

### First Monday Toy Auction

#### June 1st 2020

*Highlights include:*

- Large selection of Australian HO-gauge
- Other HO/OO including Hornby, Tri-ang, Lima, Bachmann, Fleischmann and Jouef
- Australian O-gauge from Robilt, Maurlyn and Fox
- More O-gauge including Hornby, Bassett-Lowke, ACE and Marklin
- Ships and boats including kits and some large, impressive models
- A good range of 1:18 scale cars
- Lots of cars in other sizes, including Matchbox, Lledo, Brumm, Solido, and many other brands
- Australian 1:43 scale cars from Trax and others



Featured item: Lot 301  
Minimodels HO-gauge Sydney Suburban Double Deck  
Tuscan Passenger Set

We had lots of planes a couple of weeks ago, so this month's auction features **trains, ships and automobiles**.

There's another large helping of **Australian HO** locomotives, rolling stock and sets; plenty of **British and European HO/OO** including kits, track and accessories; a good range of **O-gauge** including Australian models; and a selection of **railway books**, both Australian and British.

In cars we have quite a mixture of types and sizes including Australian, British, European, Japanese, and American. There are also some very nice display cases for 1:64 scale cars, each with a selection of Matchbox models in excellent condition.

Then there are **boats and ships**, including plastic and wooden kits and some lovely wooden models.

It's a good mix and we hope as usual that there's something here for everyone.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, June 1st. Our Auction Rooms will **not be open to the public** during the auction, but you can take part by watching and bidding online at [invaluable.com](http://invaluable.com), or sending us absentee bids prior to the auction. We're also happy to take telephone bids on lots starting at \$100 or more – contact us before the auction to make arrangements.

The lots can be viewed in our Auction Rooms next Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and on the auction day from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

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

## THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

### Plenty of auctions

For those who don't already know, as well as our regular First Monday Toy Auctions we often hold **mid-month auctions**. Some of these are silent auctions and some are what we call "quiet" auctions. In May we held a silent auction of planes, which was quite successful, and we intend to hold more of these in particular categories including cars and trains. A couple of our customers heard about this auction too late and were sorry they missed it. So keep an eye on our website for news of all forthcoming auctions. And if you know someone who doesn't receive our newsletters but should, please point them to our website where they can subscribe.

The latest news from the NSW government says that coronavirus restrictions on auction houses are being lifted. We're not quite ready yet, so our June auction will not be open to the public – and the government may change its mind before then, anyway. But we hope to be able to open our doors again during auctions in the near future.

### Developments on the Soul Side

As we mentioned last month, we have a **coffee shop** operating at The Gearin, "On the Soul Side". As well as great coffee, we're now serving a few meals, such as toasted sandwiches, and the menu will continue to expand. And it's no longer take-away only, since you're now allowed to sit down to eat and drink, as long as there are no more than 10 of you. So when you visit us at TPA, you can also enjoy good coffee and a toasty.

### New Hornby stock

There's been a shake-up recently at Hornby and we're now able to supply Hornby stock again. We currently have locomotives, rolling stock, and ready-to-run sets. So if you're into modern Hornby OO-gauge, visit or call us and we can tell you what's available. There are also rumours that Hornby is going to start producing O-gauge again, which we think is pretty exciting. When this happens, we'll certainly let you know.

### Business almost as usual

During the restrictions, shops have been able to continue trading as long as distancing regulations are observed. So our shop in Katoomba has been open as usual on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm. The illustrious John Ross is always here on Saturdays to offer his vast experience in the toy business. It's been quite busy on Saturdays despite the restrictions, and it's the perfect day to drop in or ring up when you need expert advice on toys and collectables. Come and visit us whenever you're able to, and we'll be pleased to see you and help you with your essential toy needs.

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