

First Monday Toy Auction

October 12th 2020

Highlights include:

- **1-gauge trains from Aristo-Craft, Accucraft, Bachmann, LGB and others**
- **O-gauge from Hornby, Bassett-Lowke, ACE, Lionel, K-Line, Fleischmann and others**
- **Australian O-gauge including Robilt and O Gauge House**
- **HO/OO including Hornby and Tri-ang**
- **Railway books including Australian**
- **Collection of ships including kits, diecast models and books**
- **1:18 and 1:24 scale cars**
- **Other cars including Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox, Hot Wheels and Classic Carlectables**
- **Military vehicles**
- **Car books and framed prints**
- **Tin toys and games**



Featured item: Lot 236
Alps Japanese clockwork Park Avenue Poodle

Welcome to our First Monday Toy Auction for October.

We're starting off with trains this time, first with a good range of **1-gauge** for the garden railway enthusiasts, plenty of **O-gauge** including some very nice Australian models, and a good selection of **HO/OO**. There are also lots of railway books – mostly Australian – and other train-related paraphernalia.

As usual, there are **diecast vehicles** in all shapes and sizes, as well as automotive books, prints, photographs and other memorabilia. There's also a good range of **boats and ships**, again including books.

Our featured item, the cute fluffy poodle, is just one of a several **tin toys** on offer this month, including battery-operated and clockwork toys in working order. There are a few games as well, notably the very special **Harley-Davidson Monopoly set**, an attractive addition to the collection of any Harley-Davidson or Monopoly fan.

Have a look in the catalogue and you're bound to find something you need!

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, October 12th, in our Auction Rooms at The Gearin in Katoomba. We have limited space for **floor bidders**, so if you would like to attend the auction, please contact us beforehand to **make a booking**.

You can also bid live online at invaluable.com, or send us absentee bids before the auction. Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement for lots starting at \$100 or more.

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

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

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Books galore

While it may seem that the whole world spends much of its time staring at mobile devices and computer screens, the relaxing pastime of reading a book is far from dead. We usually include some books in our auctions, and recently we've seen them becoming more and more popular, especially the reference works and collectors' guides of interest to hobbyists and modellers.

In the past few weeks we've received several more collections of books, so you can look forward to a good selection in our auctions over the next few months. They cover a range of subjects, naturally including trains, cars, ships and planes. Many of these books are out of print and hard to find, so you may be pleasantly surprised to be able to fill that gap in your library.

Catching up

We've experienced some staff shortages this year, especially during COVID-19, and if we've been slow in responding to enquiries or dispatching goods, we apologise and thank you for your patience.

Recently our old friend Mike and new friend Trish have been filling the gap and helping us catch up with the backlog of admin work, so we hope to be on top of it very soon. We'd like to welcome Trish and thank both Trish and Mike for their assistance, which looks likely to continue for some time.

Great time of the year

With the pandemic starting to look less bleak, people are moving around again and the October long weekend saw large numbers of visitors to Katoomba. We had a full house here at The Gearin and the feedback from guests has been terrific. It's a bit quieter now, so if you're looking for affordable accommodation in Katoomba, visit thegearin.com.au and we can help you.

Spring is a great time of the year to visit the Beautiful Blue Mountains. The blossoms are out and we've had some superb weather. There are plenty of bushwalks, shops, restaurants and cafés – including our own coffee shop "On the Soul Side" – and of course you have to visit Trains, Planes and Automobiles and see our range of antique toys, collectables and hobby supplies.

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