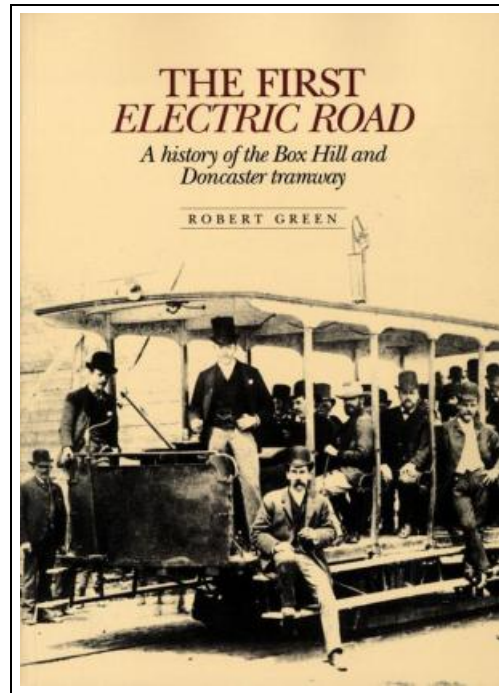


## The First Electric Road - A History of the Box Hill and Doncaster Tramway



Filesize: 2.07 MB

### **Reviews**

*This book is really gripping and interesting. Of course, it is actually perform, still an interesting and amazing literature. You will not truly feel monotony at whenever you want of your time (that's what catalogues are for concerning when you request me).*

*(Claud Schaden)*

## THE FIRST ELECTRIC ROAD - A HISTORY OF THE BOX HILL AND DONCASTER TRAMWAY



John Mason Press, Melbourne, Australia, 1989. Soft Cover. Book Condition: New. No Jacket. First Edition. 84 pages prof ill b/w photos - From October 1889 until January 1896, an electric tram ran between the Box Hill Post Office, on the corner of Whitehorse Road and Station Street, and a terminus near the intersection of Elgar and Doncaster Roads, Doncaster. It was the first electric tram in Australia, and the southern hemisphere, to operate as a regular service. The history of this pioneer electric tramway is a story of technical innovation, initiative and perseverance by the early settlers at a time when Box Hill was a small but growing township. The origin of the Box Hill-Doncaster electric tramway dates from the Centennial International Exhibition, held at the Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, in 1888-89. Among the unusual attractions at this elaborate event was a working electric tramway exhibited by the electrical importer W.H. Masters and Company. The people of Melbourne had enjoyed the novelty of cable trams for three years; visitors to the Exhibition, however, had the unique opportunity to ride on an electric tram less than twelve months after the technology had been perfected in America. During the Exhibition, the primitive open tram carried nearly seventeen thousand passengers along a 300-yard (274 metre) track at threepence per ride. The Exhibition Commissioners awarded the Thomson-Houston Company of Boston , which had supplied the tram equipment, a First Order of Merit and a Gold Medal. Meanwhile a syndicate of landowners and investors in the adjoining rural shires of Nunawading and Bulleen was planning a tramway between the townships of Box Hill and Doncaster. The line would provide Doncaster with a transport link to the railway at Box Hill and the syndicate hoped that it would promote sales of land being subdivided as well as...



[Read The First Electric Road - A History of the Box Hill and Doncaster Tramway Online](#)



[Download PDF The First Electric Road - A History of the Box Hill and Doncaster Tramway](#)

## You May Also Like



### **Pickles To Pittsburgh: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2**

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2000. Paperback. Book Condition: New. No Jacket. New paperback print book copy of Pickles to Pittsburgh: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 written by Judi Barrett. Drawn by Ron...

[Read PDF »](#)



### **The genuine book marketing case analysis of the the lam light. Yin Qihua Science Press 21.00(Chinese Edition)**

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment. Paperback. Pub Date :2007-01-01 Pages: 244 Publisher: Science Press Welcome Our service and quality...

[Read PDF »](#)



### **A Dog of Flanders: Unabridged; In Easy-to-Read Type (Dover Children's Thrift Classics)**

Dover Publications, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. No Jacket. New paperback book copy of A Dog of Flanders by Ouida (Marie Louise de la Ramee). Unabridged in easy to read type. Dover Children's Thrift Classic....

[Read PDF »](#)



### **Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs**

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1982. Paperback. Book Condition: New. No Jacket. New paperback print book copy of Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs written by Judi Barrett. Drawn by Ron Barrett. New York: Athenium...

[Read PDF »](#)



### **101 Ways to Beat Boredom: NF Brown B/3b**

Pearson Education Limited. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, 101 Ways to Beat Boredom: NF Brown B/3b, Anna Claybourne, This title is part of Bug Club, the first whole-school reading programme to combine books with...

[Read PDF »](#)

**The Mystery at the Eiffel Tower Around the World in 80 Mysteries**

Gallopade International. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 129 pages. Dimensions: 7.4in. x 5.0in. x 0.4in. When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an

[Download Document »](#)

**YJ] New primary school language learning counseling language book of knowledge [Genuine Specials(Chinese Edition)**

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment. Paperback. Pub Date :2011-03-01 Pages: 752 Publisher: Jilin University Shop Books All the new

[Download Document »](#)

**TJ new concept of the Preschool Quality Education Engineering: new happy learning young children (3-5 years old) daily learning book Intermediate (2)(Chinese Edition)**

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment. Paperback. Pub Date :2005-09-01 Publisher: Chinese children before making Reading: All books are the

[Download Document »](#)

**The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Hardback)**

WW Norton Co, United States, 2016. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 4th Revised edition. 244 x 165 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Well-Trained Mind will instruct you, step by step, on how to

[Download Document »](#)

**Fun to Learn Bible Lessons Preschool 20 Easy to Use Programs Vol 1 by Nancy Paulson 1993 Paperback**

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

[Download Document »](#)