

## News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles *May 2019*

# First Monday Toy Auction May 6th 2019

#### Highlights include:

- Superb collection of Matchbox 1-75s, both early models and Superfast
- Corgi vehicles and sets, including film & TV models
- Diecast vehicles from lots of other brands
- Great selection of toy soldiers from Britains and others
- HO/OO trains from Hornby, Dublo, Triang, Bachmann and others
- Meccano sets and pieces
- Books and DVDs



Featured item: Lot 73 Corgi Gift Set No. 40 "The Avengers". Contains John Steed's Bentley, Emma Peel's Lotus, and two figures.

This month we're offering a good mix of cars, trains, figures and toys.

Our featured item, the **Avengers** set, is one of several Corgi film & TV items. These are always very popular when we're fortunate enough to have them. Just as great a highlight is the lovely collection of **Matchbox 1-75** vehicles. These are mostly in very good to excellent condition, and nearly all of them come with their original boxes. There's also a good range of Yesteryears, along with many other vehicles both early and modern.

We have a selection of diecast and hollow cast **soldiers**, mostly from Britains. Amongst these you'll see some of the modern American Civil War sets passed in at previous auctions, now at greatly reduced prices.

There's a small group of Meccano sets and pieces, notably an early Aeroplane Constructor Set No. 2, complete with all its original parts. It has been built into a biplane, but there are plenty more parts for more planes.

In trains, we're offering a range of **HO/OO-gauge**. It's not as large a range as usual, but we have a special treat coming soon for the train lovers – have a look in the News section below!

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, May 6th, 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

#### **Great Train Auction**

If there aren't enough trains for you in this month's First Monday Toy Auction, you'll be blown away by what's coming up in our special Great Train Auction on **Sunday 26th May**. Just to give you a taste... there will be a beautiful collection of Australian HO, some superb O-gauge, and a good range of 1-gauge locomotives, track and buildings.

Mount Victoria's **Great Train Weekend** was planned for the last weekend in May, but sadly it can't go ahead this year. We won't go into details, but the relevant government department has apologised. It's a big disappointment for everyone who worked hard planning the event, and hopefully there will some compensation for the costs and work involved.

However, we've chosen that weekend for our Great Train Auction, so we hope that will help make up for it. Put Sunday 26th May in your diary. It's going to be huge! This will be a daytime auction, starting at 10:00am, with viewing on Saturday 25th. We'll be in touch again soon with full details.

### **Exciting News**

It's a short newsletter this month, but we have so much to tell you, we'll be sending a special edition email prior to our Great Train Auction. There's some exciting news coming. Can you wait?

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