

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

VISIT OF ADMIRAL LORD AND LADY LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN
TO VICTORIA FROM 26th to 29th MARCH, 1946.

TUESDAY, 26th MARCH.

11.15 a.m. Arrive at Laverton Aerodrome from Canberra.
Met by the Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A.,
Premier of Victoria.

11.20 a.m. Cars proceed to Melbourne in the following order:
Police car
State Car (Lord & Lady Mountbatten)
2 Staff cars
Premier's car and Official car.

11.50 a.m. On arrival at the Haymarket, pick up escort
of 4 Police Motor Cycles with sidecars.

Route: Peel, William, Collins, Elizabeth,
Bourke and Swanston Streets.

11.55 a.m. Stop for two minutes in front of the Town Hall
to be welcomed by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor
and the Lady Mayoress. (No speeches).
Proceed along St. Kilda Road.

12. 5 p.m. Arrive at Government House.

12.37 p.m. Leave Government House via St. Kilda Road,
Swanston and Bourke Streets.

12.45 p.m. Arrive at Parliament House for State
Government Luncheon.

3.15 p.m. Press Conference at Parliament House.

~~4.15 p.m. S. A. C.~~

5.30 p.m. Red Cross Reception at Menzies Hotel. William St.

to
6.30 p.m. Lady Louis to accompany S.A.C.

7.30 p.m. Dinner with Royal Life Saving Society. Collins Place
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Collins St. Stop "down" cars at William St. approx. 11.43 a.m.

Elizabeth St. Clear section of cars between Collins & Bourke Sts.
11.45 a.m.

Bourke St. Clear section of buses between Elizabeth & Swan. Sts.
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Swanston St. Shunt at Library Crossover & Flinders St. Crossover
at 11.45 a.m. and clear section between Flinders St.
and Bourke St.

Hold trams and buses at other points as instructed by Police.

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WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH.

- WELB
- 11. 0 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. { Civic Reception at Town Hall.
Lady Louis to accompany S.A.C.
 - 1. 0 p.m. Luncheon at Government House. Lady Louis present.
 - 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Conference with Joint Chiefs of Staff.
 - 3.30 p.m. to 5. 0 p.m. Conference with Defence Committee.
 - 5.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. { Visit to Navy, Army and Air Force Club. *at Mrs. Place*
Lady Louis not present. *at Hillier St.*
 - 7.30 p.m. Dinner at Government House. Lady Louis present.
 - 9. 0 p.m. At home.

THURSDAY, 28th MARCH.

- 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. { Royal Empire Society Reception at Masonic Hall. Lady Louis to accompany S.A.C. *Collins St*
- 1. 0 p.m. Luncheon at Melbourne Club. Lady Louis not present. *Collins St*
- 2.30 p.m. to 5. 0 p.m. Visit "Marathon", Frankston, residence of General Grimwade. Lady Louis to accompany S.A.C.
- 5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. { Informal visit to Staff Corps Mess, A.M.F. H.Q., Victoria Barracks. *at Hillier Road*
Lady Louis to accompany S.A.C. *at Collins St*
- 7.30 p.m. Dinner with Overseas League. Lady Louis to accompany S.A.C.

FRIDAY, 29th MARCH.

- 9.30 a.m. Leave by plane for Sydney.

W. Simpson
Assistant Manager

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CITY OF MELBOURNE

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF LORD LOUIS AND
LADY MOUNTBATTEN ON TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1946.

TIME OF ARRIVAL

The party will arrive at Laverton Aerodrome at 11.15 a.m., and will leave the Aerodrome shortly thereafter.

ROUTE

The party will be conveyed by three motor cars with police escort, proceed through the City by way of William Street, Collins Street, Elizabeth Street, Bourke Street, Swanston Street to St. Kilda Road.

DETAILS

The party will not halt except at the Town Hall at approximately 11.55 a.m., when they will be met by the Lord Mayor and Members of Council with their ladies. A platform is to be erected on the narrow section of the footpath in front of the Town Hall portico for this purpose.

BAND

The Victorian Police Band will play opposite the Town Hall. Band to be in position at 11.30 a.m.

BARRIERS

To be provided as follows:-

- (1) From the turn from Bourke Street into Swanston Street to a point in Swanston Street midway between Collins Street and Little Flinders Street.
- (2) At Ambulance Station.
- (3) At Band Reserve (for one band).

Barriers to be placed equidistant on both sides of tramway tracks with a clear space of 22 feet between the toes of barriers.

TRAMWAY ARRANGEMENTS

All trams operating in or crossing Swanston Street to be stopped at 11.50 a.m.

OMNIBUS ARRANGEMENTS

All omnibuses which usually traverse the Swanston Street section of the route to be diverted at 11.50 a.m.

TRAFFIC GENERALLY

Traffic to be diverted from Swanston Street from 11.45 a.m.

No kerbside parking to be permitted from 11.45 a.m. until after the Parade is concluded.

Barriers to be closed at 11.50 a.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.

Vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the route to be stopped and diverted by the Police at 11.30 a.m., or earlier should the Police so direct.

AMBULANCE STATION

Position of ambulance station to be arranged by the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service with officers of Police and City Engineer's Department; such position being:-

- (1) Swanston Street (opposite Town Hall) adjacent to Band Reserve.

H. S. WOOTTON,
Town Clerk.

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C.No. 5759

NOTICE TO MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS

SOUTHERN SYSTEM

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Shunting arrangements for Tuesday 26th March:-

SWANSTON STREET ROUTES

North Bound cars, will shunt at Flinders Street from 11.45am, then at City Road, as required.

(Swanston Street to be clear of trams between Little Bourke Street and Flinders Street and Little Collins Street and City Road respectively, as required during the period of the procession).

South Bound cars, will shunt at Latrobe Street from 11.45am as reqd.

COLLINS STREET ROUTES

East Bound cars, will be held at Williams Street from 11.45am as reqd.

West Bound cars, will continue running unless otherwise instructed by the Police.

Conductors of cars on "Up" trips, which will be affected by the above arrangements for shunting, are to advise passengers accordingly.

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J.N.C. HARRY

DIST. TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT. S.S.

Visit of Lord & Lady Mountbatten
26/27/28/29/30/31/4

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