

First Monday Toy Auction

August 5th 2019

Highlights include:

- **Superb Australian HO-gauge including brass locomotives (the first instalment of a large collection)**
- **More HO/OO from Hornby, Tri-ang, Bachmann and others**
- **O-gauge from Hornby, Bassett-Lowke, ACE and others**
- **Small selection of Australian O-gauge including Robilt and Maurlyn**
- **Australian railway books**
- **Military vehicles from Dinky and Benbros, including rare pre-war Dinky sets**
- **Australian diecast vehicles from Micro Models**
- **Great selection of Matchbox 1-75 vehicles**
- **More diecast from Corgi, Dinky, Matchbox and others**
- **Lots of aircraft in all shapes and sizes, including diecast models and kits**
- **Modern military figures including King & Country**



Featured item: Lot 89
Rare pre-war Dinky No. 161 Mobile Anti-aircraft Unit, in very good condition with original box.

Once again, we have a great variety of toys and collectables for you this month.

We start the auction with a selection of **diecast vehicles** including Matchbox 1-75's, Corgi, Dinky, and Australian Micro Models. The main attraction in diecast is the collection of military vehicles from **Dinky and Benbros**, which includes some rare and valuable models that we seldom see in such good condition.

On the military theme, we move on to some more of our **collection of figures** and sets from Britains, Conté, Collectors Showcase and King & Country. These are recently issued models, beautifully manufactured and detailed. They have been very popular in past auctions, so if you want some of them, get your bids in early!

Then it's time for trains, starting with a selection of **O-gauge**, including a few Australian locomotives, which always generate a lot of interest.

These are followed by a superb range of **Australian HO**, which is just the first instalment of a large collection we recently received. This collection includes steam and diesel

locomotives – many of them brass models – along with passenger and goods rolling stock. Most of these models have never been run and are like new. And there's a lot more to come, so you can look forward to seeing more Australian HO in the next few months.

We also have a good range of other HO/OO locomotives, rolling stock, track and accessories from Hornby, Tri-ang, and other leading brands.

The last part of the auction features a **huge range of aircraft**. There are many diecast planes, including some excellent models from Franklin Mint and Corgi, also plastic models and aircraft kits.

So we have plenty of trains, planes and automobiles this month, as well as many other interesting things.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, August 5th, at our Auction Rooms at The Gearin in Katoomba. 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. Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement.

The lots can be viewed in our 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

More Auctions

We've been busy organising all the toys in our new premises and we have more than enough for a second auction in August. So we'll be holding a **Third Sunday Toy Auction** on **Sunday 18th August**, starting at 10:00am and running until around 5:00pm. Viewing will be open on Saturday 17th August from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and on the auction day from 9:00am. This auction will feature a large collection of live steam engines, as well as other toys and collectables. Keep an eye on our website – details will be available soon.

And there's more... amongst all the toys we have lots and lots of cars, so we're also going to hold a second auction in September, devoted just to diecast vehicles. This will be held on **Monday 23rd September**, and it will be one of our "**quiet**" auctions, so you can join us online or as an absentee bidder. But that's a few weeks away yet and we'll be in touch with full details closer to the date.

Writers' Festival Book Sale

To coincide with the Blue Mountains Writers' Festival, we will be hosting a **Big Book Sale** on Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of August. These are all pre-loved books in a wide selection of interests and titles including history, Australiana, and a large selection of paperback fiction. There will be huge bargains, so come along on any of those days – or all of them! The doors will be open each day from 10:00am to 5:00pm, in the ballroom at **The Gearin**. We hope to see you there!

If you'd like more information about the Writers' Festival, visit bluemountainwritersfestival.com.au.

News from The Gearin

We've pretty well settled into our new home in Katoomba and we're very close to re-opening our shop there. So if you come along to one of our auctions, or the Big Book Sale, you may find that the shop is finally up and running. And very soon we'll announce regular opening hours. In the meantime, if you need anything please give us a call and we'll be happy to help you. Our telephones are finally working again, so you can reach us on **(02) 4787 7974**.

And remember we also have guest rooms at The Gearin, so if you're looking for affordable accommodation in Katoomba – perhaps during our auctions or the Writers' Festival – please get in touch with us, or visit thegearin.com.au for more information.

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