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But oh! May there never come the day,
Be it over yet so far,
When a child shall go to his dad and say,
As a youngster might, in his curious way,
What was a trolley car?

----From a 35-stanza balled by Robert S. Wilson a trolley fan of Yakima, Washington.

## **APPOINTEMNTS**

Ted Davies has taken on the job of Carshop Supervisor, and has already complied a list of work which has to be done on the cars in the near future. Ted has replaced the damaged bodywork on car 728 caused by vandals early in the year and has recommended restoration work be carried out on the cars in the following order ---

393	17 jobs	728	10 jobs
290	10 jobs	529	6 jobs
154	5 jobs	1296	3 jobs
948	5 jobs	530	2 jobs
24s	(umpteen)		

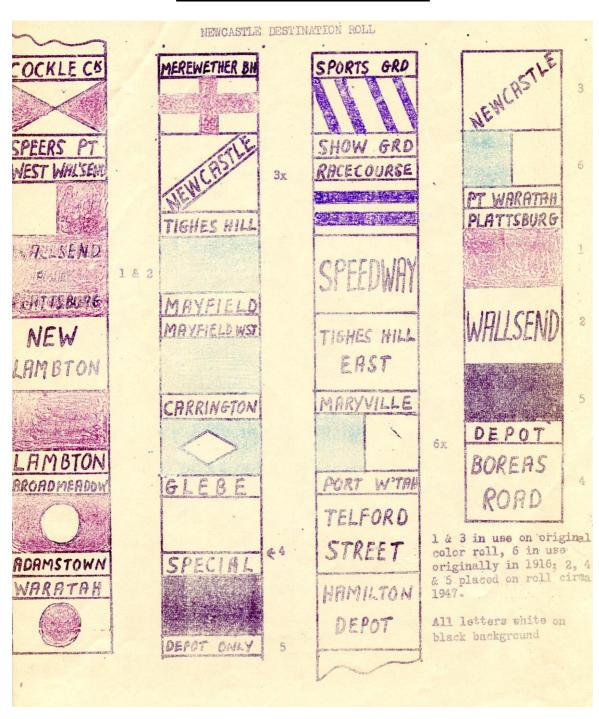
When money becomes available work will commence, and if you wish to work on any particular car let Ted know.

## MELBOURNE AETA GETS A BIRNEY

The Australian Electric Traction Association in Melbourne was recently donated one of the Melbourne Birneys by the MMTB. Time marches on and unfortunately the other car has been taken out of service and will be scrapped.

Of the 8 Birneys imported into Australia from the United States this is the first to go to the scrap heap. Along with the car being preserved, the other 6 are still in regular daily use on the Bendigo lines. A Birney fleet was considered for our services and link-up lines between isolated systems in Sydney in 1927. Now that a Birney is being preserved, we have given the idea of bringing one of these cars to Sydney away.

## **NEWCASTLE DESTINATION ROLL**



Points score table for the period 1.8.57 - 1.11.57

Member No.	Current Points	Total to date	Notes
1.	491/2	518.	
2.	24.	7711/4	
3.	1821/4	1066	
4.	411/2	1923/4	
5.	1½	292	
6.		219	
7.		0	Number not in use as yet.
8.		4	J
9.		294¾	Absent overseas.
10.		54	
11.		10	
12.		1031/4	
13.	15	7171/4	
14.		2281/4	
15.	163/4	3303/4	
16.		501/2	Interstate member.
17.	3	$72\frac{1}{2}$	
18.		441/2	Absent overseas.
19.	22	1713/4	
20.	371/2	3171/4	
21.		40	
22.		0	Country member.
23.		533/4	•
24.		10	
25.	$17\frac{1}{2}$	883/4	
26.		5	
27.	103/4	153	
28.		0	Country member.
29.	2	22	•
30.			Number not in use as yet.

Of the total working hours put in during last quarter 473¾. It will be noticed that Supervisors and Officers accounted for 380½ hours. Surely it is not much to expect of the ordinary members to put in as much as the others.

Eight members did 388 hours while Twenty two members did 85 hours.....

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