

## First Monday Toy Auction

### April 1st 2019

*Highlights include:*

- Collection of 1:24 scale diecast dragsters and racing cars
- James Bond collectables including complete set of "James Bond Car Collection 007" 1:43 scale cars with magazines
- Collection of Dinky military vehicles
- More diecast cars from Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox, Brumm and many others
- Slot car sets
- O-gauge from ACE, Bassett-Lowke, Brimtoy, Lionel and Hornby including French Hornby
- Australian O-gauge including Ferris, Maurlyn, Robilt, Munro, O Gauge House and Fox
- HO/OO-gauge from Hornby, Dublo, Tri-ang and others, including Australian HO
- NSW railway memorabilia



Featured item: Lot 222  
Early Lesney diecast Cement Mixer

This month we have lots of trains and lots of cars, including a number of unusual items. It's on April 1st and you'd be a fool not to join us, either in person or on the internet.

Of special interest is our featured item, the **Lesney cement mixer**, which was first issued in 1948 (before Lesney started using the "Matchbox" name). It is quite rare and this example is in lovely condition. It's not something you find in every collection, so we expect it to attract a lot of attention.

Also of note is the collection of **James Bond 1:43 scale cars**. This is a complete set consisting of 134 models each with its companion magazine, all in excellent condition. For the James Bond fans we also have some individual models from the same set, along with several 007 books and videos.

And there are many other diecast vehicles on offer, from all the leading brands, so you're bound to find something that you absolutely must have!

For the train fans we have a great range of locomotives, coaches, wagons and accessories in **HO/OO-gauge** and **O-gauge**, including more **Australian O-gauge** and some rare **French Hornby O-gauge**. If you look carefully, you'll also see a brass live steam locomotive in **3-gauge**.

There is also a good selection of **Australian railway memorabilia**, including signalling

equipment, carriage fittings and historical prints.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, April 1st, 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

### Ironfest 2019

Yes, it's on again, the annual arts festival at Lithgow, where "anything goes". For this year, the 20th Ironfest, the theme is "Once Upon a Time", so bring along your beautiful princess and medieval warriors and your pet dragon and have a great day out. Ironfest 2019 will be held at Lithgow Showground on **Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April**, and we'll be there once again, so come and visit our stand – we'd love to see you. More details are available at [ironfest.net](http://ironfest.net).

### Free magazine

The 43rd edition of *Model Railways in Australia* magazine has just come out, and as usual if you come to the auction you can pick up a free copy (and save \$6.00).

Earlier this year, the magazine released a series of **railway swap cards** and awarded a prize at the Toy and Hobby Show in Melbourne to the first person who collected all 100 cards. We have a limited number of these cards to give away, and though the competition is over you might want to complete your collection. So come along to our auctions and see if we have the cards you need.

### Coming up

Once more our warehouse is bursting with toys, so it's looking likely that we'll be holding an **extra auction** in April, one of our "quiet" auctions. And we're thinking that May 19th might be a good day to hold another of our **Sunday** daytime auctions, but don't hold us to that just yet. Keep an eye on our website and we'll let you know as soon as details are available.

In the meantime, we wish all our customers a happy Easter, which is just a few weeks away. We're still not quite open at Lawson on regular days, but we're around so if you need anything, please feel free to call us on **(02) 4787 7974** or send us an email.

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