

Notes on Prepaid MMTB strip tickets

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Samples of similar tickets from Melbourne Tram Museum Archives



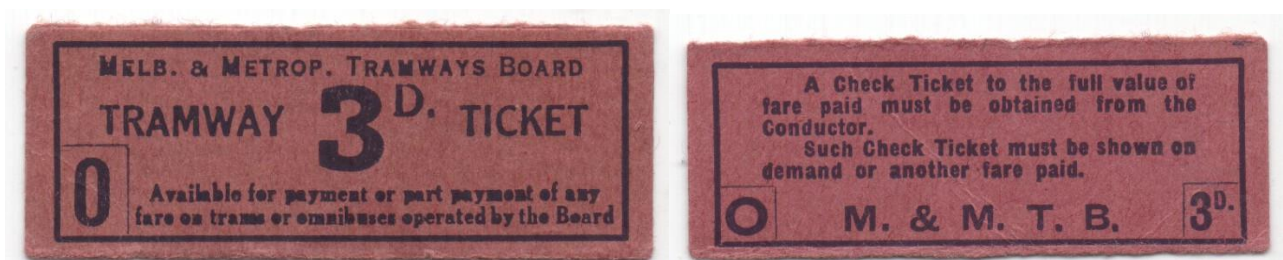
Htd2487 - 21H x 37W



Htd3341



Htd1152



Htd2486i

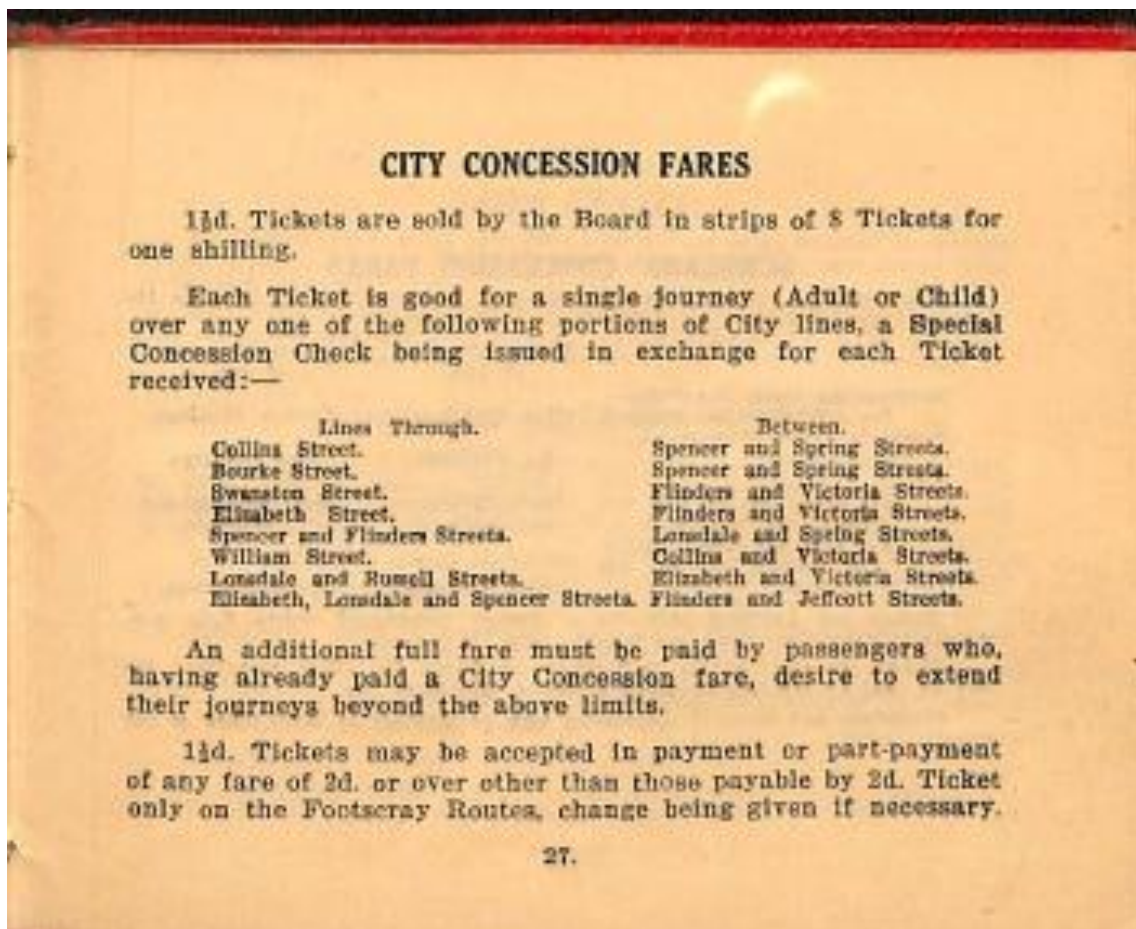


Ticket from the City of Moorabbin Historical Society (16/7/2021)

The MMTB Cable and Electric Tramways Sections and Fares dated 1/9/1934 in our collection (item 419) has the following:

Tickets are sold by the Board in strips of 8 tickets for one shilling.

It first appears in the 1934 book, but not beforehand. It also appears in the 1937, 1940, 1946, but not in the 1955 book where there were possibly no city concessions at the time. We are missing books of the late 1940's and early 1950s.

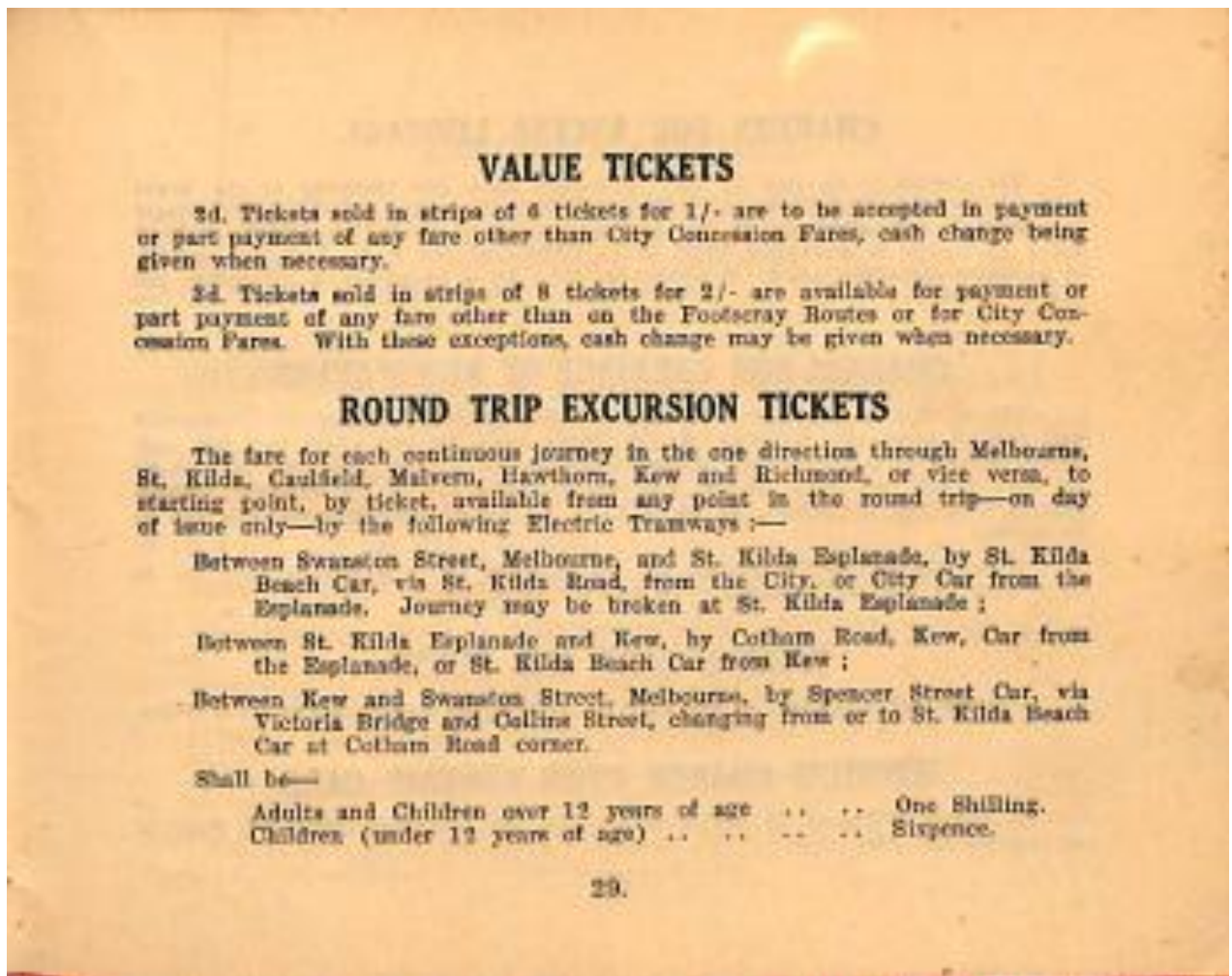


Extract of htd419i



A January 1946 Timetable (item 899), of First and Last Trams and Buses says that these tickets along with 2d (6 for 1/-) and 3d (4 for 1/-) ones may be purchased from conductors. These tickets known as "Value Tickets" also appear in the 1930, 1934, 1937, 1940 and 1946 books, but not the 1926 book.

In the 1951 version of the timetable (Item 1751), there is no mention of a City Concession Ticket, but you could buy 8 x 3d tickets for 2/-.



Extract from the 1934 Sections and Fares book (Item 419)