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BACKGROUND

A copy of the official SAR timetable for the Victor Harbor line showing further reductions in passenger services in late 1981.

The last goods service had run to Victor Harbor on 23<sup>rd</sup> April of the previous year. Australian National Railways recommended total closure in July 1982 and all services were suspended from 30<sup>th</sup> April 1984.

### VICTOR HARBOR LINE - TIMETABLE CHANGES IN OCTOBER 1981

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#### TIMETABLE ALTERATIONS

##### Victor Harbor Line

The timetable for the passenger train service on this line has been substantially altered effective from 22/10/81. Day return trains operate on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays while a morning return train operates on Fridays and an evening Down train runs on Friday nights. The timetable for the line is reproduced below.

##### Victor Harbor-Adelaide—Passenger Services

|                          |      | Psg<br>Motor<br>Fri.<br>211 | Psg<br>Motor<br>Sat., Sun.,<br>Mon.<br>351 | Psg<br>Motor<br>Fri.<br>777 |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Adelaide . . . . .       | dep  | 0641                        | 0913                                       | 1745                        |
| Mitcham . . . . .        | arr  | —                           | 0923                                       | *                           |
|                          | dep  | 0650                        | 0924                                       | 1755                        |
| Blackwood . . . . .      | arr  | —                           | *  | *                           |
|                          | dep  | 0704                        | 0938                                       | 1808                        |
| Belair . . . . .         | arr  | —                           | *  | *                           |
|                          | dep  | 0710                        | 0944 300                                   | 1813                        |
| Long Gully . . . . .     | arr  | 0718                        | —  | —                           |
|                          | dep  | 0720 186                    | 0952                                       | 1821                        |
| Mount Lofty . . . . .    | arr  | —                           | 0959                                       | *                           |
|                          | dep  | 0727                        | 1000 314                                   | 1829 768                    |
| Aldgate . . . . .        | arr  | —                           | *  | *                           |
|                          | dep  | 0733                        | 1006                                       | 1835                        |
| Bridgewater . . . . .    | arr  | 0737                        | 1010                                       | *                           |
|                          | dep  | 0739 218                    | 1012                                       | 1840                        |
| Balhannah . . . . .      | arr  | —                           | 276  | 1853                        |
|                          | dep  | 0751                        | waits 1024                                 | 1854                        |
| Mt Barker Jct. . . . .   | pass | 0756                        | 1029                                       | 1900                        |
| Mt Barker . . . . .      | arr  | —                           | 1036                                       | 1908                        |
|                          | dep  | 0805                        | 1037                                       | 1911                        |
| Strathalbyn . . . . .    | arr  | 0837                        | 1109                                       | 1942                        |
|                          | dep  | 0839                        | 1110                                       | 1945                        |
| Finniss . . . . .        | arr  | *                           | *  | 1959                        |
|                          | dep  | 0852                        | 1123                                       | 2000                        |
| Currency Creek . . . . . | arr  | *                           | *  | 2010                        |
|                          | dep  | 0901                        | 1132                                       | 2011                        |
| Goolwa . . . . .         | arr  | 0909                        | 1140                                       | 2021                        |
|                          | dep  | 0913                        | 1144                                       | 2024                        |
| Middleton . . . . .      | arr  | *                           | 1151                                       | 2032                        |
|                          | dep  | 0920                        | 1152                                       | 2033                        |
| Port Elliot . . . . .    | arr  | *                           | 1156                                       | 2037                        |
|                          | dep  | 0924                        | 1157                                       | 2040                        |
| Victor Harbor . . . . .  | arr  | 0932                        | 1205                                       | 2048                        |

|                              | Psg<br>Motor<br>Fri.<br>368 | Psg<br>Motor<br>Mon.<br>750 | Psg<br>Motor<br>Sat.<br>750 | Psg<br>Motor<br>Sun.<br>750 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Victor Harbor . . . . . dep  | 0940                        | 1600                        | 1600                        | 1600                        |
| Port Elliot . . . . . arr    | 0948                        | 1608                        | 1608                        | 1608                        |
| dep                          | 0949                        | 1609                        | 1609                        | 1609                        |
| Middleton . . . . . arr      | *                           | *                           | *                           | *                           |
| dep                          | 0953                        | 1613                        | 1613                        | 1613                        |
| Goolwa . . . . . arr         | 1000                        | 1620                        | 1620                        | 1620                        |
| dep                          | 1004                        | 1624                        | 1624                        | 1624                        |
| Currency Creek . . . . . arr | *                           | *                           | *                           | *                           |
| dep                          | 1013                        | 1633                        | 1633                        | 1633                        |
| Finniss . . . . . arr        | *                           | *                           | *                           | *                           |
| dep                          | 1023                        | 1643                        | 1643                        | 1643                        |
| Strathalbyn . . . . . arr    | 1036                        | 1656                        | 1656                        | 1656                        |
| dep                          | 1038                        | 1657                        | 1657                        | 1657                        |
| Mt Barker . . . . . arr      | 1113                        | *                           | *                           | *                           |
| dep                          | 1115                        | 1732                        | 1732                        | 1732                        |
| Mt Barker Jct. . . . . pass  | 1122                        | 1739                        | 1739                        | 1739                        |
| Balhannah . . . . . arr      | *                           | *                           | 1744                        | *                           |
| dep                          | 1127                        | 1744                        | 1746 <sup>697</sup>         | 1744                        |
| Bridgewater . . . . . arr    | b                           | <u>b</u> 719                | b                           | <u>b</u> 731                |
| dep                          | 1139                        | 1756                        | 1758                        | 1756                        |
| Aldgate . . . . . arr        | b                           | b                           | 1802 <sup>739</sup>         | b                           |
| dep                          | 1143                        | 1800                        | 1810                        | 1800                        |
| Mt Lofty . . . . . arr       | b                           | 1805 <sup>731</sup>         | b                           | b                           |
| dep                          | 1148                        | 1814 <sup>753</sup>         | 1815                        | 1805                        |
| Long Gully . . . . . arr     | —                           | —                           | —                           | —                           |
| dep                          | 1155                        | 1820                        | 1821                        | 1811 <sup>755</sup>         |
| Belair . . . . . arr         | b                           | <u>b</u> 799                | <u>b</u> 799                | b                           |
| dep                          | 1201                        | 1826                        | 1827                        | 1817                        |
| Blackwood . . . . . arr      | b                           | b                           | b                           | b                           |
| dep                          | 1206                        | 1831                        | 1832                        | 1822                        |
| Mitcham . . . . . arr        | b                           | 1843                        | b                           | b                           |
| dep                          | 1218                        | 1844                        | 1844                        | 1834                        |
| Adelaide . . . . . arr       | 1228                        | 1854                        | 1854                        | 1844                        |

\* Stop to pick up or set down passengers.

b Stop to set down passengers only from Balhannah and beyond.

Passengers are not permitted to travel between stations in the metropolitan area on the abovementioned trains.