

First Monday Toy Auction

March 4th 2019

Highlights include:

- Australian O-gauge from Robilt, Ferris, O Gauge House, Munro, Fox and others
- More O-gauge from Bassett-Lowke, Hornby, Sakai and many others
- HO/OO-gauge from Hornby, Tri-ang, Lima, Jouef, Mainline, Wrenn and others
- Collection of superb Roco European HO locomotives & rolling stock
- Diecast cars from Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox and others
- Australian diecast cars from Trax
- European diecast cars from Brumm, Norev, Bburago, Eligor and others
- Lots of planes including kits and diecast models
- Boats & ships large and small including kits and kit plans
- Meccano, Buz Builder, Ezy-Bilt and other construction sets and parts



Featured item: Lot 160
Hornby O-gauge tinplate No. 2 Double Engine Shed

Welcome to our First Monday Toy Auction for March. Once again, we have a great mix of toys and collectables, from trains and cars to ships and planes... and more.

In **trains** we have a good range of **HO/OO**, including a large collection of Roco with DCC, and a few Australian items; and plenty of O-gauge including more **Australian** models.

In **diecast cars** we have many different brands, including more **European** models from the John Maude collection. And you may spot a Corgi Batmobile and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang – both well played with but in reasonable condition.

The selection of **planes** includes many diecast models in excellent condition, plastic models built from kit, and unassembled kits. Lot 51 contains an impressive number of planes, too many to show in one photograph, mostly plastic but including a few smaller diecast models. We'll display as many of these as we can during the auction.

The **boats and ships** also come in many shapes and sizes, in plastic, wood and tinplate. Also there are several lots of ship plans, perfect for scratch-builders. Of special note is Lot 86, a large and beautiful wooden schooner, with sails and rigging. We estimate that this is around 100 years old, a genuine antique, and in very good condition.

To round off this month's selection, we have Meccano, Australian construction sets, books

and magazines, slot cars, and a few other odds & ends.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, March 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.

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

Model Train Repairs

Customers frequently ask us where they can go to have their trains repaired, and there are not many people around who do repairs. However there is a new repairer on the block, **David Neale**, who is well known to Hornby collectors. David is operating as **MKN Digital**, based in Bowral and specialising in Marklin HO and Hornby Dublo, including digital conversions, but he is also happy to work with other scales.

Knowing David as we do, we can assure you that his workmanship is top quality, and he gives a guarantee on all repairs. He has recently tested and serviced some of the O-gauge models that are coming up in our auctions, so if you see his MKN tag on an O-gauge loco, you know it will run well.

If you have a loco needing repairs, you can email David at mkn_digital@bigpond.com, or call him on (02) 4861 1761.

Train Shows

This year's major Victorian **Train and Hobby Show** will be held as usual at **Sandown Racecourse** on Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th and Monday 11th of March. It's one of the biggest shows of its type in Australia and well worth a visit if you can get there. Visit trainandhobbyshow.com.au for full details.

If you haven't already heard, we understand that the **Sydney Model Railway Exhibition** will be moving from Liverpool to the Showground at Sydney Olympic Park. This will be held as always on the NSW October long weekend, and we'll remind you again before then.

Great Train Weekend

We mentioned last year that the success of the Great Train Weekend in May was likely to make it a regular event once again. It seems we were right, and the committee at Mount Victoria has been working hard to organise this year's weekend. It will be held on **Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th of May** and you can be sure we'll be in touch with full details closer to the date.

Still Moving Slowly

Having closed our Blackheath shop, we had hoped that by now we would be opening our doors regularly at our Lawson warehouse. But things don't always move as quickly as we'd like them to, so it hasn't happened yet. We are always there on the Saturday before each auction (for viewing) and the Saturday after each auction (for pickup) and of course during

auctions, but we do not yet have regular days during the week. We hope to remedy this soon.

Even when we're not open, we can still be contacted. So if you need something or have any questions, please send us an email or call us on (02) 4787 7974. If you're lucky, you may speak to our new office worker Hannah, who is doing a wonderful job helping with the auctions and catching up with our backlog of paperwork. We're very pleased to have Hannah on board and hope we don't frighten her away.

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