

Item 10100 – Keith Kings papers for the 1971 book – Ballarat Tramways –

For first edition see - Item 114

A1 - note from Bob Prentice to Keith Kings dated 23/7/1971 re colour light signals at night. (Refer to pages 60 – 62 of the book)

A2 – Set of five loose items of various sizes of ESCo destinations, plus two backing sheets that the items were taped too.

B - Book, City of Ballarat, "Mayors Special Report Ballarat Tramways", Sep. 1971 – see item 1829

C – set of handwritten notes by Keith about the publication of the book, page sizes, costs and an extract from Divisional Diary Jan. 1972 about the reprinting of a second edition.

D – Two typed set of notes titled “The Finale” reporting on the final closure of the Ballarat tramways on 19/9/1971 – for TMSV Running Journal October 1971, page 17 (item 3963)

E – Typed manuscript – foolscap sheets, includes a handwritten list of the Ballarat tramcars Roster, page 62 with a sheet of corrections.

F1 & F2 – Set of two printed proof copies of the book – one of the first edition and one of the second edition.

G – Note from Bob Prentice dated 26-7-1971 - listing the sources of 12 of the photographs that he submitted.

H – set of photographs by Ray Pearson/Bob Prentice

Photo No	Description	VC item
1	Sturt & Grenville with three trams	2433
2	Horse tram Grenville St & man stepping off tram	2762
3	Single tram at Grenville St alongside shelter	10094
4	ESCo 15 advertising DADs washing tablets	10073
5	ESCo cross bench car	2507
6	ESCo bus	2510
7	29 as the flower tram	1369
8	22 with 1934 celebration item	1373

I – Set of 18 photographs by Mal Rowe – with dates and comments provided by Mal Rowe 8/9/2025

Photo No	Description	VC item No.
78.11	tram 11 in Wendouree Prade passing the roller and portable hut – 14/9/1968	10074
118.13	ESCo junction box and 41 – Drummond & Sturt St corner – 22/11/69	10075
118.16	Lydiard St North terminus – 22/11/1969	10076
78.19	and a lady passenger with tram 38 – 14/9/1968	10077
120.19	tram stop pole adjacent to power station 1/1/70	10078
127.25	Save our tram poster in waiting shelter – 6/6/70	10079
75.5	27 Million miles	7993
65.12	43 crossing highway on its way to Sebastopol 21/12/1967	10080
96.4	interior of depot – trams 43 et al 31/12/1968	10081
95.25	Trams 42 & 37 crossing on Sebastopol line – 31/12/1968	10082
89.26	37 & 14 near depot in Wendouree Parade – 16/12/68	10083
131.7	131.7 – 13 at Carlton St stone pillar and lot more trees – Dec. 1970	10084
118.2	Santa special 1969 Sturt St with Myers in the background 22/11/1969	10085
120.7	17 in Bridge St 1/1/70	10086
96.10	No number – 18 in Sturt St – 31/12/1968	10087
	Three reproductions of postcards ESCo and horse trams – duplicate to existing collection.	

J – Set of 16 photographs by Robert Green – pending cataloguing as at 1-10-2025

- Set of two photographs of the timetable boards at Tramway Centre shelter
- Overhead at Dawson St
- Tram 43 et al at the depot
- Track layout at depot
- Tram stop sign – round but not fitting the pole
- Tram stop sign – To view point only (at powerhouse)
- ESCo switch pillar – location?
- Set of signs – for Mt Pleasant and section signs
- 37 & 28 crossing at Carlton St
- 21 passing a tram stop shelter
- Side on view of tram 17 at night

- Another view of 17 at night
- Trams 38 and 43 on 0 road at the depot.
- Newspaper cutting from The Age 4/3/71 (should be 72?) about the publication of The Bendigo Tramways book.

K – set of 36 photographs used in the book – most with sources noted on the rear.

Based on the second edition of the book. For Items in red – no photo in envelope.

Page	Photo No	Description	Photographer	VC item
Front	Front	20 & 30 at View Point	R W Green	10098
11	8	Tram 15 at the Gardens	R Pearson	804
12		Horse tram at Grenville St	P W Duckett coll.	2437
16		Two loaded cars at station	KSK Collection	2785
19	4	Darling St horse tram depot	KSK Collection	10099
20	5	Sturt St looking east with ESCo car	Mal Rowe coll.	7381
24	6	No. 17 Gregory St	KSK Collection	3578 et al
25	7	ESCo towing trailer		835 et al
27	8	ESCo tram 14	R Pearson coll	755 et al
28		ESCo Sebastopol car at depot		1708
30	10	No. 21 near railway station	R W Green	10160
32	11	Trackwork sturt St	Ray Pearson and SECV	10093
33	12	View of man coming to cemetery with flowers	Mal Rowe - 118.17 22/11/1969	10088 –
34	13	Timetable clock board	KSK Collection	10161
34	14	Extract from 1939 public tt	KSK Collection	10162
35	15	Drummond & Sturt trackwork – unbroken main line crossing	M Rowe - 118.11 22/11/1969	10089 –
36	16	No. 28 at Carlton St	R W Green	10163
37	17	27 in Lydiard St Nth	R W Green	10164
38	18	Weekly & tourist ticket	KSK collection	10165.1
38	19	Group of tickets	Keith Kings	10165.2
39	20	Scrubber or track cleaner	Keith Kings	10166
39	21	Tram track crossing Albert St - 40	Keith Kings	10167
40	22	Trams at Bell St loop 40 & 39	Keith Kings	1376
42	23	Interior of 20	Keith Kings	10168
43	24	Interior of 35	Keith Kings	10169
44	25	Setting signals at Grenville St	Keith Kings	9199
45	26	34 at Victoria St terminus	Keith Kings	10170
46	27	40 in Sturt St	Keith Kings	1911

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47	28	38 at Mt Pleasant	Len Millar	10095
48	29	Gold tram	SEC KSK coll	10171
49	30	34 on O road – 24/2/68	M Rowe – 68.30	10090
50	31	32 & 19 at depot	Keith Kings	1426
51	32	11 & 42 at depot	Len Millar	10096
53	33	42 at night	Len Millar	10097
55	34	View Point sign on the power station wall	M Rowe – 120.18 1/1/70	10091
55	35*	School children stop	R W Green	10172
56	36	18 in Wendouree Parade	M Rowe – 127.22 6/6/70	10092.2
58	37	Decimal tickets	Keith Kings	10173
59	38	View of tracks at night	Keith Kings	10174

* tram destination roll – no photo – possibly taken from AETA item

In last pocket of photo sleeve are handwritten notes regarding closure dates, last tram to operate under power (14 on 8/10/71), level crossing removal 27/11/71, rental of a station yard, and wholesaling the book to LRTL and NZ.

L – Origin collection transfer note dated 29/2/2024

WAD 6/10/2025

This folder contains the following items:

Duplicate copies of the following items (photographs):

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3963 – typed notes for article in Oct. 1971 Running Journal.

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Original Prints of:

Items -10074 to 10099

Items - 10160 to 10174