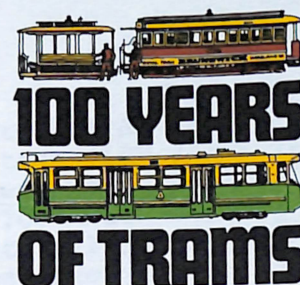


Media Information



TRAMWAYS CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Schedule of Events (for Press)

Sunday, 10 November

- 9 am - 11.30 am: Display of trams erected in City Square.
- 11.00 am: Cavalcade of historic trams leaves South Melbourne Depot for Nolan Street.

(details of the trams in the cavalcade are available)
- 11.15 am - 12.00 pm: Tramways Band will be playing in the City Square.
- 11.40 am: The Minister for Transport with official party join the cavalcade at Nolan Street and proceed up St Kilda Road to the City Square.

With the official party will be the Hon. Steve Crabb, the Chairman of the MTA, Mr Kevin Shea and members of the Board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
- 11.40 am: The Master of Ceremonies, Mr Clem Dimsey, begins proceedings.
- 11.45 am: Official party arrive at City Square
- 11.55 am: Mr Dimsey introduces the Chairman of the MTA, Mr Kevin Shea. Mr Shea introduces the Minister for Transport.
- 12.05 pm: The Minister for Transport officially opens the celebrations and with Mr Shea launches 1500 helium filled balloons.
- 12.15 pm: The Minister does media interviews and inspects the display.
- 12.25 pm: The official party board the cavalcade at the City Square and proceed to the Flinders/Swanston Streets intersection.



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- 12.45 pm: The official party boards the new articulated tram (LRV 2001) at Swanston Street and proceeds to the Richmond Town Hall where the official party will alight. They will then be taken by car to Wattle Park where there is to be a function for Tram & Bus Division employees (11.30 - 5.00 pm).
- 1.30 pm:
(approximately) The Minister arrives at Wattle Park where approximately 1500 employees will be enjoying barbecue lunch, with musical and fairground entertainment.
- 1.45 pm: The Minister speaks and draws a raffle (four prizes of 6 bottles of commemorative champagne).

From Sunday all Melbourne trams will fly a centenary flag.

Monday, 11 November

- 10.00 am - 4.00 pm: Historic tram (L 104) will be touring the city with a jazz band on board. (10 - 12 in Collins Street and 12 - 2 in Bourke Street).
- 12.25 pm: The Minister boards a special 'Z' class tram at Parliament House. Two trams will be on standby carrying bags of first day cover mail to coincide with the tram centenary. Also aboard these trams will be school children who will be involved in the Australia Post event.
- 12.30 pm: The Minister arrives at the GPO. He will hand over a bag of mail to the Victorian Manager of Australia Post who will make a special presentation to the Minister.
- 12.45 pm: The Minister lays a commemorative plaque in the Bourke Street Mall (outside Roger David). He will then board a tram which will take him to the Bourke/Spencer Streets terminus.

1.10 pm:

The Minister unveils a special plaque on the MTA Annex Building at 673 Bourke Street. The plaque is supplied by the Tramway Museum Society of Victoria.

2.00 pm:
(approximately)

Mr Sidiropoulos, the MLA for Richmond, travels to Richmond to deliver a commemorative scroll to the Mayor of Richmond.