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# Preface



"More Tram Images" is a second volume following on from my 2008 book "Tram Images" to bring more views of trams mainly in the 1950's and 1960's.

Most pictures were taken by me at that time and also include some post card and photo views from the pre WW11 era. I was born in Cremorne, a suburb of Sydney and have many happy memories of my growing up there. The Arnotts biscuit tin lid reproduced above reminds me of the typical grocers store of the time and I recall being able to buy a hapence of broken biscuits and sometimes even being treated to a whole biscuit by the friendly grocer. The Sydney "O" class tram passing outside the window is another wonderful memory.

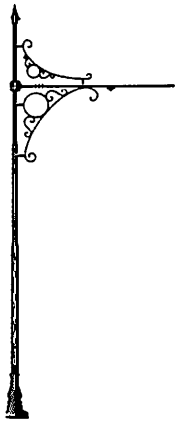
In those days milk was delivered into your billy can at home, the ice man delivered a block of ice covered in hessian on his shoulder for your ice chest, metal rubbish bins were emptied with a great clatter, men selling food would call out as they passed down the street and the less said about the night cart the better!

I believe those post war days were different to today. You saved and looked forward to any new purchase, political views took the place of mindless graffiti, colourful characters rode the trams, the staff were generally friendly and you were expected to look after your own safety, to mention a few.

The format of the book is little changed and the observations made then, still remain the same. I have kept the captions brief in the belief that the picture is worth a thousand words and you will find inside the back cover a DVD of movies taken mainly by me at that time. As said in the previous book, if I have used a copyright picture it has been used inadvertently.

So sit back, relax, and enjoy the pictures of past times.

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