

# What is a tray cloth?

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GEORGE SWINTON FURNISHINGS PTY. LTD.  
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STATEMENT for Month FEB 59

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|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |      | OUTSTANDING 3 MONTHS & OVER | OUTSTANDING 2 MONTHS | OUTSTANDING 1 MONTH                             |
| DATE                                  | REF. | PARTICULARS                 | DEBIT                | CREDIT                                          |
| 24                                    |      | 2 TRAY CLOTHS               | 1 10 0               |                                                 |
|                                       |      | 1 TRAY CLOTH                | 11 6                 |                                                 |
|                                       |      | 1 CLOTH                     | 3 11                 |                                                 |
|                                       |      |                             |                      | 2 5 5*                                          |
|                                       |      | Paid 4/3/59                 |                      |                                                 |
| Interest charged on Overdue Accounts. |      | TERMS—STRICTLY 30 DAYS.     |                      | Last Amount Shown in this column is the sum due |

My mother kept everything...and I mean everything. This used to be a source of great embarrassment, but now I am grateful.

Each week, I will upload something from Mum's drawer – bits and pieces from Warrnambool's past.

This week is a receipt from George Swinton and Sons Furnishings, which still forms part of the Swinton's complex in Timor St, Warrnambool.

I am not sure, however, if they still sell tray cloths.

Does anyone remember what a tray cloth was used for?