

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board

MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

6th August, 1934.

MEMO FROM ASSISTANT MANAGERTO DIST. TRAFFIC SUPTS. N.S. & S.S.EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS - DECEMBER, 1934.STARTING SUNDAY, 2nd DECEMBER - ENDING SUNDAY, 9th DECEMBER.SUNDAY, 2nd DECEMBER:

A Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. and will last until 12.45 p.m. 5,000 tickets have been issued and these entitle the holders to come into the Cathedral. It is expected that there will be a large crowd outside the Cathedral and the service will be broadcast by amplifiers for the benefit of these.

Up to the present no request has been made for early trams.

MONDAY, 3rd, TUESDAY, 4th, WEDNESDAY, 5th DEC: In connection with the Congress, lectures will be held in various halls in and around the City and suburbs of South Melbourne, Brunswick, Richmond and others. These lectures will be at night.

THURSDAY, 6th DECEMBER:

Men's night at the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds. Service will start at 8.0 p.m. and finish at approximately 9.30 p.m. The people will probably stay longer as the Prelates, Archbishops, etc. will be marching from the service to their cars. All should be away at approximately 10.15 p.m. It is anticipated that there will be seating accommodation for 25,000, and there will be probably about 8,000 to 10,000 more at the service.

The Railways will run special trains to and from the Showgrounds at ordinary Showgrounds fare.

FRIDAY, 7th DECEMBER:

Children's morning at the Showgrounds. Service starts at 10.30 a.m. and finishes at approximately 12.30 p.m. This service will be for all the Roman Catholic schools in the archdiocese of Melbourne and each school is making arrangements for its own transport. The secretary of the Festival will receive details from each school as to how they will take their children to the Showgrounds. It is very probable that trams will be largely used but further particulars will be given by the secretary when he receives returns from the schools, a copy of which will be sent to the Tramways Board.

Railways will run to Showgrounds same as on Thursday, as required.

SATURDAY, 8th:

Women's morning at the Showgrounds. Service starts at 10.30 a.m. and finishes at 12.30 p.m. Cannot anticipate attendance, but will be probably up to 20,000.

Railways will run same as on Thursday and Friday, as required.

SUNDAY, 9th DECEMBER:

High Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. finishing at approximately 12 o'clock. A large number is expected to attend the service. In the afternoon a large procession is leaving the Cathedral at 2.30 p.m. proceeding via

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Memo. to Dist. Traffic Supts. N.S. & S.S.

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Gisborne St., Collins St., Elizabeth St., Bourke St., Nicholson St., Albert St. and from Albert St. to Gisborne St. to opposite Mount St. Evins, from the balcony of which the Archbishop will pronounce the Benediction. Cannot quite say at present how long the procession will be in traversing the whole route.

Arrangements will be made later re clearing of streets, if necessary.

A. Young
ASSISTANT MANAGER.

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Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board

MEMO FROM

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DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT., N.S.

To

Mr. Davidson,
DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT., S.S.

FLINDERS STREET SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS - SUNDAY 2nd. TO SUNDAY 9th. DECEMBER 1934

Will you please arrange for extra cars and special service to be run from Hawthorn Depot for Flinders street route as under:

THURSDAY 6th. DEC.: Men's Night at Showgrounds

6 extra cars to run a 5 mins. service between Richmond and Swanston st. on 1½'s and 5½'s ex. Richmond from 6.1½ to 7.5½ pm., then trips at 7.16 and 7.26 pm. to Swanston street. Cars ex. Hawthorn to be adjusted from 3's and 1½'s from 6.23 to 7.21½ to leave on 2's ex. Hawthorn. All extras to park at Simpson street siding and be available from 9.30 pm. to 11.30 pm. to be run as instructed for return loading.

FRIDAY 7th. DEC.: Children's Morning at Showgnds.)
 Women's Cricket - England v Victoria, at M.C.G.) -

For return loading from the event at the Showgrounds, 3 extra cars to run ex. depot to Swanston street at 12.25, 12.35, and 12.45 pm., all to be run as instructed by Inspector in charge at Swanston street, and be available until 3.0 pm.

3 extra cars to be available at Hawthorn depot from 4.0 pm., to be ordered out and used as required for cricket or general loading. These extras to be available to 6.30 pm.

SATURDAY 8th. DEC.: Women's Morning at Showgrounds)
 Women's Cricket at M.C.G.) -

Ordinary Saturday table.

SUNDAY 9th. DEC.: Eucharistic Procession -

Special table as follows:-

Hawthorn - First car at 11.13 am., then 10 mins. service to last car.

Richmond - 10 mins. service 11.26 am. to 6.16 pm. ex. Rchmd.
 10 mins. service to Swanston st. only 12.6 to 2.36pm. - these cars to park at Simpson st. siding, and be available as instructed for return loading until 7.0 pm.

W. Simpson
 DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT., N.S.

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CITY of MELBOURNE

Town Hall,

6th December, 1934.

Dear Sir,

Eucharistic Procession.

As arranged at the Conference held at the Town Hall today, I forward herewith copy of the arrangements made in connection with the Eucharistic Procession through the streets of the City on Sunday next, 9th instant at 2 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. V. McCALL,

Town Clerk.

The Secretary,
Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board,
Bourke St.,
MELBOURNE.

Mr. Davidson
For your information
W. V. McCALL
7/12/34