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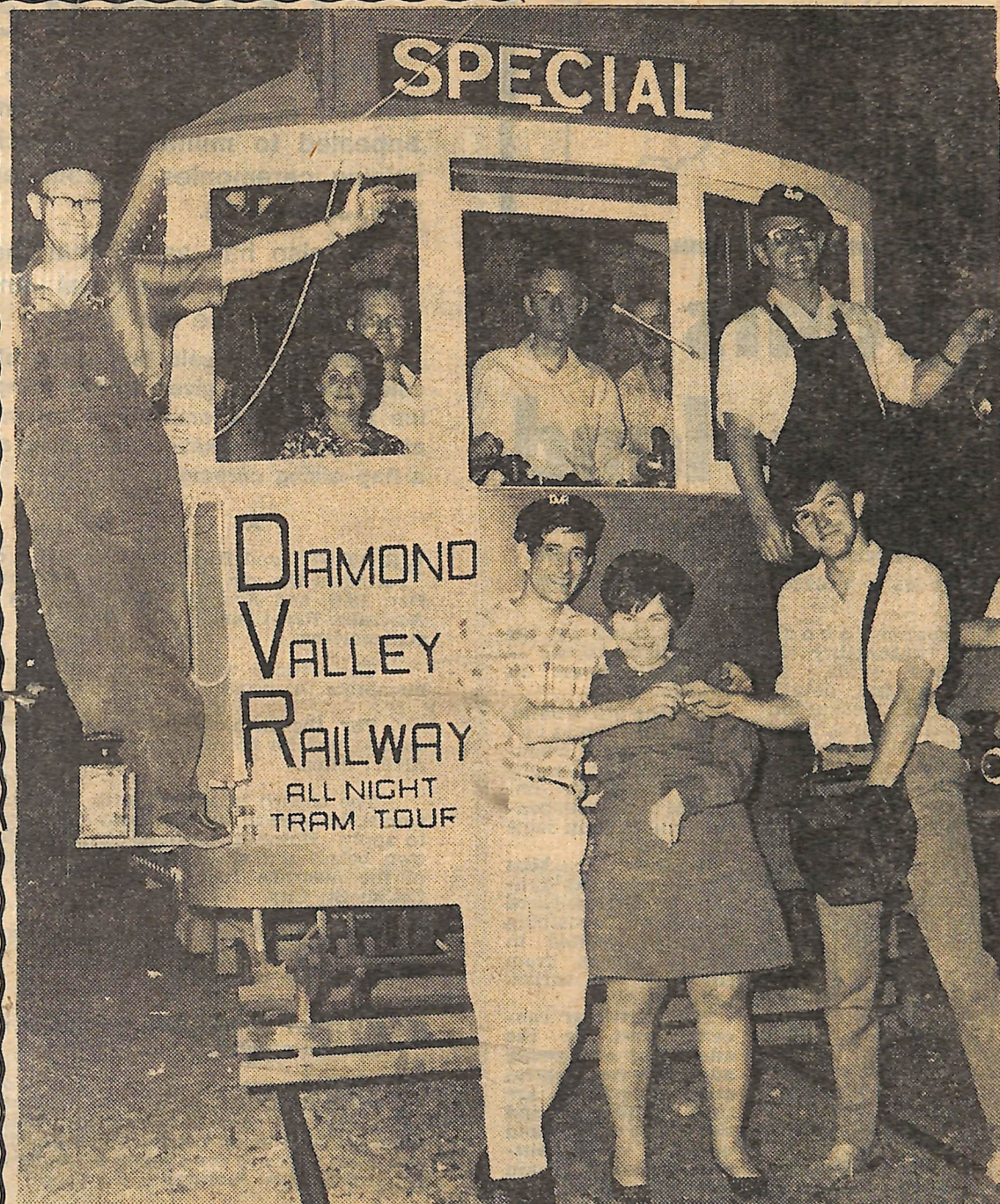
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100 MILES BY TRAM

Party rode through the night



Here are some of the 35 members of the Diamond Valley Miniature Railway Club who made the 100-miles all-night ride through Melbourne. John Murdoch, 28, can be seen at the controls of the tram, while other members of the group play at being trammies.

Special tram 469 pulled out of the Brunswick depot at 11 o'clock last Friday night on a 100-mile trip.

It was hired by the Diamond Valley Miniature Railway Club for a social trip, and club organiser John Murdoch, himself a tram driver, drove the tram through Melbourne's suburbs.

Tram 469 is an old conveyance with an American-style body in which the driver isn't partitioned off from the passengers.

It used to carry tourists in the 1930's on all the tram routes of the day.

More recently, it has been used by a firm of confectioners for its "little box of chocolates" ad on TV.

It rolled out at 11 on Friday night and rolled back at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning after covering just about all the suburban tram routes.

News photographer Terry Forrester joined the party at the corner of Swanston and LaTrobe Sts., at midnight. His flash picture on the left captured the mood of the evening.

At one stage of the tour the tram stopped at the Mont Albert terminus where the group held a birthday party for one of their members.

The Miniature Railway Club is a charitable organisation which runs a miniature railway in Lower Eltham Park. Members spend their spare time helping others.

But they reserved Friday night for themselves, and judging by their comments on Saturday morning, it also, was a rewarding experience.

Who owns this 'island?'

If you thought the River Yarra was the boundary between the Shire of Eltham and the City of Doncaster

