

# As we were: Melbourne 1900's



COLLINS Street, LOOKING WEST

Still believed by some to be the financial hub of Australia, in fact some locals believe it's the capital city of Australia. Without doubt though is that Melbourne is the fashion and shopping centre of Australia. The wisdom of retaining their trams is only now being appreciated by other Australian cities, trams still take priority over cars in the city centre, plus add the confusion of having to pull left before you can make a right hand turn into St Kilda Road at the Spencer Street Station intersection leaves many city visitor a little confused and bewildered. The continuing Sydney joke about being able to walk across the Yarra . There can be no doubt that Melbourne is home to some spectacular natural and man made beauties. Going to the theatre is still an occasion or listening to worlds best musicians performing live while laying under the stars at the Myer music bowl just can't be beaten.

Most of us are interested in our family tree and our place in it. Even more general interest is shown when it comes to how our parents and grandparents lived, worked and survived in their personal environment and what that environment looked like. Over the next few months The Digger will reproduce city scenes from around the country in a "As we were" series, that we hope you will enjoy.



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