

Emails re Reg Item 6880, Bucks Head Hotel

20/7/2017

Hello Terry,

Attached is my account of the interview with yourself and your Mother Patricia about the tram runaway involving your grandmother. As stated, I intend to write a fuller article about that famous event using various viewpoints, including of course the lone passenger.

regards,

Alan Bradley
Historian
Ballarat Tramway Museum

4/7/2017

Alan, et al - FYI - Peter

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

From: Terry Hore
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Ballarat Tramway Museum
Subject: Re: Ballarat tram info

Hello Peter great news looking to hearing from Alan
! This was often a subject of conversation when family got together. I understand that the publican was seriously rebuffed when he offered Nan (a serious teetotaller) a nip of brandy to "calm her nerves" we all had suffered a serious tongue lashing from out 5' 2" nan at one time or another.

Nan would have been lost without the tram service which she used on a daily basis . She introduced me as a young child to the service and created a long term love of travel by tram.
what a pity

Regards

Terry Hore.
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On 4 Jul 2017, at 11:59 am, Ballarat Tramway Museum <secretary@btm.org.au> wrote:

Hi Terry

Yes, we have quite a lot of information on this accident, including photos.

Our historian, Alan Bradley, will almost certainly be interested in talking to you as the fact that your grandmother was involved will add further to the Museum's archives about the incident.

I have forwarded your request to Alan.

Regards

Peter Winspur
Secretary
Ballarat Tramway Museum

-----Original Message----- From: AK Hire
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 9:24 PM
To: info@btm.org.au
Subject: Ballarat tram info

Wondering if you can help me with info about a runaway tram incident when an unattended tram in Sturt st ran down the hill and derailed at the bottom and crashed into a pub. The tram had my grandmother inside who wasn't hurt but surprised and shocked a number of after hours drinkers! I am researching my grandmother's life. This occurred in the mid 1950's. My grandmother was Mrs Johanna Cochrane.
Any info you can supply would be much appreciated
Sincerely Terry Hore 0419224600

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