

First Monday Toy Auction

April 6th 2020

Highlights include:

- Large range of European HO locomotives, rolling stock, track & accessories
- Collection of superb Hornby Dublo
- Another great selection of Australian HO
- More HO/OO from Hornby, Trix, Tri-ang, Lima, and others
- O-gauge including pre-war Hornby
- Diecast cars including Matchbox, Lledo, Franklin Mint, Trax, Australian racing cars, and Jeeps
- Construction sets and parts including Meccano and Ezy-Bilt
- Pedal cars
- Aircraft including diecast models and kits
- Books, magazines, DVDs, and more!



Featured item: Lot 65
Hornby Dublo No. 34224 BR 8F 2-8-0 Goods Locomotive
with original box

Our thoughts go out to our customers and friends during these difficult times and we hope you are keeping safe and healthy. While there are restrictions in place, we are still able to run our auctions, but we must comply with the regulations and advice from the authorities.

Our auctions will go ahead as planned, but we cannot open our auction rooms to the public, so there will be **no public floor bidding**. However, you can still take part live online at invaluable.com, or send us absentee bids before the auction. We will also accept telephone bids on lots starting at \$100 or above. If you would like to arrange telephone bidding, please contact us.

Video streaming of our regular auctions through Invaluable will continue as usual. It's not quite the same as being there, but it's the next best thing.

To reduce contact between staff, we will display just a small number of selected lots during the auction, but high quality photographs of all lots can be seen on our website.

Despite the restrictions, we've managed to put together another great auction this month, with a good mix of trains, planes, automobiles, and all sorts of other toys and collectables. If you're stuck at home, you'll need some toys to play with, and we can certainly help you with that.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, April 6th. Just to repeat, **the auction is not open to the public**, but you can watch and bid online at invaluable.com.

If you are bidding with Invaluable for the first time, you must create an account with them and register as a bidder. This can be done any time before the auction and costs nothing. Don't leave it till the last minute. Click [here](#) for full instructions. If you have any trouble, please call us and we'll be happy to walk you through it.

Viewing

Shops are not required to close at present, so viewing will be available in our shop this Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and also on Monday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. But we must limit the number of people in the shop at any one time and also observe distancing regulations.

Pickup

Purchased goods can be picked up as usual after the auction during normal shop hours: Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Again, we will limit the number of people in the shop, so we ask you to be patient if you have to wait. If you normally pick up but prefer not to at the moment, we are happy to arrange postage.

If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

It's not all bad news at the moment. We have to observe the necessary restrictions, but at present retail stores can continue to operate, so at TPA we're open as usual on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Public auctions are not allowed, so for now we will conduct our auctions without an audience in the room. But we can still offer viewing in our shop on the Saturday before the auction, and we have extended the viewing times on the auction day to 10:00am to 4:00pm.

We're not supposed to be going out, but as we all know toys are essential, so you are welcome to visit us, but be aware that we are allowing only a small number of people in the shop at any one time, so if there's a crowd you may have to line up (at a distance).

If you prefer not to go out, you can always call us on **(02) 4787 7974** for assistance with your essential toys. We'll be happy to help you.

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