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Tramway ticket

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Toni Grinberg <grinb@bigpond.net.au>
To: info@trammuseum.org.au

16 July 2021 at 17:37

Good afternoon,

I am a member of the City of Moorabbin Historical Society (CM:HS) and we are currently cataloguing our collection of items that have been donated to the museum over the years.

I was hoping that you could help with some information about the ticket pictured below:



- Yellow



I tried to research on-line but could not find much information, other than these were pre-paid tokens.

Could you tell me:

The date of when they were used?

How they were produced?

Where they could be purchased?

Anything else that could be of interest.

Thanking you in advance for your help with the above.

Regards

Toni Grinberg

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17 July 2021 at 08:40

Toni,

thanks for the query. I think I can answer most of your questions and will get back to you shortly.

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Toni Grinberg <grinb@bigpond.net.au>
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17 July 2021 at 10:46

Hi Warren,

Thank you for quick response.

I await your with baited breath

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17 July 2021 at 16:06

Toni,

Done a bit of research - was supposed to be at Hawthorn today, but to no avail.

Copy of my notes attached. I looked at similar tickets we have in the collection and then looked at the Sections and Fares Books we have and put part of the story together. I haven't done this before.

Used between 1934 and the mid to late 1940's
Would have been printed most likely in Melbourne, most likely by Sands McDougall
From a MMTB 1946 Timetable pamphlet it appears that they were sold by conductors. I don't know how they were accounted for. Possibly in small pads and only so many were issued to the Conductor and the Revenue clerk counted them back into the Revenue from the number of strips returned to the depot at the end of the day. They may have also been sold at depots.

One interesting thing is yours is a yellow series G, while ours is fawn series R. They may have started at A and changed colours every so often. Tickets systems can be mysterious in how they work, designed to keep the Conductors honest.

I have copied this into our Committee members for their information. They may have more.


Hope this assists,

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 **Notes on Prepaid MMTB strip tickets.docx**
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