

First Monday Toy Auction

June 4th 2018

Highlights include:

- **Superb collection of Australian HO**
- **More HO/OO from Hornby, Lima and others**
- **Great selection of O-gauge including ACE, Bassett-Lowke, Hornby, Lionel, Marx, Mettoy, and several Australian brands, also live steam locomotives**
- **Railway novelty items including a whiskey bottle train set**
- **Dinky & Corgi diecast cars**
- **Matchbox 1-75's and King Size**
- **1:18 & 1:24 scale cars**
- **Tinplate vehicles and other tin toys**



Featured item: Lot 76
Bassett-Lowke O-gauge LMS 2-6-4 Stanier Tank
Locomotive

This month we're back to our usual great mix of trains, cars and toys.

We recently received another excellent collection of **Australian HO** locomotives and rolling stock from Austrains, Auscision, Trainorama, Lima, and other brands. As usual, NSW is well represented, but you'll also see some Queensland, Victoria and South Australia items. Many of these are new in their boxes and have clearly never been run. There's plenty of other HO/OO as well, including lots of Hornby, some Lima and Farish, and a Japanese brass 4-6-2.

Moving up in size, we have a good selection of **O-gauge**, including ACE Trains locomotives and wagons, Bassett-Lowke locomotives, a selection of **Australian O-gauge** from Ferris, Robilt and Maurlyn, and the usual fine collection of Hornby locomotives, rolling stock and accessories. We also have several **live steam** O-gauge locomotives.

There are various other railway items, notably the **whiskey bottle train set**. The models in this set house porcelain bottles which originally contained Jim Beam whiskey. We haven't actually tested it, but most of the bottles are sealed and have liquid in them, so you might be getting more than just an ornamental train set.

For the diecast car collectors we have a great range of **Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox 1-75 & King Size**, and a selection of other brands, also some larger models in 1:18 and 1:24 scale, as well as tinplate and plastic cars.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, June 4th, at our Auction Rooms in Lawson. All are welcome to attend. There is plenty of parking and refreshments are available. If you can't join us in person, you can bid live online at invaluable.com, or send us absentee bids before the auction (and save the online bidding fee).

The lots can be viewed at the Auction Rooms next Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, on the auction day from 3:00pm, or at other times by appointment.

If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Great Train Weekend

We hope you didn't miss it because it's over now! This year's **Great Train Weekend in Mount Victoria** was a roaring success, with thousands of people enjoying the displays, stalls, entertainment and celebrations. The little village of Mount Victoria hasn't seen so many people since... well, the previous Great Train Weekend. The mighty Garratt steamed into the station throughout the weekend bringing crowds of people from Sydney and Lithgow, while others enjoyed the antique rail motor shuttle from Katoomba.

There was lots to see and do, including a lovely display of antique phonographs from our own Barry Masters, and screenings of Buster Keaton's classic "The General" at Mount Vic Flicks, with an excellent live music accompaniment provided by Wendy Hambly and James Craib, and an introduction by our local film historian David Stratton. The TPA team was there, of course, and thoroughly enjoyed it (especially the choc tops).

The Great Train Weekend was held to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Railway, but after such a success there is serious talk of making it a regular event once again. You can be sure we will let you know if this happens.

More milestones

We're planning a little celebration of our own, since our **First Monday Toy Auction in July** will be **TPA's 100th auction**. That's a lot of auctions and doesn't even include our Rolling Auctions. **Monday July 2nd** – mark it in your diary! The auction will start as usual at 6:00pm but we're open from 3:00pm, so come early and help us celebrate. We're not sure at this stage what will be in the catalogue, but we'll make sure it's special, and we expect to be serving something more interesting than tea and coffee. Please come if you can, we'd love to see you.

Right now, we're also celebrating another milestone: we have just entered the 6,000th customer in our mailing list. If you've just joined us, it could be you. Welcome!

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