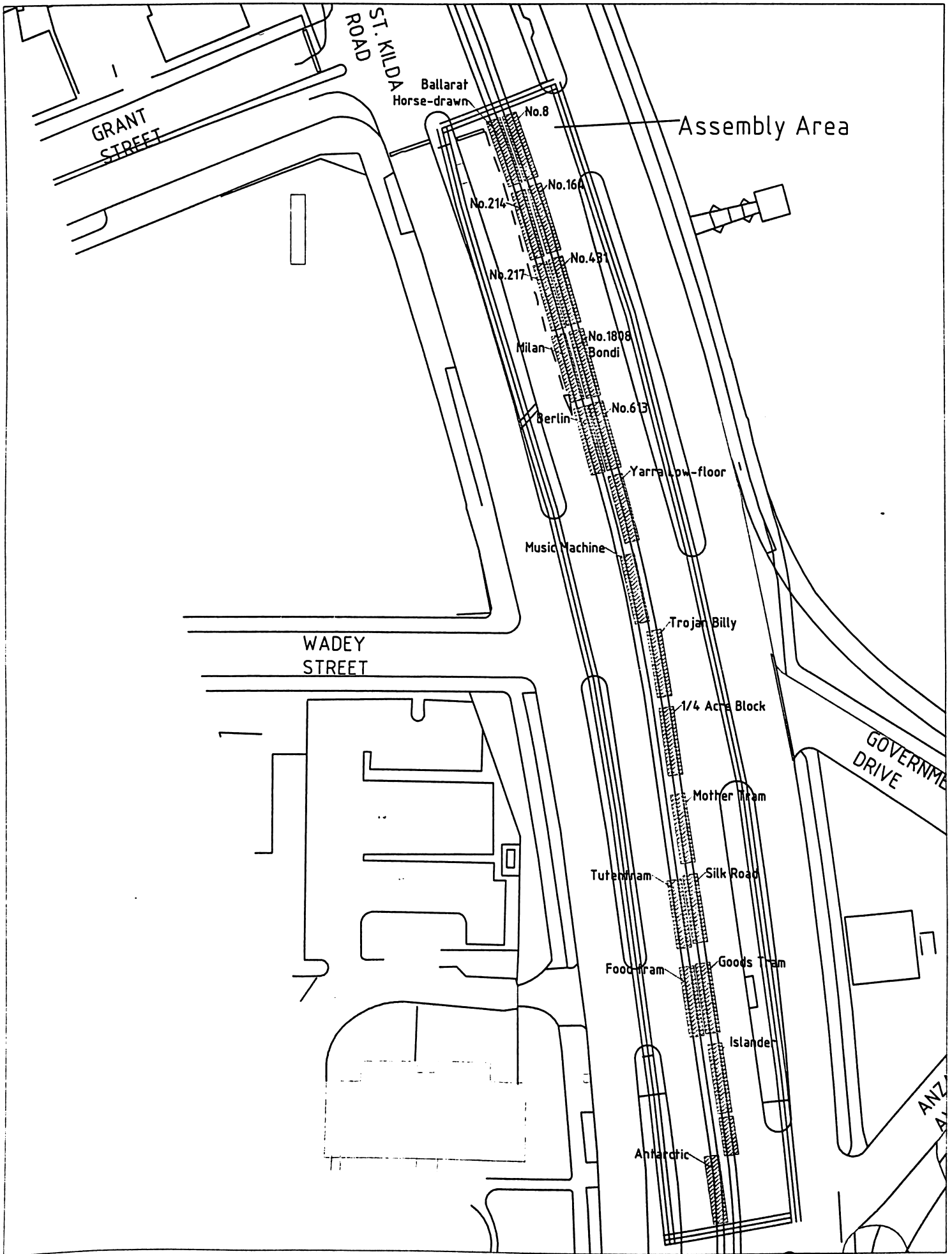
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Melbourne Moomba Festival
Trams on Parade 2002
 Assembly Map
 Drawn by: MM Date: 26 Feb '02
 Version: 1.0 Scale: 1:1000(A4)

Notes:
 - Melways reference: 2F,H9 (Corner Grant St. & St. Kilda Rd.)
 - Suggested parking: Linlithgow Ave. - adjacent to Kings Domain, Birdwood Ave. - adjacent to Botanical Gardens, Sturt St., Dodds St., Wells St.
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(Immediately after Moomba Trams on Parade)
Swanston St from Flinders to Bourke Sts

Entertainment: 12noon to 3pm

Centre Dance Stage (Collins Street intersection)

Featuring Channel Seven's Always Greener stars, Michala Banas, Scott Major & Bree Walters as MCs

- 12-12:15pm Welcome ceremony
- 12:20-12:50pm Will Shake Spears: traditional indigenous dance
- 1-1:25pm Stealing Moves: a funky jazzy tap, hip-hop, dance extravaganza
- 1:35-2:05pm Breeann Munns: Man of Spirit contemporary dance
- 2:15-3pm Chandrabhanu Dancers: contemporary & classical Indian dance

Trojan Billy Cart Tram (Little Collins Street)

- 12:15-12:50pm Inka Marka: Andean music
- 1-1:50pm Yalla: grooves from the Middle East
- 2-2:20pm Peacock Dance (Javanese) / Minang Dance (Sumatra)
- 2:30-3pm Azura Belly Dance Studio

Islander Stage (Flinders Street)

- 12:30-1:15pm The Sounds of Polynesia (Cook Islands)
- 1:25-1:35pm Pencak Silat (Indonesian martial arts)
- 1:40-1:50pm Balinese Dance
- 1:55-2:05pm Candle Dance (Bali)
- 2:15-3pm The Royal Polynesians

Seniors Live it Up Stage (Tram 431)

Featuring Channel Seven's Wheel of Fortune's stars Rob Elliott and John Deeks

- 12:15-2:30pm Sweet Gary Show of Respect Band & the Tivoli Lovelies

Tramland Stage (City Square)

Featuring Rob Lamicella as MC

- 12:30-1pm Melbourne Tramways Big Band: from Sinatra to Buddy Holly
- 1:10-1:30pm Circus Act Crash Matt The Tower Chairs
- 1:40-2pm Tram Fashion Parade: uniforms from throughout tram history. Featuring fantasy conductor uniforms designed by Swinburne University costume students & modelled by the Connies Performance Group
- 2:10-3pm Melbourne Tramways Big Band

Street Party Map Legend

- 1 Historic Trams
- 2 'Live it Up' Stage
- 3 'Australia Fair' Historic Street Organ
- 4 Snuff Puppets presents the 'Browne Brothers'
- 5 Music Machine
- 6 Llama display
- 7 'Trojan' Stage Tram
- 8 Lost Children
- 9 Tutentram
- 10 'Centre' Dance Stage
- 11 Yarra Trams Giveaways
- 12 Children's Rides Camels.
- 13 Channel 7 Personalities
- 14 'Tramland' Stage Tram
- 15 Quarter Acre Tram
- 16 'Tricyclerator' Stage
- 17 Pedal Power Paddock
- 18 Food Tram
- 19 Silk Road Tram Tea Ceremony
- 20 Goods Tram
- 21 'Islander' Stage Tram
- 22 Antarctic Tram
- 23 Victorian Husky Association Display
- 24 Roller Sports Victoria
- 25 Seniors Zone Toilets
- 26 Face Painting

Street Party Map



Wednesday, 20 March 2002



Dear *Peter & all at Ballarat Tramways.*

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We are writing to thank you for your participation in the 2002 Melbourne Moomba Festival Trams on Parade & Street Party.

It was a glorious sunny day with great crowds and a fantastic atmosphere and together all of the entries and performances made up what was a truly memorable and extraordinary Parade & Street Party event.

The Parade team here at APA (Dan, Mikkel, Julie-Ann, Andrew & Lisa joined in the latter stages by Carly & Linda) would like to express our appreciation for all your efforts and commitment. We were thrilled with the result.

The press on a local and national level were unanimous in their praise and coverage and the Lord Mayor was quoted as saying: "It was the best Moomba Parade in 45 years"!

This was the third and final year of the APA (Arts Projects Australia, Melbourne) contract with the City of Melbourne to produce the Parade & Street Party.

So the baton is now returned to the City of Melbourne who own the event. There is talk of a River Festival and a Parade in 2003 but you would need to contact the City of Melbourne (Ph 9658 9658) if you are interested in being involved next year or beyond.

We hope that the Trams on Parade event will continue as we believe it offers a fabulous iconic and truly memorable Melbourne celebration.

Thanks again and all the best with any future endeavours. We all finish up at the office this Friday. If you have any queries regarding the 2002 Moomba Festival Trams on Parade & Street Party events please call the Moomba office number 9650 9744 This number will divert to Andrew Bleby, General Manager APA Melbourne until the end of June.

We hope to see you all again out there in Festival and event land!

Both APA and the City of Melbourne employed photographers to photo-document the day. If you would like to see the proofs and / or order photos you will need to make arrangements directly with the photographers as per the details below:

APA Photographer: Matt Irwin
Ph: 9596 4840 e-mail: matt@soupkitchen.com.au

COM Photographer: Catherine Acin
Ph: 9532 7591 e-mail: catacin@chessnut.com.au

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Weekly

UPDATE

Moomba – Trams on Parade

Nineteen drivers faced a 4.00am start on Monday, 11 March for the Moomba *Trams on Parade*.

The drivers had to get their highly decorated, heritage and historic trams from the Preston Workshops to the assembly area on St Kilda Rd at Grant St before normal services started.



The trams at the St Kilda Rd assembly area early on Monday morning.

The convoy travelled via St Georges Rd, Victoria Parade, Latrobe Street, Swanston Street and St Kilda Road.

The parade started at 11.00am, with the rich history of trams represented from an early horse-drawn vehicle right up to Yarra's new 'Citidis' tram. However it was the 'artists' trams' that really delighted the huge crowds – each one decorated in a different theme.

The trams were parked on Swanston St for the day's celebrations before heading back to the Preston Workshops at 3.00pm.



The Ballarat tram.

Moomba was a great success with the trams a real focal point.



Billy-cart tram.

Melbourne loves its tram heritage as much as it loves the Moomba street parade – Herald Sun, 12.3.02, p. 9.

They were the hottest tickets in town – the tram swap cards ...

... Trams and conductors took centre stage yesterday in the Moomba Trams on Parade and street party – The Age, 12.3.02, p. 2.

Weekly UPDATE

The tram drivers worked hard to make sure the parade was a success and we congratulate and thank them.

The drivers were:

Driver	Depot	Tram no.
Steve Altham	Glenhuntly	613
Peter Bieganski	Brunswick	1808 Bondi tram
Geoffrey Dean	Malvern	164
Winston dePrazer	Malvern	885
Nur Ertan	Glenhuntly	Yarra tram
Stephen Hillard	Essendon	949
Michael Lacey	Glenhuntly	800
Tim Lecouteur	Malvern	1692 Milan tram
Peter Mathios	Malvern	759
Steve Ohlsen	Malvern	214
Nick Subotic	Brunswick	1018
Ron Scholten	Malvern	217
Patrick Scully	Glenhuntly	3007 Berlin tram
Tuaialuga Stanley	Glenhuntly	Ballarat tram
Michael Stephens	Brunswick	900
Adam Van Lieshout	Essendon	984
Joe Vella	Essendon	899 + trailer
Hugh Waldron	Malvern	8
Boris Whatman	Malvern	431

Thanks also to M>Tram Special Events Co-ordinator Gavin Tippet.

Fare evasion blitz

4,000 cheats reported

Public transport operators reported almost 4,000 fare cheats during the February fare evasion blitz.

In addition to city train stations and tram services, operators – including M>Train and M>Tram – deployed blitz teams across wide areas of the suburban network.

Since the first blitz, in December last year, there has been an increase in the number of Metcards purchased through the 800+ Metcard retail outlets.

Fare evasion cuts up to \$50 million a year out of public transport and all operators are committed to catching the minority of fare cheats who don't pay their way – a commitment supported by the vast majority of our customers.

Praise for Grand Prix services

On 6 March, only three days after the event, a customer visiting from South Australia emailed M>Tram and M>Train to compliment them on their services during the event.

Ms Carolyn Highett wrote:

We were in Melbourne for the Grand Prix and I would like to express how pleased we were with the efficiency of the trains and trams. We travelled daily from St Albans station and experienced a very good service each day. The connecting trams to and from the track, which we caught at the stop near Flinders St station, were well managed even at peak times.

We found the staff at the tram stops very helpful and pleasant.

Weekly UPDATE

New M> tram in Melbourne

The first new M> tram arrived from Germany on Tuesday, 12 March and was unloaded that afternoon.

As it was a 'wide load' the tram was transported to the Preston Workshops late at night.

These photos were supplied by an anonymous tram enthusiast.



M> Update

M>Train responded to the emergency

Mrs J Davies wrote to express her gratitude for the care and assistance provided to her by Brenda and Tony at Melbourne Central station.

We'll let Mrs Davies tell the story in her own words:

On Wednesday morning, 30 January, at around 9.45am, I was approaching Melbourne Central on a Frankston train when I had a diabetic attack and became quite ill.

The railway staff were called and assisted me in every way possible, escorting me to the First Aid Room and helping until I was well enough to travel home.

Brenda found a taxi for me and Tony accompanied me to it.

I would like to commend the actions of the staff in my hour of need and it's good to find that trained staff are available to help people with disabilities.

In particular, please pass on my thanks to Brenda and Tony of Melbourne Central Station for all their help and the time they spent attending to me.

Weekly UPDATE

Westbus

Driver receives Service Award



Westbus driver Nelson Fiorentino has been awarded the Westbus Service Award for exceptional performance and commitment to servicing customers and the community.

On Thursday, 14 March, Nelson was driving a bus from Baulkham Hills in western Sydney to the city. At around 7.00am, one of his customers on the bus suffered cardiac arrest – his heart stopped beating and he was in a critical condition.

Alerted by the other customers, Nelson pulled over, radioed for an ambulance and started CPR before he was relieved by a doctor who happened to be on board at the time.

Westbus Managing Director, John Lee, said "Nelson has been a valued Westbus employee for seven and a half years but he really went beyond the call of duty. We are proud to honour him with the Westbus Service award. His quick response helped save a life."

Jobs

Metrol

PIDS Operator

Metrol, Collins Street

For further information, contact Michael Pfeiffer, Network Control Manager, Ph. 9610 7202, ext. 57202.

Written applications to: Pina Scicluna – HR, NEGA, GPO Box 5112, Melbourne VIC 3001. Fax 9619 5906 (ext.15906).

Closing date: Monday, 25 March 2002

Baby Todd

Gillian Todd, Alan Chaplin's Executive Assistant, gave birth to Alanna Grace on 27 February.

Here's a photo of Gillian with beautiful baby Alanna:



Golf @ Ballarat

V/Line has some top golfers amongst its team at Ballarat.

Hayden Howlett scored a hole in one a month or so ago and now Robert Gilchrist, Station Assistant, has won the singles event at Buninyong's annual tournament.

His colleagues said "he's a bit of a pirate .. hits off a handicap of 20, scored 80 off the stick for a great net score of 60".

Congratulations Robert!

BUNINYONG

At the annual tournament the runaway winner in the singles event was R. Gilchrist, shooting a net 60 in warm, clear condiditons.

Veterans: R. Stowe 68, G. Eason 69.

Singles: R. Gilchrist 60, Wil Bur 67.