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On the front cover

Here is a page from the PDF version of the Route 558 East Lindfield bus service. When Jim O'Neil began collecting timetables for bus services in this area in the 1960s, the very concept of a "PDF" timetable, "downloaded" via the "Internet" by using a "personal computer" and a "broadband modem" to access a "web site" would have seemed to be meaningless gibberish— even at IBM. There are few public transport service providers today though who do not offer such a product, an indication that timetable science continues to evolve. What would we think of the timetables of 2027, I wonder.

Welcome to our 280th issue of The Times. We hope you like what you find here, even thought the second half of this month's issue is a bit of a mish-mash. The truth is that we seem to be suffering a tad of "climate change" right now, with contributions declining a little. For the 24 years that The Times has been published, it has been heavily and healthily reliant for its content upon the input of its readership. Our members always have something interesting to contribute and most will have among their collections, material that will prove to be an eye-opener to the others. The most amazing things turn up in meeting grab boxes and are brought along by members who make "items from my collection" presentations at Division Meetings. I would like to see more of these unusual items, or classes of items, presented in The Times. I encourage you to contribute material of any type, for any transport mode, of any vintage, for the education of our readers. If you feel that others will not be interested in what you have in your collection, you will almost certainly be wrong. If you feel that you do not know where to start in putting together a contribution, we will soon be producing an updated "Guide to Contributors". Look out for it.

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Animal, mineral or vegetable?

The Times has occasionally published lists of Australian station names with a particular theme. Here is a list of stations with animal, mineral, regal and other connotations, plus stations with names calling out for some word-play, by VICTOR ISAACS and GEOFF LAMBERT

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|---|-----|---------|----|-----|---|-----|-------|
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OUEENSLAND
Alligator Creek
Bullock Creek
Crows Nest

Dingo
Eagle Junction
Eagle Farm
Emu Park
Emu Vale
Foxdale
Gleneagle
Mullet Creek
Rosella
Snake Creek
Swan Creek

NEW SOUTH WALES

Vulture Street

Emu Plains Fish River

Warrigal

Heron's Creek (named after The Big

Fish?) Horse Lake Moleton Mount Lion Swan Ponds Warrigal

VICTORIA

Bittern
Bronzewing
Bunyip
Cockatoo
Deer Park
Eaglehawk
Eaglemont
Emu
Fish Creek
Hawksburn
Hawkesdale
Kangaroo Flat
Merino
Ravenswood
Robinyale

Warragul Wombat (timetable, page 4)

TASMANIA Mole Creek

Sheephills

Swan Hill

Swanwater

Pigeon Hill (Emu Bay Railway)

Penguin
Duck Ponds
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Duck Ponds

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Emu Hill

Hawk's Nest Lion Mill Swanbourne

Swan View

WA. IRON ORE LINES

Brolga
Dingo
Emu
Galah
Gekko
Gull
Ibis
Koala
Lizard
Lyre
Pelican
Possum
Rosella
Swan

Wombat Junction

GEMS OF A STATION (& MINERALS)

COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS

Golden Ridge
OUEENSLAND
Calcium
Carbonate Creek

Carbonate Creek
Cinnabar
Dolomite
Emerald
Emerald Downs
Fluorspar
Golden Grove
Golden Gate
Leafgold
Limestone Creek
Phosphate Hill
Silica
Silverwood
Stannary Hills
Stanthorpe

NEW SOUTH WALES

Charbon
Coal Cliff
Coal Cliff South
Crystal St
Leadville
Sulphide St
Zinc Corp
VICTORIA
Coal Creek

Emerald Emerald Hill Golden Square Goldsborough Gypsum Lignite Siding Phosphate Co's Siding

Ruby Silkstone

White Rock Lime Siding

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Phosphata Hill

Phosphate Hill Radium Hill

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Golden Gate
Lime Lake
Marble Bar
Sandstone
Serpentine

TASMANIA
Copper Creek
Nickel Junction
Silver Bell

AUSRALASIAN STATIONS NAMED AFTER KINGS, QUEENS & PRINCES

QUEENSLAND

Susanite

Albert
Duchess
Queens's Road
Victoria

NEW SOUTH WALES

Albert
Mount Victoria
Mount George
VICTORIA
Alberton
Albert Park
King Valley
Midas

Mont Albert
Port Albert
Prince's Bridge
Victoria Park
North Williamstown
Williamstown
Williamstown Beach
Williamstown Pier

TASMANIA

Queenstown

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide North Adelaide Port Adelaide Dock

Port Adelaide Commercial Road

Alberton
Albert Park
Clarence Park
Edwardstown
Elizabeth
Elizabeth South

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Queen's Park Victoria Park

Victoria Street

NEW ZEALAND

Mount Albert Victoria

AUSTRALIA'S MOST POPULAR PERSON

if judged by the criterion of the number of Railway Stations named after him - Queensland's first Governor, Sir George Bowen:

Bowen

Bowen Yard

Bowen Hills

Bowenville

And if that is not enough, his wife is also grandly commemorated:

Roma

Brisbane Roma Street

AUSTRALIAN STATIONS NAMED AFTER RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OR ENGI-NEERS

Lamentably few! A station name commemorating Victoria's most eminent Railway Commissioner might be misunderstood in a family magazine.

QUEENSLAND

Stanley Thallon

NEW SOUTH WALES

Whitton

AUSTRALASIAN STATIONS WITH ONLY THREE LET-TERS

QUEENSLAND

Ayr Don

Esk

Ord

NEW SOUTH WALES

Gap

Hay

Lue Nea

TASMANIA

Don

Que (EBR)

VICTORIA

Edi Emu

Kew Lah

Moe Yea

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Eba

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Cue

Hay

NEW ZEALAND

Ava Kew Oio

PALINDROMES

This list is short, but a lot of fun. Australasian palindrome station names are:

Ava, NZ

Glenelg, SA

Hattah, Vic

Lal Lal, Vic

Oio, NZ

Parap, NT

Tumut, NSW

THE LONGEST STATION NAMES IN AUSTRALIA

(It helps to be a NSW station starting with Coo)

Five syllables:

Cookamidgera, NSW Coonabarabran, NSW

Cootamundra West, NSW

COR Platform, Vic

Currabubula, NSW

Islington Workshops, SA

No. 18 Shed, SA

Wunderlich's (Sandown), NSW

Six syllables:

Upper Ferntree Gully, Vic

Eight syllables:

Port Adelaide Commercial Road, SA

Nine syllables:

Metropolitan Meat Board Platform,

NSW

Eleven syllables:

Steel Mains Pty Ltd Platform, SA

AUSTRALIAN STATIONS NAMED AFTER EMINENT NAVIGATORS & EXPLORERS

(Lamentably few!)

QUEENSLAND

Cooktown

Flinders

NEW SOUTH WALES

Blaxland

Lawson

Wentworth Falls

Wentworthville

VICTORIA

Flinders Street

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Stuart's Creek

Upper Sturt

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Fremantle

North Fremantle

Flinders Bay

Forrestdale

Forrest Street

(Cook on the Trans Australian Railway is named after Sir Joseph Cook, the Prime Minister).

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Articles like the above are a dodgy business and can get out of hand. Indeed, this one grew like Topsy after Victor submitted his original list, sending the Editor scurrying to his library. At the risk of creating a Monster, we cautiously invite you to add to this list—send your contributions to our gossip columnist, Mr Dorian Wilderness (picture below). We shall collect all the additions and letters and publish them later this year. Homonyms anyone?

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| 2021 | | DAYLESFORD ES dep | | • • • • | 2 0 |
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| 1922 | | Rocklyn N C | | ••• | 3 85 |
| 1800 | | Newlynt | 7 25 | | 3 48 |



Buses East of Lindfield

Jim O'Neil

uses to East Lindfield normally mean the government service, the route 207, which runs to and from the city. There have, however, been private bus services running to the east of Lindfield station, connecting with trains on the North Shore line. Like the service on the west side of Lindfield, there was not a heavy demand, in this case due to the competition of the East Lindfield bus at the eastern end. The first of these which I discovered, was the route 183, which had in 1957 two buses running out of Roseville Station, one via Middle Harbour Road and the other via Tryon Road to Lindfield. However, this was an uneconomic level of service and the buses, owed by A. Powell, stopped running altogether in November 1955. I never succeeded in getting a timetable for this phase of the route 183. It was not until August 1956, that route 183 resumed service with a single bus, operated by Keith Chalmers.

The first timetable I have (right), I got in the early sixties. It was on folded cardboard, with the times inside and advertisements, both for Gilbert Kemp real estate, on the outside. There had been time for a number of changes to be hand-written on the timetable, although no reprinting of the timetable took place: no change was more than five minutes, and, as the bus left later in all cases, you would still catch it if you didn't have a corrected timetable. All buses ran via Middle Harbour Road, except for those to East Lindfield School. The 8.40 bus from Lindfield (later running at 8.45) is marked with a T, and printed in bold, to show it runs via Tryon Road. The 3.25 bus from Roseville has its timings in East Lindfield and at Lindfield Station marked S to show it does the same. In school holidays the bus runs on the normal route.

Off-peak service is provided in both the morning and the afternoon, with no service between 12 noon and 1.40 p.m. Presumably the bus driver took his lunch during the break, a reasonable time to do this: but then Chalmers drove his own bus and wouldn't have wanted an inconvenient lunch time. The bus at 11.30 from Lindfield went on to Chatswood, but there is no record of it coming back. Did passengers have to return by train? There was no service after the evening peak, or on weekends.

At about the same time, in the early sixties, I obtained a timetable for the route 133, running north from Lindfield on the eastern side of the railway line. The timetable (see page 6) indicates neither the date of

issue, nor the owner of the service (who was H. Connelly.) There are even fewer runs than on the 183. In the peak hours the bus operates around Gordon Station. It runs from Mt. Ida Street to Gordon only in the morning peak and from Gordon only in the evening peak, while it covers it in both directions in off-peak hours. In the evening peak, alternate buses stop short of Pymble Station at Mona Vale Road only, although the timetable isn't consistent about where

it puts the Mona Vale Road timing. There are three off-peak services in each direction, when the bus goes all the way from Pymble to Lindfield (but sometimes omitting Killara.) Two of these services run from Lindfield to Highfields Road school (on the western side of the railway), taking ten minutes instead of six to reach Stanhope Street. In the morning the school pupils will have come down from the west side of the railway on the 9.08 bus from

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TIME TABLE ROUTE 183

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TIME TABLE — ROUTE 183 LINDFIELD TO ROSEVILLE via EAST LINDFIELD

| Depart Rosevile Station | Comorvon and Merlin | Wellington Road | Arrive Lindfield Station | Depart Lindfield Station | Weillington Road | Carnaryon and Merlin | Arrive Rosevile Station |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A.M. | | | | A.M. | | | |
| 7.6 | 7.11 | 7.16 | 7.23 | 7.238 | 7.32 | 7.37 | 7.42 |
| 7.447 | 7.49 | 7.54 | 8.01 | 825 | 8.9 | 8.14 | 8.19 |
| 8.2 2 ∜ | 8.27 | 8.32 | 8.39 | T8.40 | 8.50 | 8. 5 5 | 9.0 |
| 9.5 | 9.10 | 9.15 | 9.22 | 9.253 | c 9.32 | 9.37 | 9.42 |
| 9.45 | 9.50 | 9.55 | 10.2 | 10.15 | 10,22 | 10.27 | 10.32 |
| 10.45 | 10.50 | 10.55 | 11.2 | 11.30 | 11,37 | 11.42 | 11.47 |
| P.M. | | | | P.M. | | | To Chatswood |
| 1.40 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.57 | 2.10 | 2.17 | 2,22 | 2.27 |
| 2.40 | 2.45 | 2.50 | 2.57 | 3.5 | 3.12 | 3.17 | 3.22 |
| 3.25 | \$ 3.30 | 5 3.35 | S 3.45 | 3.50 | 3.57 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| 4.15 | 4.20 | 4.25 | 4.32 | 4.35 | 4.42 | 4.47 | 4.52 |
| 5.00 | 5.05 | 5.8 | 5.15 | 5.30 | 5.37 | 5 42 | 5 47 |
| 5.48 | 5 53 | 5.58 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.12 | · 1.1 | 21 |
| 6.25 | 6.30 | 6.35 | 6.42 | | | | |

NOTE: T denotes via Tyran Road to East Lindfield School, thence to koscyllia Stallier 5 denotes normal route to East Lindfield School, thence via Tyran Rd its limits (S & T - an School term only. Normal route on school halldays). No Scryce weekends or public halldays.

| TIME TABLE | | | | | | | | | ROUT | E 13 | <u>3</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------|-------------|
| | LINDF | IELD. | PYM | BLE B | US SL | ERVI | CE | | | | |
| PYMBLE STATION, Grandview Street | Dep. | a.m. 7.10 | a.m. 7.45 | a.m. 8.40 | a.m. 10.30 | p.m. 2.00 | p.m. 3.50 | p.m. ‡4,40 | p.m. 5.10 | p.m. | p.m 6.25 |
| Cameron and Rosedale Roads | υер. | 7.16 | 7.51 | 8.46 | 10.36 | 2.06 | 3.56 | 4.44 | 5.16 | ‡5.50 | 6.3 |
| Mt. Ida Street | " | 7.19 | 7.55 | 8.50 | 10.41 | 2.11 | 4.00 | _ | | - | _ |
| GORDON STATION, Werona Avenue | " | 7.26 | 8.02 | 8.57 | 10.47 | 2.17 | 4.10 | 4.48 | 5.25 | 5.57 | 6.3 |
| Clifford Street | | 7.28 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 10.49 | 2,19 | 4.12 | _ | 5.27 | 5.59 | _ |
| Kylie Avenue and Arthur Street | ,, | _ | 8.09 | 9.03 | 10.52 | 2.22 | 4.14 | _ | _ | · _ | _ |
| KILLARA STATION, Werona Avenue | " | _ | 8.14 | 9.08 | _ | | | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Rosebery Road and Wattle Street | ** | _ | _ | 9.12 | 10.56 | 2.27 | | | _ | _ | |
| Rosebery Road and Stanhope Road | | _ | _ | 9.15 | 10.59 | 2.29 | | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| LINDFIELD STATION, Lindfield Avenue | Arr. | _ | _ | 9.20 | 11.06 | 2.36 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| LINDFIELD STATION, Lindfield Avenue | Dep. | _ | _ | *9,22 | 11.50 | *3.00 | | _ | _ | _ | |
| Rosebery Road and Stanhope Road | " | _ | _ | 9.32 | 11.56 | 3.10 | - | _ | | _ | _ |
| Rosebery Road and Waltle Street | ,, | - | _ | 9.35 | 11.59 | 3.13 | | _ | _ | | _ |
| KILLARA STATION, Werona Avenue | " | _ | 8.14 | | · — | 3.18 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Kylle Avenue and Arthur Street | | _ | 8.18 | 9.39 | 12.01 | 3.22 | 4.14 | _ | - | _ | _ |
| Clifford Street | ** | 7.28 | 8.20 | 9.41 | 12.03 | 3.24 | 4.16 | | 5.27 | 5.59 | _ |
| GORDON STATION, Werona Avenue | " | §7.31 | §8.23 | 9.44 | 12.05 | 3.29 | 4.20 | 4.50 | 5.35 | 6.04 | 6.3 |
| Mt. Ida Street | μ | _ | - | 9.50 | 12.10 | 3.36 | 4.31 | 4.56 | 5.41 | 6.10 | _ |
| Cameron and Rosedale Roads | " | 7.35 | 8.27 | 9.54 | 12.14 | 3.40 | 4.35 | 5.00 | 5.45 | 6.14 | 6.3 |
| PYMBLE STATION, Grandview Street | | 7.41 | 8.33 | 10.00 | 12.20 | 3,46 | ‡4.38 | 5.06 | ‡5. 4 8 | 6.20 | ¶6.4 |

[§] Daroley, Mt Ida, Lennox Streets omitted.

¶ After set-down of passengers at Pymble Station bus proceeds to garage. No Service on Saturday, Sunday, or Public Holidays.
23 a.m. and 3.02 p.m.

Killara and, after a two minute wait at Lindfield Station, gone on to the school. The last bus of the day proceeds to the garage, which was at a service station on the corner of Pacific Highway and Reservoir Road, not far from Pymble Station. I doubt there were any passengers. There was, at this time, another bus service, route 134 from Killara to East Killara, which explains why the route 133 did not run east of the Arterial Highway nor provide peak hour service at its southern end.

My next timetable (see page 7) was also issued by Chalmers and is dated 3rd August 1981. In addition to the route 183, he now also operates a new route 28 (formerly the number of a route from Punchbowl to Hurstville, by then part of the route 244), which runs from East Killara to Killara Station in peak hours and to Lindfield in the off-peak. This route 28 has taken over the southern part of the old route 133, as well as the old 134. The northern part of the old 133, between Gordon and Clifford Street on the east and Mt Ida Street and Mona Vale Road on the north and west were taken over by Gillott's St. Ives bus service and took its number, 191.

The 183 requires a second bus, to provide the 7.25 from Carlyle and Sylvan (an area of new housing further east of the East Lindfield terminus) and the 7.35 from Lindfield to Roseville (which precedes it on the same line) as well as the school days only 4.10 from Lindfield to Carlyle and

Sylvan. The route 28 needs two buses in the morning peak, three for the afternoon schools service (the 3.30 from Lindfield returns at 4.00, and goes on to operate the 4.10 to Carlyle and Sylvan), but only one bus in the evenings after that. The off-peak service on both routes can be operated by a single bus, which provides one run to and from Chatswood, arriving at about midday and leaving about 1.30, though no times are given for Chatswood in the timetable. There are also numerous school bus runs to schools in Lindfield and Killara, as well as Masada College in St. Ives. These require additional vehicles to operate.

On the 5th April 1990 the Department of Transport issued a timetable for East-West Bus Lines, successors to Chalmers (see page 8). I showed the pages for the 565 on the west side of the railway from this timetable in the August 2005 Times, on pages 16 and 17. The pages shown here cover the East Killara service, now renumbered 556. Some services continued to Roseville via East Lindfield, now renumbered 557, but the full service on the 557 was shown on other pages. During shopping hours the buses ran through from Gordon Station to Chatswood, with their own number as route 558. If we also look at the timetable for route 565, we can see how inbound buses on the 558 ran out on the 565 and vice versa. The services to the major shopping centres was more frequent than Chalmers had provided, and now covered the north, at Gordon, as well as Chatswood

to the south. During peak hours the northern limit for buses was Powell St and Werona Avenue, but it is shown only in the southbound direction in the morning and north bound in the afternoon. Werona Avenue is the road running alongside the railway from Killara to Gordon, on the eastern side, and these buses can also be found in the opposite direction marked Z. The peak hour buses ran a loop round East Killara and down Powell St (or in the reverse direction.) Those evening buses which were completing their shift, ran on from Powell and Werona to Gordon Station, where they ran on to the depot in Henry Street, to the south of the station. Weekend and evening services were still not provided.

The two final timetables shown here were issued by Shorelink on the 28 April 2003. The two routes have been issued separately. The route 556 (see page 9) is now listed as Lindfield to East Killara and back, though peak hour service still runs to Killara Station only. Off-peak service skips Killara station and runs on to Chatswood, over what is now numbered the 558 (see page 10). The number 557 for the East Lindfield service has disappeared. Route 556 needs one bus in the peak hour (down from East West's requirements), while route 558 needs at least two (note the arrival at Lindfield at 7.55, three minutes two late to operate the 7.52 departure). School specials to schools which are located off the route 558 account for this pattern.

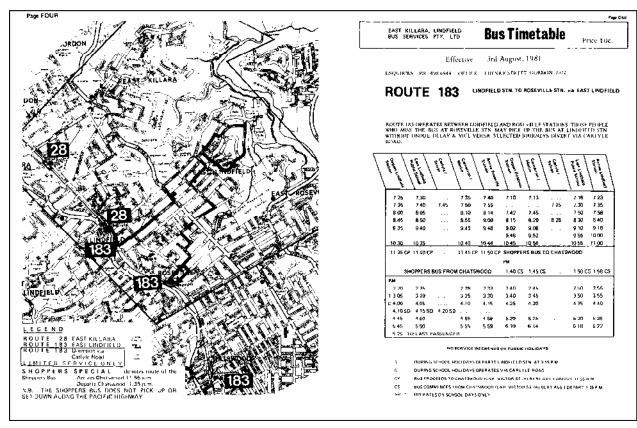
[‡] Proceeds to Mone Vale Road only.

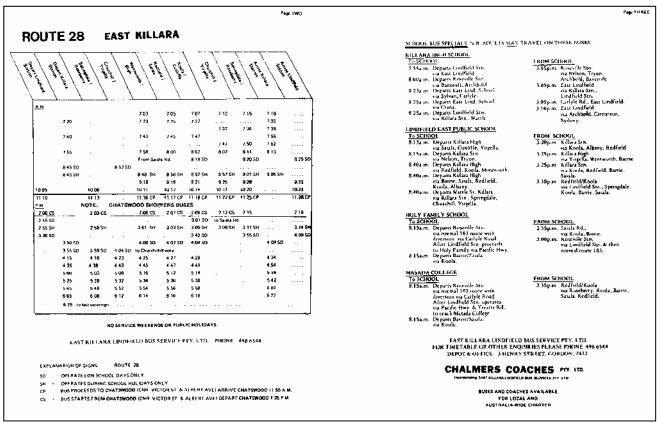
^{*} Highfield Road Schools Bus departs School 9.23 a.m. and 3.02 p.m.

Note, however, that there is now a single evening service after peak hours on the 556 (leaving Lindfield at 8.00 and returning twenty minutes later.) There are Saturday services on both routes, though the 558 operates only on a loop to East Lindfield

every two hours (Roseville is not served on Saturdays) and the 556 runs every hour. A single bus can operate both routes on Saturdays. Only the 556 has a Sunday service. Requirements of service have extended the hours of the local bus routes on the eastern

side of Lindfield Station. However, the presence of the government bus, the 207, at East Lindfield relieves Shorelink from some operations in this area, just as it takes away passengers travelling to the city.





| houte 556: | FAST KILLARA to KILLARA STATION - LINDFIELD STATION |
|------------|---|
| | includes Route 558 Linking Gordon - Chatswood |
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| | GOR | ĐON . | KILL- Ara | - | | ST KILLA | RA | | | (ILLARA | | LIND | FIELD | ROSE- | CHATS- WOOD |
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| Boule P. m. No. | Gordon Sheps Pacific Highway | Gordan Staffen West Side | Powell Street & Werona Avenue | Arterial Road & Springdate Road | Churchill Road & Wentworth Avenus | Redfield Road & Koola Avenue | Koola Avenue & Arterlal Road | | Killara Stalion | Train departs for City | Stanhope Road & Rosebery Road | Lindfield Station East Side | Train departs for City | Roseville Station East Side | Chatswood Sin Railway Street |
| | | | | | | WE! | EKDAY\$ | MORI | | | • | | | | |
| 506 | | | 6.56 | 6.59 | 7.02 | 7.06 | 7.09 | P | J 7.13A: | 7.16 | 7.17 | 7.23 | 7.29 | 7.38 | |
| 156 | | | \$ 7.08 | | S 7.12B | S 7.21 | \$ 7.24 | Α | 7.29 | 7.34 | | | | | |
| 356 | | | \$ 7.13 | \$ 7.16 | S 7.18 | | S 7.21 | P | 7.25 | 7.34 | | | | | |
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 C Bus operates through this point in opposite direction to normal route.

 D Burling school vacations bus departs Roseville Station at 8.55 am.

 J Bus arrives/departs Locksley Street beside Killara Post Office.

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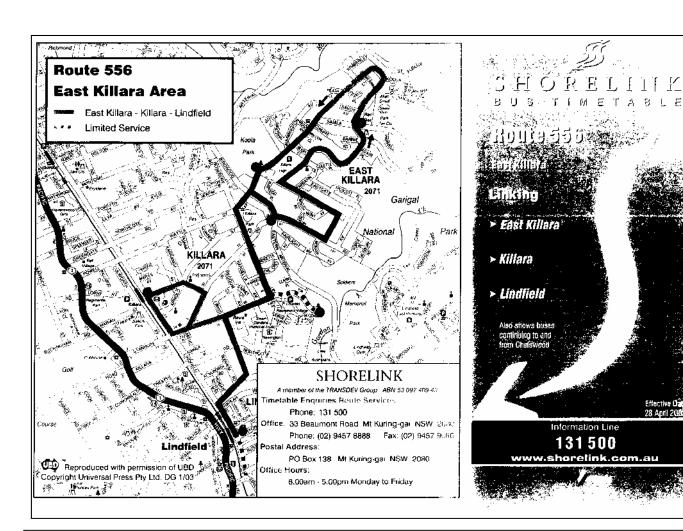
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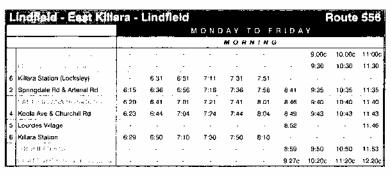
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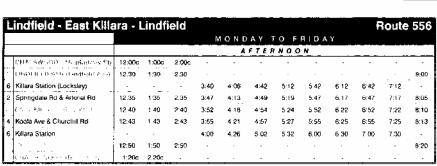
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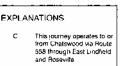






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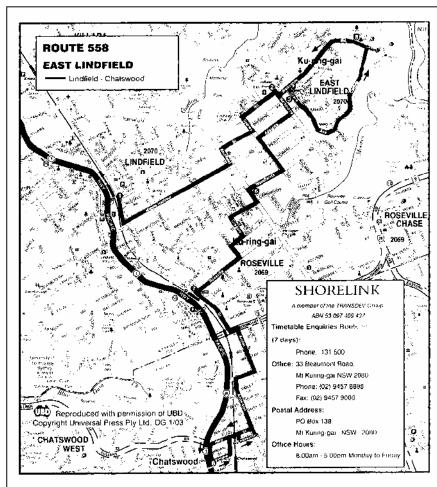


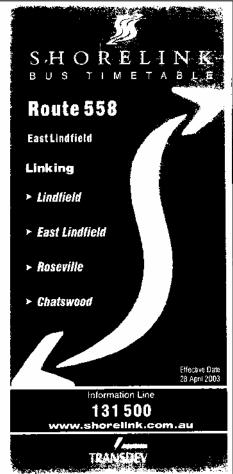
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EXPLANATIONS

Grey Highlight: Bus operates on school rlays only

Operates from Post Office side of the Street via Bancroft Avenue, Archbold Road, Woodlands Road, Sydney Road, Tryon Road and Wellington Road to Crana Avenue, Operates to Lindfield Station via Tryon Road amilting Owen Street and Middle Harbour Road.

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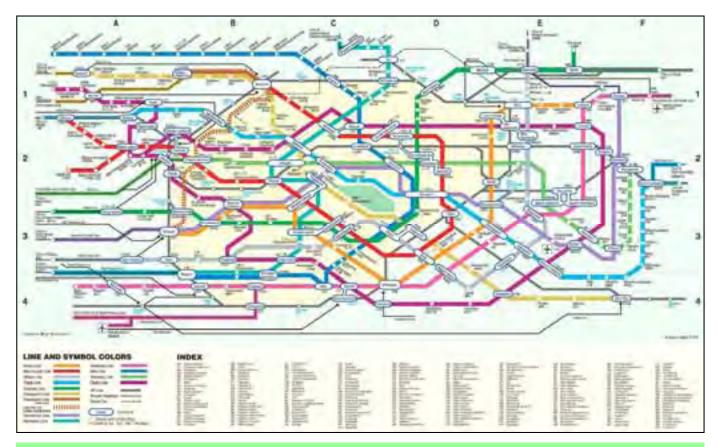
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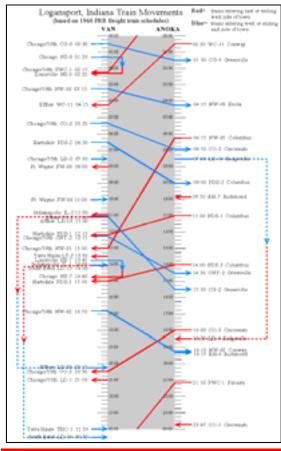


When Googling for images of Wombat station for the "Animal Stations" story starting on page 3 (we didn't find any), the above images popped up. They are from the Victorian Public Record Office's collection. It is difficult to be sure, but the left hand brochure appears to apply to 1955. The right-hand brochure may have post-dated it. At the time, VR was beginning to get into the swing of publishing Public Time Tables, having just produced its first for 14 years. The line through Wombat had been closed 2 years before; it is not known if the 280 HP Walker DRCs ever ran over it. That right-hand picture doesn't look like the Daylesford line to me—Castlemaine-Maryborough, perhaps? Below is the Daylesford page from the State-wide passenger WTT of 1956, showing this service.

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Mr Beck's famous London **UNDERGROUND** system diagram maps have been much copied in the 74 years since they first appeared. Their graphic simplicity did much to change travelling habits. Some systems, though, do not yield readily even to Beck's simplification. The above is a Tokyo subway system map, given the Beck treatment. Could you use it to find you way around?



The chart at left is a timetable of freight trains passing through Logansport on the Pennsylvania Rail Road (map below). The chart and the map come from a website maintained by Mark Bej, who adapted the concept of a graphical timetable to display trains in a very localised area. The web site has much other timetable-related material, including a background discussion on the conventions behind the American system of producing public timetables as a series of consistently numbered "forms".

Find the site at: http://broadway.pennsyrr.com/rail/



THREE THOUSAND OUT ON MYSTERY TRAIL

Memorable Success of "The Daily News" Exodus to Serpentine Falls

IMPRESSIONS BY THE WAYSIDE

IDEAL WEATHER and beautiful scenery made "The Daily News" Mystery Hike yesterday a memorable success. Yesterday over three thousand hikers rambled beyond the Serpentine Falls and over the almost majestic hills which form the gorge down which the river thunders . The crowd mixed well and although mostly strangers to each other, became a happy brotherhood of the out-of-doors. Youth predominated, but there were also a number of elderly people.

interest of many who had not previously hiked and the promise of a fine day after a dreary week of rain and storm did the rest. Quite early in the morning people swarmed to the Central Station and three long trains were needed to transport the 3100 hikers to the secret destination,

Prior to the departure of the first train, sealed orders were handed to the train crew by the secretary of the Railway Department (Mr. J. F. Tomlin-son). None of the hikers, knew where X was located, although some of the huge crowd, naturally.

guessed correctly.

Almost 90 per cent, of the excursionists, after confidently stating that one or the other of the many popular hill resorts would be the location of the hike, received a surprise when the mystery expresses switched off at the East Perth junction on to the South-Western line.

Wild Guesses

There were more wild guesses then, but as the trains flashed through sta-tion after station it was gradually realised that Sementine Falls represented the mysterious X which had been so provocative a symbol. Island. The view was The residents of Serpentine were as- estrenuous climb.

tonished when hordes of people in varied costumes and equipped with haversacks and bags alighted from the special trains and commenced to trudge to the Falls.

A number of the girls dressed part, but some wore the bell-bottomed trousers more familiar to the deck than the trail. Most wore tweed skirts, gay jumpers and caps. Some of the male hikers carried long staffs that looked like alpenstocks, and although some preferred shorts and breeches, most wore the baggy trousers of the everyday type with an open shirt and a sweater. A Chinaman with a cat on a leash

was in the throng.

When the gay crowd wended its way through the pasture-lands of the foot-hills and approached the imposing architecture of the ranges surrounding the Falls it provided a wonderful spectacle.

The Camp Site

The stream of people broke at the camp-site which was located near the Rapids below the Falls. Hikers filled humored crowd anywhere.

The element of mystery provoked the the valley and spread up the sides of the hills as they settled down to lunch. Their gay chatter was almost as noisy as the thunder of the Falls and the muffled roar of the Rapids. Their gay costumes rivalled the colors of Nature.

After lunch hikers joined in community singing, which was conducted by Mr. F. J. Watkin and led by the R.S.L. Band. Several youths had ukeleles and conducted their own community singing. Others accompanied their friends on mouth organs; gether it was a happy outing

Early in the afternoon the hikers moved up the valley. Some crossed the river by the feetbridge below the Falls and after passing through the spray of the rearing waters penetrated the bills on the north side, but most kept to the southern side and enjoyed casier conditions. But all found the upper valley a wonderland.

The Hill-Climbers

Then there were the hikers who pre-ferred hill-climbing and indulged their preference by ascending the high and acutely sloping hills which form the face of the ranges. From here they looked across the dairying country of Serpentine to the sea near Garden worth the

But whether they hiked or climbed or whether they rested near the restless Rapids or the basin of the Falls they all thought the Mystery Hike a wonder-

Several stages of the hike, which was conducted by "The Daily News" Hiking Club in conjunction with the Railway Department, were filmed by Fox Movietone and the film will be showing at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

Passing showers, as the wayfarers, happily tired, journeyed back to the trains, did not diminish enthusiasm. Hiking has become a settled cult in this

Lingering Impressions

Lingering impressions of a unique enterprise in our community life are that such outings not only develop the spirit of friendliness, but also appreciation of beauty which is cultural. community singing was something in the nature of a service in the cathedral of out-of-doors. It would not be possible to find a better-behaved or better-

Destination X- revealed at last!

Last year, we published a WAGR special train advice of a 1932 excursion to be run to "Destination X", a place so secret that the advice did not contain details of it. The drivers were handed sealed orders as their train pulled out from Perth station. Where was "X"?

Now, AATTC member David Whiteford has provided us with the answer. The trains (there were 2 of them) were taking their passengers to Serpentine Falls, not far from the eponymous station on the South Western Railway line. The excursions proved remarkably popular, attracting 3,100 people, a "gay crowd" which included a "Chinaman with a cat on a leash".

The trains ran via East Perth and Mundijong and a 1937 working timetable for this line appears overleaf, showing the Sunday service. Normally, one could not make a Sunday return trip to Serpentine.

Serpentine was not really very far from Perth one of the attractions then and now is the "Perth skyline"—but it did allow patrons to maximise the time they could spend at this spot.

The WTT is from the extensive collection held by the Library and Information Services of Western Australia.

Serpentine Falls-their destination-is shown below. Thanks to LISWA for this, too.



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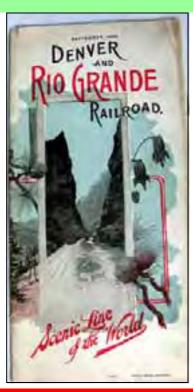
For Local Trains, Brunswick Junction-Bunbury, see page 119.



<u>Above:</u> This colour photograph appeared recently on the cover of an Australian Working Time Table. If you subscribe to AATTC's "Timetables on CD", you probably have it. Where is the photo taken? Who owned the locomotive? On which WTT did it appear? Why can't you remember seeing it? Would you like to write about it?

Below – A trip to Cloudland....why can't we have railway time table covers like these?







The Times July 2007

FFICE OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD, 20th May, 1820 .- This is to give notice, that the Rail Road between Bal-timore and Ellicott's Mills will be opened for the transportation of Passengers on MONDAY, the 24th inst. A brigade or train of Coaches will leave the Company's Depot on Pratt street, and return, making three trips rach day, starting at the following hours precisely, viz-Leave Haltimore at 7 A.M. and Ellicott's at 9 A.W.

at 11 A.M. and at 4 P.M. and ďo at I P.M. do at 6 P.M. do

The price for the trip of 26 miles will be seventyfive ceats for each person. Tickets to be had at the Depot. Should the demand be found to exceed the present means of accommodation, passengers will be under the necessity of going and returning in the same coach, until a sufficient additional number of carriages can be furnished. As soon as this can be effected, of which due notice will be given, provision will be made for travelling a shorter dutance than the whole trip. P. E. THOMAS, President,

Balt. & Ohio R. R. Company. may 20 d3t

The perils of typesetting: The timetable at left could have been the earliest railway timetable on Planet Earth—but the typesetter got his date wrong by 10 years. The B&O actually opened in 1830. Even so, this newspaper advertisement might still well be the earliest railway timetable of all time. The Stockton & Darlington—5 years its senior—was still running without a formal timetable in 1830. Thanks to "Sky" Magary, NAOTC webmaster, for this timetable.



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| ٠ | 7:00am*1 | Warriewood, Pithwater Rd or Jacksons Rd | 210259 | |
| i | 7:02am*1 | Narrabeen, Pittwater Fd or Narrabeen Lakes. | 2101104 | |
| i | 7:04am*1 | Narrabeen, Pittwater Rd or Goodwin St | 2101108 | |
| • | 7:06am*1 | Collarby, Pitthiater Rd nr Collarby Brach S.L.S.C. | 200799 | |
| i | 7:08am ^{*1} | Collarcy, Pithwater Rd or Ocean Gr | 200797 | |
| i | 2:sten*1 | Dee Why, Pithwater Rd or Dee Why Lagoon | 2099219 | |
| , | 7:12am*1 | Dee Why, Pithwater Rd or Howard Av | 2099208 | |
| ï | 7:tlan ^{*1} | Namawoore, Warringsh Rd or Alfred St | 2099121 | |
| ı | 7:21am*1 | Beacon Hill, Warringsh Rd or Willandra Rd | 210052 | |
| ï | 7:27am*1 | Frenchs Forest, Warringsh Rd nr Forest High School | 2086106 | |
| ı | 7:3tam*1 | Forestville, Warringsh Rd or Starkey St | 200714 | |
| ï | 7:15am*1 | Roseville Chase, Sabbage Rd nr Duntroon Av | 206969 | |
| ì | 7:38an ^{*5} | Roseville, Boundary St. nr Archbold Rd | 206971 | |
| ï | 7:47am*1 | Chatswood West, Fullers Rd nr Greville St. | 205729 | |
| i | 7.51am*1 | North Ryde, Delhi Rd nr Plassey Rd | 2113904 | |
| ï | 7:55am*1 | Macquerie Park, Epping Rd nr Wicks Rd | 2113306 | |
| i | 7:58am*1 | North Ryde, Lane Cove Rd nr North Ryde Primary | 2113188 (0 | ntract Timing Poin |
| ï | 8:00am*2*1 | Ryde, Lane Cove Rd nr Quarry Rd | 2112113 | |
| ì | 8:07am ^{*1} | Ryde, Devlin St. or Blasland Rd | 2112246 | |
| ï | 5:10em*1 | Rhodes, Concord Rd or Hary St | 213821 | |
| b | Edtan*3 | Sydney Olympic Park | 212799 | |

- 1 Stop Restriction: Passenger Pick Up only
- 2. Indicates approximate time only

The snake turns. Last year, we displayed—with a certain degree of sarcasm—the twisting and turning "snake diagram" timetable for the Sydney Royal Easter Show buses. It must have had an impact—this year the snake went straight (left & below left).

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Well, you could have fooled me. This is from a 1990s Westrail Working Timetable