

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

# First Monday Toy Auction July 1st 2019

#### Highlights include:

- Selection of stationary steam engines (lots more coming!)
- Extensive collection of diecast Jaguars from Matchbox, Dinky and others
- More Matchbox including Yesteryears, 1-75's and 1:43 scale Collectibles
- Lot of other diecast vehicles from Corgi, Dinky, Crescent, Hot Wheels and many other brands, including fire engines
- Australian 1:43 scale cars and buses from Trax
- Tinplate toys and cars including Minic
- Military figures from King & Country, Conté and others
- Aircraft including diecast, plastic and kits
- Australian O-gauge from Ferris, Robilt and Maurlyn
- · Good selection of Hornby O-gauge
- French O-gauge from Le Rapide and Hornby
- Australian HO-gauge locomotives
- Railway books and videos



Featured item: Lot 156
Dinky 157 Jaguar XK120 Coupé, 2-tone sky blue & cerise

This month's auction sees another good mix of toys and collectables on offer.

We're going full steam ahead with a fine selection of stationary **steam engines**. And this is just a small sample of the excellent collection of live steam items that we've recently acquired, so you can expect lots more in coming months.

Another fine collection that has just arrived is the range of **military figures** from Conté, King & Country, and Collectors Showcase. These are beautifully crafted modern productions, exquisitely detailed. They are mostly American Civil War & Alamo models, along with some other interesting items. All are in excellent condition in their boxes.

For the **Jaguar** fans, we have a large collection of Jaguars from Dinky and Matchbox 1-75 series, in lots of different styles and variations. There are also Jaguars from Crescent, DG Models and others, including some 1:24 scale versions. And there will be more of these in the future, too.

For the train lovers, there's a great selection of **O-gauge** including Australian items, prewar **Hornby**, **French** models, and some figures & accessories. In **HO-gauge** we have a range of **Australian** diesels and various other locomotives, rolling stock and accessories. There are also railway books and videos.

Then there are the **planes**, which include diecast models from Corgi Aviation Archive, Gemini Jets, Hobby Master and others, as well as plastic airliners and aircraft kits.

And there are all sorts of other things – you can see them all in the catalogue, so go ahead and have a look!

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, July 1st, at our Auction Rooms at The Gearin in Katoomba. All are welcome to attend. There is plenty of parking nearby and we're right across the road from Katoomba railway station. If you can't join us in person, you can send us absentee bids before the auction, or bid live online at invaluable.com.

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.

We're having broadband problems (again), so if our main number doesn't work, try us on 0412 228 891 or 0405 589 906.

### THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

#### Coming up

Our July auction features a number of stationary **steam engines**, but those are just the tip of a large iceberg! We've included as many as we could this month, but the collection we received is huge, so you'll be seeing many more of them in forthcoming auctions. If you're into live steam engines, you're in for a treat over the next month or two.

This auction also features just a sample of the extensive **Jaguar collection** we recently received, so if you're into Jaguars – or model cars generally – then you'll be in for a treat as well.

Check our Auction Preview page over the next few weeks to see some of these items, along with the other toys and collectables that will be appearing in future auctions.

## Get your free magazine!

We've just received the latest issue of **Model Railways in Australia** (No. 44). As our regular customers know, if you come along in person to one of our auctions, we'll give you a **free copy** – they usually cost \$7.00. We're always happy to promote this magazine because of the continuing support it offers to Australian railway modellers.

#### Settling in

We've been hard at it moving into our new home at **The Gearin**, and we're gradually getting there. The auctions are running well, but there's plenty more to be done. Unfortunately the shop is not open just yet and will take a little more time, hopefully not too much more. We'll let you know when it's up and running.

But as well as setting up auction rooms and a shop, we're now also operating a guest house. Bit by bit we're getting the rooms ready, and we now have several that are fit for

use, and indeed have been used recently by overnight guests. So if you're looking for budget **accommodation in Katoomba** – especially around auction time – we can help you. If you'd like to stay with us, give Keith a call on **0405 589 906** and he can tell you what's available.

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