

9 GERTRUDE ST
WORSHAM
3400

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DEAR WARREN,

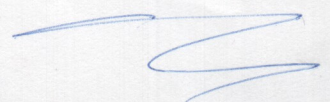
I AM A FORMER RESIDENT OF BALLARAT,
BORN IN ANDERSON ST. EAST.

ON A RECENT VISIT TO BALL^T I CALLED INTO YOUR
DEPOT, I THINK THE GENTLEMAN THAT GAVE ME YOUR NAME
WAS MR GILBERT, I TOLD HIM THAT I KNEW YOUR HORSE
DRAWN TRAM NO 1 WHEN IT WAS A SLEEPOUT IN LEVISTON'S
YARD IN ANDERSON ST WEST, I MENTIONED HAVING A
HORSE DRAWN TRAM TICKET GIVEN TO ME BY MY LATE
MOTHER IN LAW WHO LIVED IN ARMSTRONG ST NORTH
THE PHOTO COPY GIVES YOU AN INDICATION OF SIZE, IT IS
A WHITE PERFORATED TICKET, THE PRINTING IS RED

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN IT PLEASE CONTACT ME
& ON A BALL^T TRIP I WILL SHOW IT TO YOU!

REGARDS MAX BENNETT
9 GERTRUDE ST
WORSHAM
3400

PH 53810432



12 June 2002

Mr. Max Bennett
9 Gertrude St.
Horsham Vic. 3400

Dear Max,

ESCo and SEC Tickets

Many thanks for your letter of 14/3/2002. Firstly my apologies for the very late reply. I have been rather busy recently with many activities, including about four interstate trips on work recently and undertaking renovation work at my home. I have finally started to catch up on my correspondence.

The Museum has a couple of samples in its collection of the SEC Ticket, but I cannot recall seeing the ESCo horse tram ticket. It would be nice to get a photograph of it at least.

The problem will be co-ordinating our visits to Ballarat. I live in Melbourne and am generally there during Saturdays, but not every one and then sometimes on Sunday. If you were able to give me at least a couple of weeks warning, then I would most likely be able to arrange to meet with you. Horsham is one part of Victoria that I seldom get to on a regular basis. I do a lot of tourist railway track inspections and unfortunately your area does not have any.

I have included a stamped addressed envelope to enable to you to advise me when you are most likely in Ballarat. My home phone is 03 9376 6882. Another method is e-mail – tramwad@alphalink.com.au.

Thanks again

Warren Doubleday
Manager Museum Services

From: Bradley.Alan <Bradley.Alan@comcare.gov.au>
To: Warren Doubleday <tramwad@alphalink.com.au>
Date: Monday, July 1, 2002 8:38:56 AM
Subject: Tickets of Max Bennett Horsham
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A most interesting collection of tickets.

My best guess is that the horse tram ticket dates from the 1902-1905 era, when the ESCo ran the horse trams. From 1905-1913 Sebas residents had to change trams, so presumably there was a ticket that covered both horse and electric trams. Rather like changing from route 64 to route 5 (Malvern) on Sundays. Of course, I don't have the detailed information to prove it.

Regards,

Alan

-----Original Message-----

From: Warren Doubleday [mailto:tramwad@alphalink.com.au]
Sent: Sunday, 30 June 2002 8:15 AM
To: Bradley.Alan; Peter Winspur
Subject: Tickets of Max Bennett Horsham

Alan,

A while ago a former Ballarat resident, Max Bennett who now lives in Horsham wrote to us regarding some Ballarat tickets they had.

He dropped in yesterday and showed me the actual tickets, including a Melbourne cable car one. I photographed them and they are shown on the attached file.

They are all strip tickets, with perforations on the top and the bottom. All on light card type paper.

We have a strip of the 1d ones - 12 to a strip with the same number - a 1/- worth. We also have green 2d tickets, 6 to a strip.

The horse tram ticket is interesting, looks like a transition between the horse tram company and ESCO, or was it used on the Sebas line only.

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Best regards,

Warren

<mailto:tramwad@alphalink.com.au>

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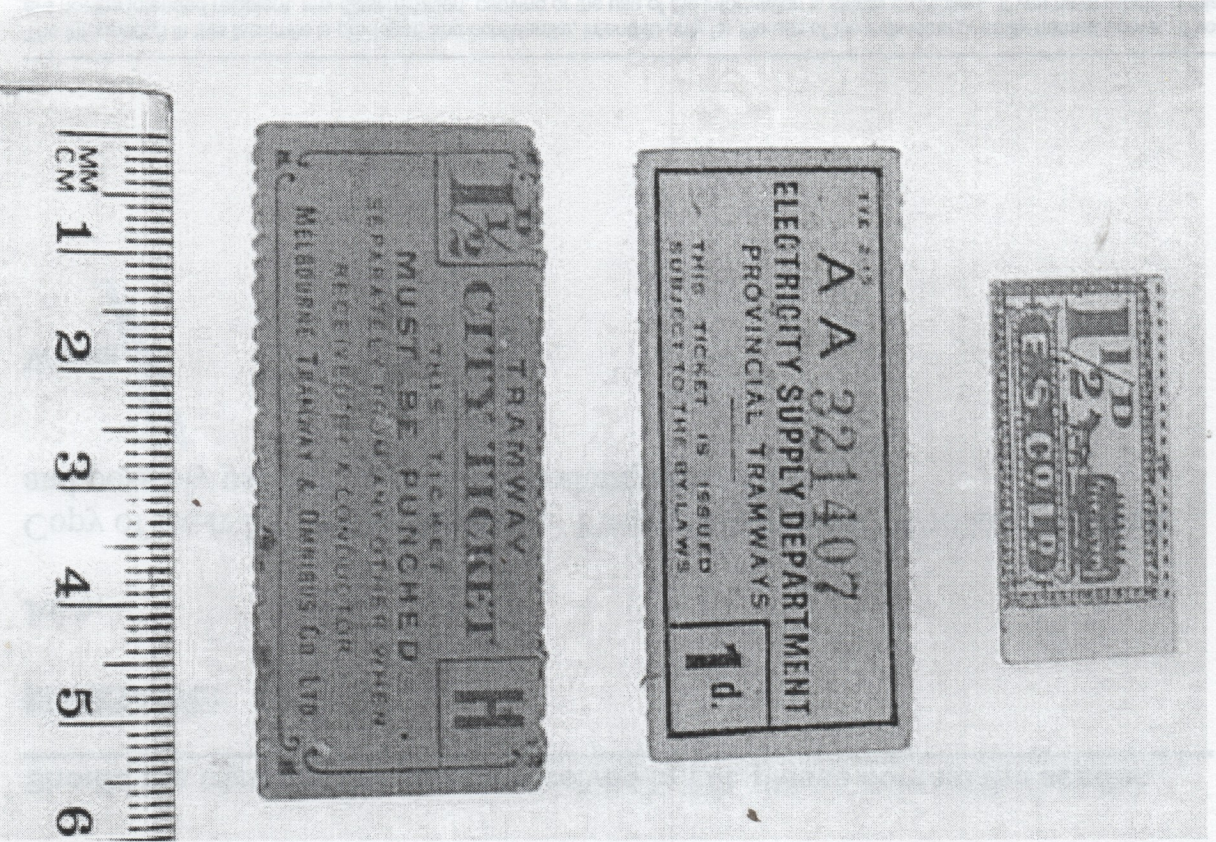
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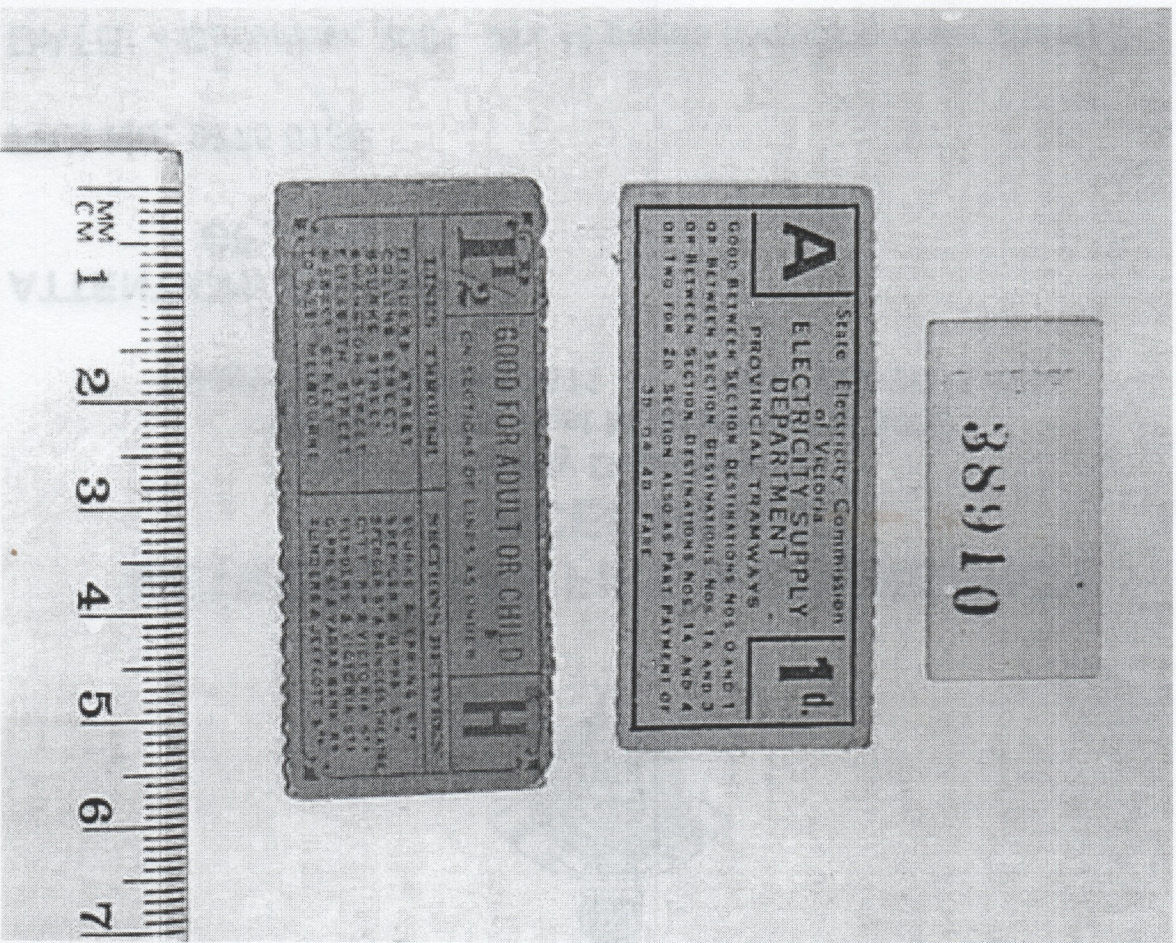
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14 Moore street
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Melbourne Office from 20 May 2002
Level 2
121 William Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
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FROM: ...
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