

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles December 2019

First Monday Toy Auction December 2nd 2019

Highlights include:

- O-gauge from Hornby, Bassett-Lowke, ACE, Bing, Bub, Sakai, and others
- Australian O-gauge from Ferris, Robilt, Fox and others, including spare parts
- HO/OO-gauge from Hornby, Tri-ang, Bachmann and others
- Australian HO-gauge locomotives & rolling stock
- Collection of N-gauge locomotives and rolling stock
- Diecast cars from Corgi, Matchbox, and many other brands
- Australian Trax 1:43 scale cars
- Tram & bus memorabilia
- Aircraft kits and diecast planes
- Tin toys and games
- Train and toy books





Featured item: Lot 217
Robilt Australian O-gauge Water Tower with original box

We have a great line-up this month and we suggest you have a good look at the catalogue, since there are all sorts of unusual and interesting things to discover.

In trains, we have an excellent selection of **O-gauge** including Australian, English, German, and a few French Hornby models; also plenty of **HO/OO-gauge** including more of the popular **Australian HO**; and for those with nimble fingers there's a range of **N-gauge** and even a bit of **Z-gauge**.

There's a good assortment of **diecast cars** of various types and sizes; lots of **aircraft**; books about trains, planes and toys; and a selection of tin toys, puzzles and games. If you're looking for a change of career, the Gerry Gee ventriloquist doll might be just the thing for you. Or perhaps the hurdy-gurdy. Yes, it's quite a mixture this month.

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

Shhh!

We haven't had a **Silent Auction** for years (just quiet ones), so we thought this would be the ideal time to hold one. We're calling it **"Jock's Army Surplus Auction"** and it will feature lots of military vehicles, once again from the extensive collection of our esteemed colleague Jock "Jeep" Murray.

This auction will include many of the unsold lots from the "Jock's Jalopies" auction. But **every lot will start at \$1.00**! There are some reserves, so you may not necessarily get them for a dollar, but that's where we're starting them and we'll see where they go.

Jock's Army Surplus Auction will open for bidding on **Tuesday 3rd December** and close at midday on **Monday 16th December**. As usual with silent auctions, you simply send us your maximum bids, and when the auction closes the highest bids win. The list of items will be available at antiquetoys.com.au and it will show the current high bid, so if you've been outbid on a lot, you can just send in a new bid, as often as you like.

The lots can be viewed in our Auction Rooms during our (new) regular opening times: Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Bidding is simple – just give us your bids by phone, by email, or in person. There is no online bidding. Nothing complicated, just lots of great toys to grab at bargain prices in time for Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas...

We have one last major auction coming up this year, a special **Christmas Auction** on **Sunday 15th December**. This will be one of our daytime auctions, starting at 10:00am. We'll make sure it includes lots of toys – many of them as new and perfect for gifts – as well as the usual great mix of bargains and collectables. Details will be published in the next week or two, so keep an eye on our website antiquetoys.com.au.

We're up and running

The opening of our shop at **The Gearin** came in on schedule and we are now trading every Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We're still stocking cabinets but there's a lot to see here, whether you're into trains, cars, planes, boats, or other toys and collectables. We also have our usual range of paints, glues and hobby materials for the DIY builders and bashers.

So when you're visiting the **Beautiful Blue Mountains**, come in and see what we've got. If you can't come in, give us a call on **(02) 4787 7974** and we'll do what we can to help you.

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