

Steve goes to Carnival

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15. YELLOW TRAM

Manila folder containing 2 pieces of original artwork

The illustrations for the yellow tram were inspired by an image in Time-Life book, *Great Cities of the world/Rio de Janeiro* (p.45). There are very few of the old electric trams left in the city, as most have been replaced by buses.

The tram driver that picks up Steve from outside the zoo is a cameo appearance by Pat Dodson. Joshua did a separate black ink illustration of Mr Dodson, which was then photo-shopped into the yellow tram. The original black and white illustration of Pat Dodson as the tram driver was presented to him when he launched *Steve goes to Carnival* at Magabala Books, Broome, in June 2016.

Senator Dodson was delighted with the illustration and revealed that he had once been a bus driver!