

First Monday Toy Auction

May 4th 2020

Highlights include:

- Selection of Star Wars and other sci-fi toys – May the 4th be with you!
- The first instalment of an amazing collection of Dinky military vehicles
- Diecast cars of all shapes and sizes including Matchbox 1-75s, Hot Wheels, and Australian Trax
- Large range of Britains soldier and animal figures
- Lots of Meccano and Lego
- HO trains including Australian models and European locomotives & rolling stock
- Diecast planes and aircraft kits
- Novelty toys and games



Featured item: Lot 295
Hasbro "Star Wars" battery-operated voice-activated R2-D2
Interactive Astromech Droid

We decided to highlight **Star Wars** in this auction, since it's May the 4th, and we have a good selection of Star Wars collectables including games, kits, vehicles, figures and cards. And of course our featured item **R2-D2**, a walking, squawking, high-tech robot, which John Ross has dutifully tested. Along the same lines, there are also a few other sci-fi items, including Star Trek and Lost in Space.

But the real highlight of this month's auction is the collection of **military Dinky**. This is an extraordinary collection from a vendor who clearly knows his Dinky and enjoys collecting unusual items and multiple versions. Most of these models are in superb condition and many of them are quite rare. Also, many come with a beautiful custom-made jarrah display plinth. It's a large collection and this is just the first instalment, so you can expect to see more in coming months.

As usual, there are plenty of other cars, from 1:64 up to 1:18 scale, including a very nice range of **Matchbox 1-75s**.

We haven't forgotten the train fans – there's not a lot this month, but it's a nice selection of HO-gauge including European models from **Roco** and **Jouef**, and a bit more of the ever-popular **Australian HO**.

There's an extensive range of **Britains figures** including soldiers, farm animals, zoo animals, and accessories. There's also quite a lot of **Meccano** and some early **Lego**, more planes, and other fun things to play with.

We are currently not permitted to have floor bidders at our auctions, but you can still join us by watching and bidding online at invaluable.com, or sending us absentee bids before the auction.

We can, however, still offer viewing in our shop. The lots can be viewed this Saturday, May 2nd, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and on the auction day next Monday, also from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, May 4th, and as usual it will be streamed live online at invaluable.com.

Follow the links below to view or download the catalogue and see further details. If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Hobby Specials

We have just received new stock of Peco HO and N-gauge track and we're offering them at very attractive prices. You can see the full list on the new Hobby Specials page on our website, or call us and tell us what you need. We'll soon be adding other hobby supplies to the list, including Humbrol paints, balsa, plastic and glues.

The list includes the special prices and quantities currently in stock, and will be updated frequently. Our online store is still being renovated, but you can order your hobby supplies by calling us or sending us an email. Or if you're in the area you can visit us during normal opening times: Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

News from The Gearin

Our plans at The Gearin are slowly taking shape and now we're pleased to announce the opening of our cafe "On the Soul Side", in what was the hotel's main bar. It's a really comfortable, friendly environment, and we can tell you first-hand that its manager David knows how to make a good coffee.

At the moment we're offering takeaway coffee, raisin toast and home-made ice cream. But this will expand and once the coronavirus restrictions are eased, we think the cafe will really take off.

So when you're allowed to travel again and visit Katoomba, drop in to see our toys and also enjoy great coffee at "On the Soul Side".

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