

### First Monday Toy Auction

#### February 4th 2019



Featured item: Lot 235  
Rare Alps Japanese tinplate battery-operated 1950s  
Television Spaceman Robot

*Highlights include:*

- Tinplate toys from Japan, Germany and America
- Steam engines from Australia, New Zealand, UK and Germany
- Collection of Australian HO-gauge locomotives and rolling stock
- More HO/OO-gauge from Hornby, Tri-ang, Bachmann, Lima, Atlas and others
- Australian O-gauge from Ferris, Maurlyn, Robilt, O Gauge House and others
- More O-gauge including Bassett-Lowke and Hornby
- 1-gauge locomotives & accessories
- Diecast cars including Corgi, Dinky, Matchbox and many other brands
- More European cars from the John Maude collection
- Australian diecast cars from Trax
- Scalextric cars and sets
- Construction sets from Meccano, Buz and Ezy-Bilt
- Toys and games

Welcome to our first regular auction for 2019. We're starting this year's First Monday Toy Auctions with a fantastic range of toys and collectables. We didn't know we could fit so many different things into one auction.

There's plenty for the railway enthusiasts, especially if you're into **Australian trains**, with a great selection of **HO and O-gauge**, including more Australian O-gauge from the Baker

collection. There are also some **1-gauge** items for the large scale modellers. We also have the latest issue of *Model Railways in Australia* magazine, and if you come to the auction you'll get a free copy!

For the car buffs we have lots of **diecast vehicles** of all sorts. Those of you who joined us in our recent diecast auction saw the excellent range of European cars from the collection of the late John Maude, and there are more from that collection this time round. We also have a small selection of slot cars, including a rare Australian-made early **Scalextric** set.

There are some great **tin toys** on offer, including our featured item, the Japanese robot, which is in amazingly good condition – come to the auction or watch online and you'll see it in action.

We have more construction sets from **Meccano** and the Australian brands **Buz Builder** and **Ezy-Bilt**, notably a No. 9 Buz set in immaculate condition.

Then there are steam engines, toys and games – including a table football set. So there's a bit of everything this month and it's going to be a fun auction.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, February 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](http://invaluable.com), or send us absentee bids before the auction. Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement.

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

### Hot Gnomes

We had a great Australia Day at the **Gnome Convention** in Glenbrook last week. It was very hot but none of the gnomes melted, and our garden railway ran around happily all day and entertained the children (including the big ones). The annual Gnome Convention is held by the local Rotary group and we're pleased to be able to help them each year. If you missed it, come and see us next year!

### Granville Swapmeet

We like to go to a few different events when we can, and next week we'll be attending the **Granville Toy and Hobby Fair**, which is held each month by the Sydney Model Auto Club. There will be lots of model cars on offer, and we'll have a stand full of diecast vehicles, including many from the John Maude collection. It's happening on **Friday 8th February** from 6:30pm at The Holy Family School in Granville. For more details visit [www.sydneymodelautoclub.com](http://www.sydneymodelautoclub.com). We hope to see you there.

### Sunday Auctions

After the success of our Sunday daytime auction last November, we decided we should hold more of these during 2019. So we're introducing the "**Third Sunday Toy Auction**", which will be held – you guessed it – on the third Sunday of the month. It won't happen every month, but we expect to hold them every two or three months. These will be daytime auctions starting at 10:00am, which is a convenient time for many of our bidders who can't

make it to the Monday evening auctions.

And our first Sunday auction for 2019 will be on **February 17th**, just two and a bit weeks away. We expect it to be a big auction, like the last one, and everyone is welcome to attend, either to bid or just to watch. We'll be in touch with full details closer to the date.

### **Moving Slowly**

We've fully settled into our auction rooms and warehouse in Lawson – it's been over a year now – but we're still in the process of incorporating the shop. We're no longer open at Blackheath and we're gradually moving all the stock to Lawson, but we're not quite there yet. So we'll be open at Lawson as usual for auctions and viewings, but it will be a few weeks yet before we're ready to open regularly as a shop. Keep an eye on our website and we'll make an announcement when we're up and running.

In the meantime, if there's anything you need just call or email us and we'll do what we can to help you.

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