

ATA Ted Downs Memorial Auction 165 : September 2023

Australian Tram, Trolley Bus and Bus Books

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TRAM AND TROLLEY BUSES						
Australia						
1	Australasia's tramways	Marc Fiddian	2002	PB A5 83pp EC	12	
2	Watch for trams	Colin Jones	1993	HB A4 128pp EC	12	
3	The Australian tram	Howard R. Clark	1969	PB A5 44pp GC	12	
Queensland						
4	Slow at frog : a short history of the Brisbane trolleybus system	R. Deskins	2006	PB B5 32pp EC	12	
5	One American too many : Boss Badger and the Brisbane trams	David Burke	2012	PB A4 126pp VGC	15	
6	Brisbane tramways : the last decade (Reprint)	Howard R. Clark	1985	PB B5 60pp EC	20	
7	Brisbane dropcentre type cars, bogie combination cars	Tramcar Guides	1974?	PB A5 11p VGC	10	
New South Wales						
8	Sydney Tramways Museum Visit Souvenir (handbook)	Dale Budd	2004	PB A5 48pp EC	5	
9	The Sydney tram : a pictorial review (Reprint)	Howard R. Clark	2003	PB B5 56pp VGC	10	
10	Tramways of Sydney (Reprint)	David R. Keenan	1994	PB A4 88pp VGC	15	
11	The south-western lines of the Sydney tramway system	David R. Keenan	1992	PB A4 72pp EC	15	
12	The tramways of New South Wales	Ian MacCowan	1992	PB A4 152pp EC	20	
13	The Watson's Bay line of the Sydney tramway system	David R. Keenan	1990	PB A4 90pp EC	15	
14	The eastern lines of the Sydney tramway system	David R. Keenan	1989	PB A4 80pp EC	15	
15	"Steaming down Argent Street" : a history of the Broken Hill steam tramways 1902-1926	Ken McCarthy	1983	HB A4 90pp EC	20	
16	The south-eastern lines of the Sydney tramway system	David R. Keenan	1982	PB A4 120pp VGC	20	
17	North of the Harbour: a brief history of transport to & on the North Shore	L.A. Clark	1976	HB B4 168pp GC	20	
ACT						
18	Electric trams for Canberra : a proposal [Includes fold out proposed route map]	Canb. Tradesman's Union Club	Undated	PB A4 37pp GC	8	
Victoria						
19	The Melbourne tram book	Randall Wilson	2003	PB B5 80pp EC	15	
20	Trams and streetscapes metropolitan Melbourne 1950s - 1960s	Emile D. Badawy	2000	PB A4 48pp EC	20	
21	A brief history of the Melbourne, Brunswick and Coburg Tramways Trust	Bob Prentice	1999	PB A5 20pp VGC	10	
22	Melbourne's marvellous trams	Dale Budd	1998	PB A4 96pp EC	15	
23	Clang, clang, clang : a study of Melbourne's tramways	Marc Fiddian	1993	PB A4 92pp EC	18	
24	Destination City : Melbourne's electric trams (5th edition)	Norman Cross	1993	PB A4 128pp EC	25	
25	Melbourne's tramways in 1974	David R. Keenan	1974	PB B5 48pp EC	15	
26	Destination City : electric tramway rollingstock of the Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board (3rd edition)	K. S. Kings	1971	PB B5 80pp VGC	15	
27	Mind the curve : a history of the cable trams	John D. Keating	1970	HB B5 155pp VGC	18	
28	The Essendon tramways (2nd edition)	J. Richardson	1963	PB B5 22pp GC	15	
Tasmania						
29	Hobart tramways : a centenary commemoration review	Ian G. Cooper	1993	PB A4 64pp EC	18	
30	Trolley buses of Tasmania	Ian G. Cooper	1980	PB B5 88pp GC	18	
31	Destination G.P.O: electric tramway rollingstock of Hobart & Launceston	J. Richardson	1971	PB B5 56pp VGC	15	
South Australia						
32	From omnibus to O-Bahn : the tramways and buses of Adelaide's north-eastern suburbs	Christopher Steele	1986	PB A4 128pp GC	15	
33	The Tramways Museum St. Kilda S.A	C.A Andrews	1982	PB A4 56pp EC	8	
34	Destination... Paradise : a technical and photographic review of the electric trams and trolleybuses of The Municipal Tramways Trust Adelaide, South Australia (2nd edition)	R. T. Wheaton	1975	PB B5 52pp GC	15	
35	Destination Paradise : a pictorial review of the Adelaide trams and trolleybuses	R. T. Wheaton	1968	PB A5 38pp VGC	10	
Western Australia						
36	Getting there by tram in Western Australia	Bob Campbell	1999	PB A5 20pp EC	10	
37	Urban transport and the MTT (Reprint)	Geoff Stewart	1983	PB A5 52pp GC	12	
BUSES						
Australia						
38	Buses & trams of Australia's Government and municipal operators	Ian N. Lynas	1983	PB A5 96pp GC	15	
39	The Australian double decker	G. J. Travers	1977	PB B5 72pp VGC	20	
Brisbane						
40	Brisbane City Council bus fleet	R. A. Birrell	1987	PB A5 24pp GC	10	
New South Wales						
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AUCTION 165

SEPTEMBER 2023

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