

# Pre-encoded Melbourne International Comedy Festival Series

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MA1  
MB3

MA2  
MB4

MA3  
MC1



MA4  
MC2

MB1  
MC3

MB2  
MC4

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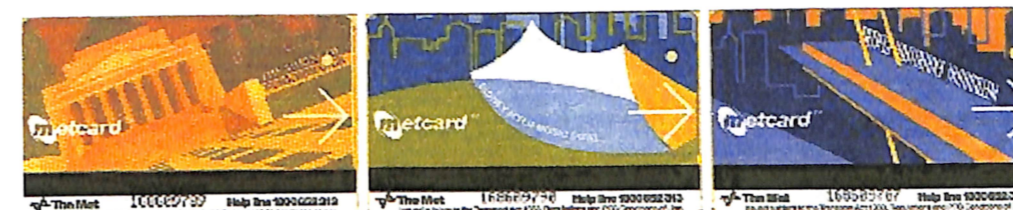
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# Melbourne Architecture Series

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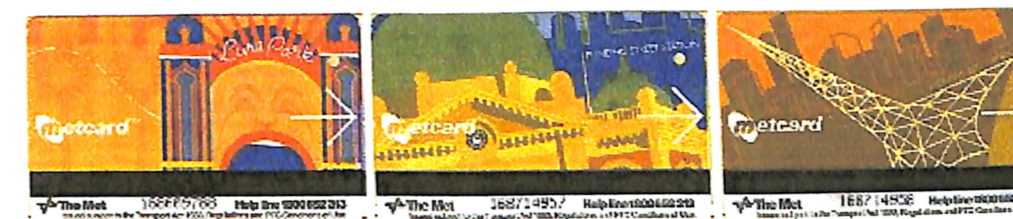
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MB3

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MA3  
MC3



MA4  
MC4

MB1  
MC1

MB2  
MC2

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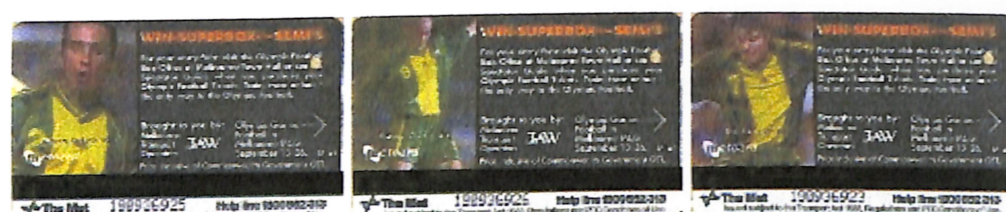


# Olympic Football (Soccer) Series

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[MC3](#)

[MA2](#)  
[MC4](#)

[MA3](#)  
[MB1](#)



[MA4](#)  
[MB2](#)

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# Pre-encoded Olympic Football (Soccer) Series

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These are the six designs in the series. For some reason (maybe space) designators are not shown on this series.

Click on the players name for a larger (100 dpi) image (approx 27k). The order shown is not necessarily the correct issued order.



[Marco Bresciano](#)

[Kasey Wehrman](#)

[Brett Emerton](#)



[Daniel Allsopp](#)

[Amy Wilson](#)

[Nick Rizzo](#)

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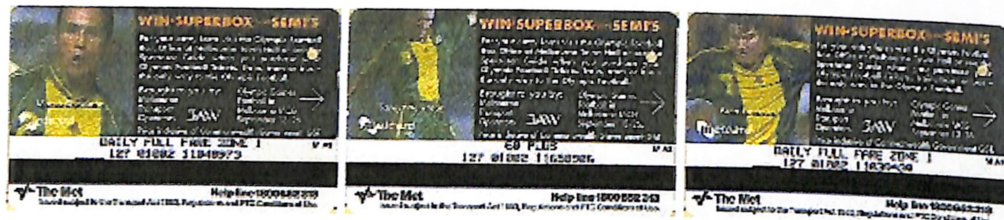


# Pre-encoded Olympic Football with Designators

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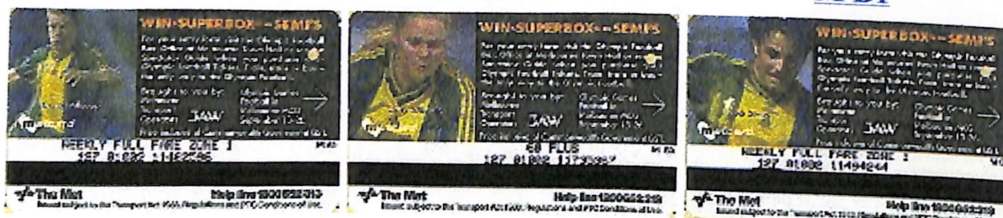
These are the six designs in the series. Click on the designators for a larger (100 dpi) image (approx 27k).



Marco Bresciano  
**MA1**  
**MC3**

Kasey Wehrman  
**MA2**  
**MC4**

Brett Emerton  
**MA3**  
**MB1**



Daniel Allsopp  
**MA4**  
**MB2**

Amy Wilson  
**MB3**  
**MC1**

Nick Rizzo  
**MB4**  
**MC2**

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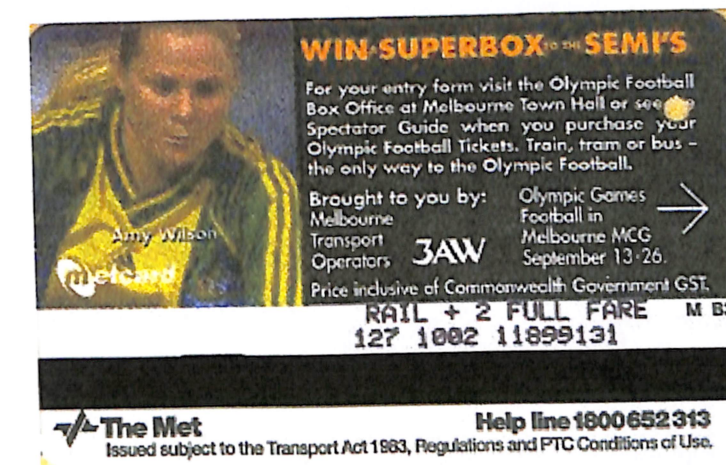
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# Pre-encoded Olympic Football (Soccer) Rail+2 Series

Earliest dated issue found: 8th March 2001

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Only Full Fare issues are known, designators M A1 to M C4 inclusive.



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# Melbourne ARTFAIR2000 Series

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[MB3](#)

[MA2](#)  
[MB4](#)

[MA3](#)  
[MC3](#)



[MA4](#)  
[MC4](#)

[MB1](#)  
[MC1](#)

[MB2](#)  
[MC2](#)

Interestingly, the MB1/MC1 "Herringbone" design does not feature an artists name.

## VARIATION

The M B2 and M C2 designs have been found with blue printing instead of the grey/green as shown above. It is not known if this was due to an error in the printing procedure, or deliberately done. Numbers as early as 188 million with blue print have since been found, suggesting now that maybe the greenish print is in fact the error.



[M B2](#)

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# UITP Conference - Delegates Ticket

(International Union of Public Transport, based in Brussels, Belgium)

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The existence of this ticket only came to our attention through the December 2000 issue of "Ticket News", published by the Australian Transport Ticket Collectors Association.

Please **DO NOT** contact the ATTCA or us in the hope of obtaining an example as there is no source for further tickets.



This ticket was provided in conjunction with the 5th Annual Light rail and Tram Conference held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre during the second week of October 2000. Quoting Ticket News - "all delegates were provided with a free Metcard available for 7 days". Nothing on the ticket itself indicates that it was in fact a "Complimentary" issue and further, the expiry date of the 18th October on the rear of the ticket shown here is some 5 days after the conclusion of the conference. Unfortunately these conflicting details at this stage do not allow us to provide any accurate information regarding the usage of these tickets. One thing is certain - they are probably destined to be the most elusive Metcards of all.(?)

This design also introduced a new designator style with the letters close together, then a space, then the number.

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[FARES & TRAVEL DESIGN→](#)

# The Fares and Travel Guide Design

Earliest known issue: 30th October 2000

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This is a single design, and is found with all twelve designators in the new style of two letters, then a space, then the number. (MA 1 to MA 4, MB 1 to MB 4, MC 1 to MC 4). The attractive design is taken from the front cover of the fares and travel guide brochure which had been issued to coincide with the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax in Australia from the 1st July 2000.



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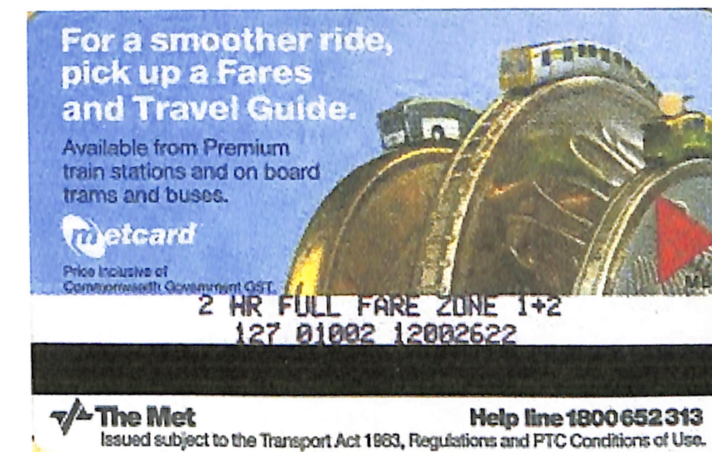


# Pre-encoded Fares and Travel Guide design

Earliest known issue: 25th November 2000

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Again, a single design found with all twelve designators. (MA 1 to MA 4, MB 1 to MB 4, MC 1 to MC 4). It appears that this design was only ever produced as Full Fare and Concession, 2-Hour and Daily tickets. (added 3/2002)



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[GREAT JUBILEE MASS DESIGN-->](#)

# The Great Jubilee Mass design

Earliest known issue: 11th November 2000

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This is a single design, and is found with all twelve designators. (MA 1 to MA 4, MB 1 to MB 4, MC 1 to MC 4). This pleasing design commemorates the 2000th year of Christ's birth and was issued less than a fortnight after the appearance of the Fares and Travel Guide issue.



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GUIDE DESIGN](#)

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[BLUE "GENERIC"  
DESIGN-->](#)

# Blue "Generic" design

Earliest known issue: 12th February 2001

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This is a single design, and is found with all twelve designators. (MA 1 to MA 4, MB 1 to MB 4, MC 1 to MC 4). It would appear that this design will become the new face of Metcard; as it has already appeared on fares posters at stations, in the "One Card, many adventures" advertising campaign, and now on the Metcards themselves.



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MASS DESIGN](#)

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GENERIC DESIGN-->](#)

# Pre-encoded Blue Generic design

Earliest known issue: 24th March 2001

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Again, a single design, found with all twelve designators - MA 1 to MA 4, MB 1 to MB 4, MC 1 to MC 4, and with both 01002 and 01003 "prefixes".

This is the design which launched the "One Card, Many Adventures" TV and press advertising campaign. The campaign commenced on the 5th March 2001, so it has been quite a wait until the first used example was finally found. It is possible that this delay was planned to co-incide with the introduction of the first large graduating class of tram attendants; as a group of attendants was shown on the nightly Melbourne news (Friday 23rd March 2001) along with the Transport Minister, proudly displaying this new Metcard. These tickets are also being supplied to the retail network.



This is the fourth pre-encoded design to feature rail+2 full fare issues, but only the second to also have concession issues.



MA 1 to MC 4 inclusive are known



MA 1 to MA 4 only have been seen

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# AFL Series - Carlton

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M A 1

M A 2

M A 3

M A 4



M B 1

M B 2

M B 3

M B 4



M C 1

M C 2

M C 3

M C 4

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# AFL Series - Collingwood

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M A 1

M A 2

M A 3

M A 4



M B 1

M B 2

M B 3

M B 4



M C 1

M C 2

M C 3

M C 4

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# AFL Series - Essendon

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M A1

M A2

M A3

M A4



M B1

M B2

M B3

M B4



M C1

M C2

M C3

M C4

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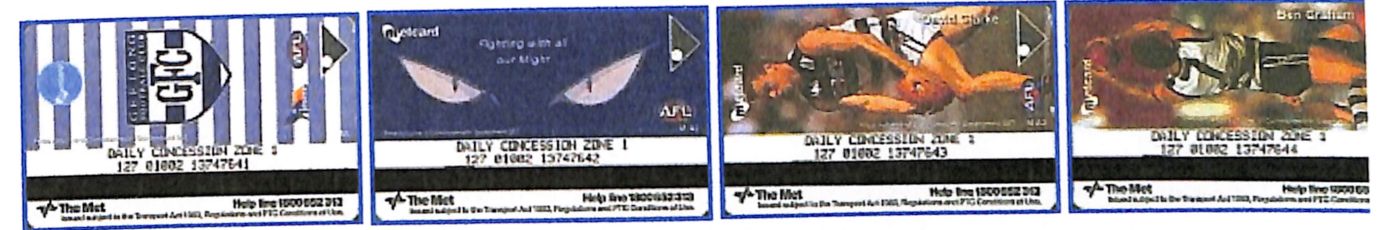
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# AFL Series - Geelong

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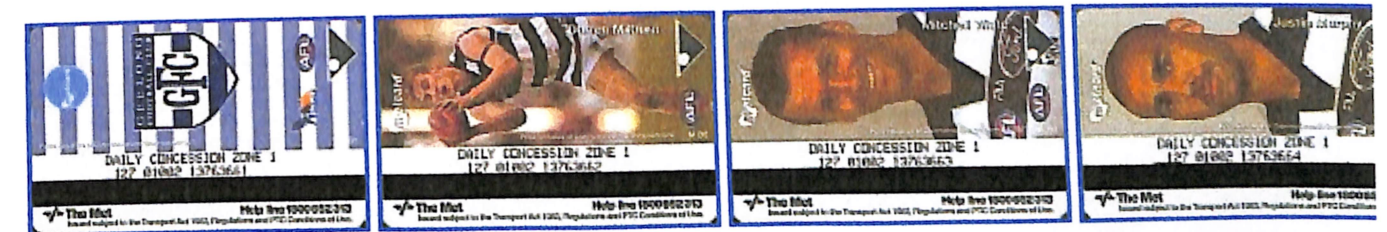


M A1

M A2

M A3

M A4



M B1

M B2

M B3

M B4



M C1

M C2

M C3

M C4

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# AFL Series - Hawthorn

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M A1

M A2

M A3

M A4



M B1

M B2

M B3

M B4



M C1

M C2

M C3

M C4

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# AFL Series - Melbourne

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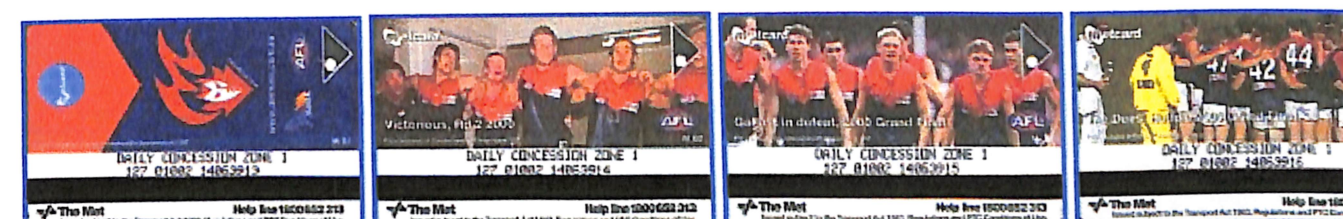


M A1

M A2

M A3

M A4

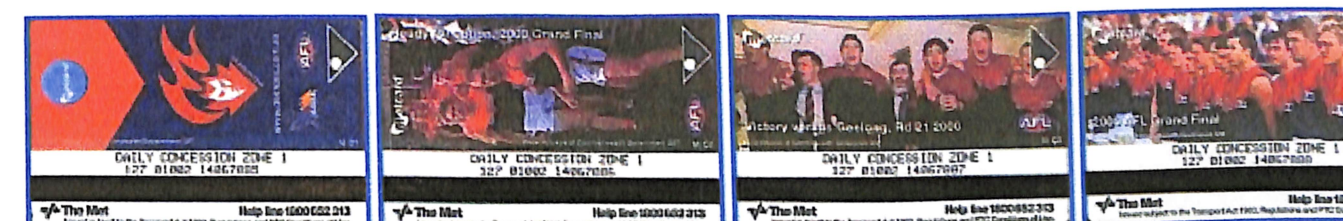


M B1

M B2

M B3

M B4



M C1

M C2

M C3

M C4

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# AFL Series - North Melbourne

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M A1

M A2

M A3

M A4



M B1

M B2

M B3

M B4



M C1

M C2

M C3

M C4

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# AFL Series - Richmond

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M A1

M A2

M A3

M A4



M B1

M B2

M B3

M B4



M C1

M C2

M C3

M C4

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# AFL Series - St.Kilda

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MA1

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MA3

MA4



MB1

MB2

MB3

MB4



MC1

MC2

MC3

MC4

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# AFL Series - Western Bulldogs

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MA1

MA2

MA3

MA4



MB1

MB2

MB3

MB4



MC1

MC2

MC3

MC4

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