

New Year Diecast Auction

January 21st 2019

A "quiet auction"

Highlights include:

- Diecast vehicles of all shapes and sizes
- Alfa Romeo, Citroën, Ferrari, Fiat, Peugeot – a large range of European cars, part of the John Maude collection
- Australian Trax models
- Lots of racing cars
- Other brands including Corgi and Matchbox
- Most items in excellent condition and boxed



Featured item: Lot 56
Trax 1:43 scale diecast Ford Falcon Panel Van "Sydney Model Auto Club"

A happy New Year to all our friends! As you probably know, we don't hold a First Monday Toy Auction in January, but we usually have a mid-month "quiet" auction, and that's what our **New Year Diecast Auction** is, an online and left-bid auction – no bidding from the floor (because there is no floor).

The auction starts online at 6:00pm next Monday, January 21st. You can take part by sending us absentee bids before the auction, or by bidding online at invaluable.com. The lots can be viewed at our Auction Rooms in Lawson next Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

As you will see, we have a huge range of European cars – hundreds of them – from many different brands. These have come to us from the collection of the late **John Maude**. Mr Maude was a well known model car enthusiast and Secretary of the Sydney Model Auto Club, so we feel it is appropriate display one of the club cars as our featured item. These models represent many different manufacturers and include a good sample of European racing cars. They are mostly 1:43 scale, but there are some smaller models and a few in larger scales.

We also have a very nice range of **Australian Trax** models, most of them boxed as new, again including racing cars. There is also a good selection of **Matchbox 1-75s**, both old and modern, as well as some Yesteryears, and many other brands – check out the catalogue to see them all!

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

COMING UP

Australia Day is just around the corner, and we'll be celebrating as usual at the annual **Garden Gnome Convention** at Glenbrook Park in the lower Blue Mountains. It's always a fun day, with lots of stalls, rides, great food and entertainment. So come and visit us if you can, we'd love to see you there – that's January 26th in case you don't know!

Also coming up soon is our **First Monday Toy Auction** on February 4th. We're working on it now and it's shaping up to be a really good auction. There will be more diecast cars, of course, but lots of other things as well, including some pretty special items for the train buffs. We'll be in touch again before then with full details.

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