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The “Woolworths Special”.

It's a bit different to what it is today, we didn't need a timepiece in those days, we could always tell the time within two or three minutes of when the train was up to a certain place, and that was quite regular, you know, and you could absolutely tell the time by the train. Another thing with the train, in the summer, the one that came up I think at three in the afternoon, they used to call it “Woolworths” because they used to put it on at a cheap rate, I think it was sixpence they used to charge to come up, and scores of people, scores of people would come up on the train and they used to call the train the “Woolworths”, you know.