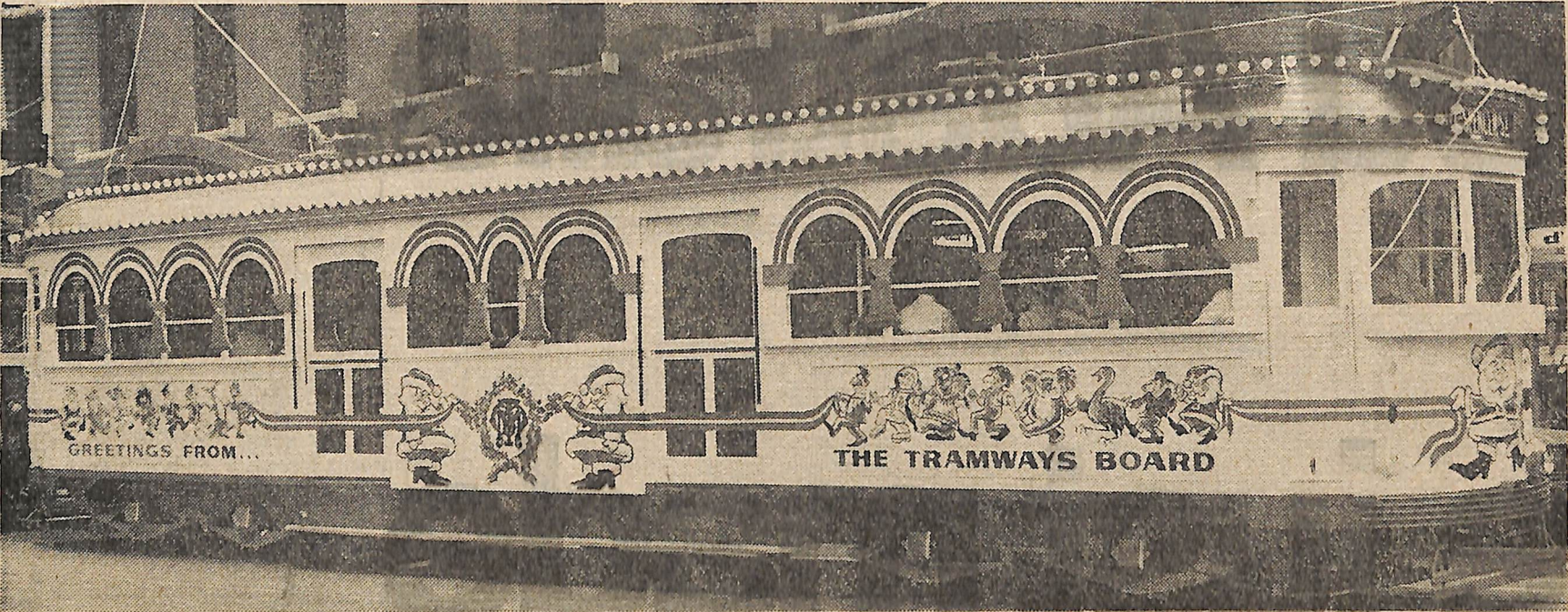


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Greetings from the MMTB



It's Melbourne's biggest Christmas card, tram number 1024.

The Tramways Board has given it a red roof — instead of the normal brown — and white sides.

It carries greetings to the citizens of Melbourne, said the board chairman, Mr Francis Kirby, today.

Who thought up the idea? "My wife," said Mr Kirby.

He said the Tramways Board and members of the tramways staff just wanted to say hello to Melburnians.

He said the tram would run around the metropolitan system to give people a chance to see it.

Cost of decorations? — A secret, but not too much, assures Mr Kirby.