

First Monday Toy Auction

September 2nd 2019

Highlights include:

- **O-gauge** from Hornby, Bing, Marklin, JEP, Leeds, ACE, and others, including live steam locomotives
- **Australian O-gauge** including rare McCredie and Shorter locomotives
- **Collection of Marklin Maxi 1-gauge locomotives & rolling stock**
- **Large collection of Marklin HO-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, track & accessories**
- **Another instalment of Australian HO locomotives & rolling stock**
- **Diecast cars from Corgi, Matchbox, Brumm, Eligor, Norev, Rio, Fun Ho! and others**
- **Australian diecast cars from Trax**
- **Military figures from Britains, Collectors Showcase, and King & Country**
- **Good selection of planes including kits and diecast models**



Featured item: Lot 62
Hornby Series O-gauge No. 2E Engine Shed with Electric Lighting

This auction takes us back to our roots with a selection of trains, planes and automobiles.

In trains we have a great range of **O-gauge** from England, Germany and Australia, including some quite special items. There is also the collection of **1-gauge** models, mostly from Marklin. We don't see as much 1-gauge as we used to, so this is a treat for the garden railway modellers. And we have another group of **Australian HO** – these have been very popular and there's still a bit more to come, but it won't last forever.

For the car fans there's a good selection of **diecast cars**, including Australian **Trax** and many European models. But this is only a small offering, since we'll be holding a special diecast car auction later in the month – see below for details.

And there are more **planes** this month: diecast models including Gemini Jets, Hobby Master and Herpa; snap-together plastic models from Hogan; and lots of kits from leading brands such as Airfix, Revell and Hasegawa (to name a few).

We also have another collection of **military figures**, a few **live steam** items, and some **railway books**. So it's another great mix of toys and collectables this month.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, September 2nd, 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 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

Coming up

We will be holding one of our mid-month auctions in September, a special **Diecast Car Auction**, on **Monday September 23rd**, as usual at 6:00 in the evening. This will be a "quiet" auction, meaning that it's held online but not in our auction rooms. So you can leave bids prior to the auction or bid online at invaluable.com, but there is no bidding from the floor. We have lots of cars and other vehicles to sell, and we'll be in touch with full details closer to the date.

It's a few weeks away yet, but worth mentioning that we always hold our October auction on the second Monday of the month instead of the first, so as not to clash with the Sydney Model Railway Exhibition. So our October auction will be held on Monday the 14th, and we'll have more information about that after the diecast auction.

Toys are still a good investment

This subject is frequently discussed here with buyers and vendors. What to invest in, in today's economic climate, is a difficult question... bank term deposits, shares, property, all seem to offer little incentive or attraction. With the Australian dollar at a ten year low, our quality toys are looking better and better, especially to overseas buyers.

If you plan to invest in toys, the usual rule applies: rarity and quality are the things to look for. And in most cases avoid the recently made toys sold as "collectables" and "limited editions". Australian-made toys and early Matchbox 1-75's are some of the highlights bringing excellent prices from overseas (and local) buyers. At every auction, we see examples of quality toys being snapped up by customers realising their potential as investment pieces.

We're happy to discuss our recommendations at any time, so whether you're buying or selling, feel free to get in touch with us and we'll do what we can to help you.

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