

### First Monday Toy Auction

#### December 3rd 2018

*Highlights include:*

- **O-gauge from Hornby, Bing, Lionel and others, including items from the Bill Baker collection**
- **Great range of Australian O-gauge**
- **Collection of French O-gauge**
- **1-gauge locomotives, rolling stock and accessories**
- **HO/OO-gauge from Hornby, Marklin, Athearn, Roco, Rivarossi, Lima, Fleischmann, Bachmann and others**
- **Limited edition Hornby OO-gauge locomotives**
- **Diecast cars from Dinky, Corgi and others, including military vehicles**
- **Tinplate & pressed steel vehicles including Minic**
- **Lots of farm and construction vehicles**
- **Stationary steam engines and accessories**
- **Britains toy soldiers**
- **Construction sets and pieces from Meccano, Buz Builder, Ezy-Bilt and others**



Featured item: Lot 246  
Fox (Australia) O-gauge Hornby Series style clockwork GW  
4-4-0 Tank Locomotive

We're ending the year with a great mix of trains, cars, toys and collectables.

In trains we have a large range of **HO & OO**, lots of **O-gauge** including some superb **Australian** pieces, and a selection of **1-gauge** for the large scale modellers. Notable amongst the OO-gauge are the Hornby **Flying Scotsman** and **Mallard** locomotives, which are limited edition collectables no longer available from Hornby. The Australian O-gauge collection includes items from **Ferris, Robilt, O-gauge House** and **Fox**, some of them quite special.

In vehicles we have some very nice **diecast and tinplate**, including a good range of farm, construction and military vehicles, and some more **Minic** clockwork cars and trucks.

And we have more **steam engines, Meccano**, a nice selection of **Britains soldiers** both old and new, and various other bits & bobs.

It's a good way to end 2018 and there are plenty of temptations for Christmas, from

stocking-stuffers to rare and valuable models. Don't forget to treat yourself with a present or two!

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, December 3rd, 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](http://invaluable.com), or send us absentee bids before the auction.

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

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

## THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

### Sunday Specials

We decided to try something a bit different in November and held a special **Clearance Auction** last Sunday. It was a great success and there were some amazing bargains, and we think everyone who came along had a good time. We'd especially like to thank Mike, who provided the sausage sizzle, with proceeds going to Rotary. Mike has been looking after the catering here for the last few months and it's worth coming to our auctions just to try his scones and pikelets! A Sunday auction during the day is convenient for a lot of people who can't get to our Monday night auctions, so we're planning to hold more of them in the coming year. The next will be on **February 17th** and we'll be in touch again before then with more details.

### Hot off the press

The latest edition of **Model Railways in Australia** magazine has just arrived, and you can get yourself a copy for just \$6.00. Better still, if you come to our December auction we'll give you one for **free!** We're grateful for the continuing support that this magazine provides to Australia's railway modellers, so we're happy to return the favour and support them.

Also just arrived is the **Blackheath Vintage Images Calendar** for 2019. This calendar is produced each year by local historian Geoff Bates, and always contains fascinating pictures and stories of Blackheath's past. This year's instalment features a great story about local collector and adventurer Mel Ward which is well worth reading. You can obtain your copy of this year's calendar from TPA for \$15.00.

### Shipping costs

Sadly for us and our customers, Australia Post recently raised its postage costs (again). We're happy to pack and post auction goods to our bidders in Australia and world-wide, but we have no control over postage costs. We charge a very small packing fee of \$5 to \$10, which doesn't quite cover our costs for labour and packaging materials, and Australia Post charges whatever it feels it can get away with. So we're sorry that shipping costs can be high – especially for our international customers. If you're able to pick up auction goods from us, we encourage you to do so and it will save us all money. Better yet, if you're able to attend the auctions, we'd love to see you, and you can enjoy taking part live and get your new toys straight away!

## Christmas greetings

The year is wearing on, so we'll take this opportunity to offer you our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. We would like to thank all of our customers for their interest and support during 2018, and we look forward to another year of helping you buy and sell more great toys and collectables. We hope you enjoy the holiday season and stay safe and well. See you in 2019!

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