

### First Monday Toy Auction

#### December 7th 2020

*Highlights include:*

- Australian cars including Trax
- Lots of Dinky including military vehicles
- More diecast from Matchbox, Corgi and others
- Car books and magazines
- Meccano including sets and magazines
- Steam engines & accessories
- Australian O-gauge including O Gauge House, Ferris & Fox
- Large range of Hornby O-gauge
- More O-gauge from ACE Trains and others
- HO-gauge from Hornby, Dublo, Tri-ang, Trix Twin and others
- Australian HO-gauge locomotives & rolling stock
- Railway books including Australian



Featured item: Lot 301  
Ferris O-gauge Sydney Suburban "Red Rattler" Power Car

This is the first of two auctions we'll be holding in December.

This one concentrates on **cars** and **trains**, plus some **Meccano** and **live steam**. Of note is the large range of Hornby O-gauge, including some French models; a selection of Trix Twin, which we don't see very often; some nice diecast from Matchbox and Dinky; lots of Meccano; and plenty of railway and automotive books.

The second auction will be a Christmas Auction, held just one week later, on Monday 14th December. See below for more details.

This auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, December 7th, in our Auction Rooms at The Gearin in Katoomba. We have **limited space for floor bidders**, so if you would like to attend this auction, please contact us beforehand to **make a booking**.

You can also participate by sending us absentee bids before the auction, or bidding live online at [invaluable.com](http://invaluable.com). Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement on lots starting at \$200 or more.

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

### Christmas Auction

Hot on the heels of the First Monday Toy Auction, we're holding a Christmas Auction on **Monday 14th December**. This will include planes, ships, games and novelty items, tin toys, books, more cars including large scale models, and of course more trains. There will be a lot of boxed items and sets, and almost everything is in great condition and perfect as gifts. So this is an ideal opportunity to stock up on presents in time for Christmas. And don't forget to treat yourself as well.

This is not a "quiet" auction but a public auction held in our Auction Rooms. So everyone is welcome to attend, but space is limited, so please make a booking with us first. The catalogue for this auction will be published on Tuesday 8th December, after next week's auction, and we'll be in touch again with full details.

### 2021 Auctions

We don't hold an auction on the first Monday in January, since everyone is in holiday mode. Instead, we usually have a "quiet" auction in the middle of the month. But we've decided not to be quiet this time and to make it a live, public auction just like the regular ones. This auction will be held on **Monday 18th January** from 6:00pm, and we'll send you more details closer to the date.

After that, we'll be back to our monthly First Monday Toy Auctions, with occasional mid-month auctions when we can squeeze them in.

### Beautiful Blue Mountains

This is a lovely time of the year to visit the Blue Mountains. It does get hot in summer, but we don't have the humidity of places like Sydney. So come up and see us for a breath of fresh air! As well as all the interesting shops and restaurants, there are museums and galleries, superb bushwalks, and some great swimming spots.

And of course at Katoomba – amongst other things – is The Gearin. As well as being the home of Trains, Planes and Automobiles, The Gearin offers comfortable and affordable accommodation in the heart of Katoomba. To find out more, visit [thegearin.com.au](http://thegearin.com.au) or call us on 0405 589 906.

Also at The Gearin is our coffee shop "On the Soul Side", which is doing great business, no doubt due to the excellent coffee and delicious sandwiches. The council has recently approved outdoor dining, so you can relax in the shade and enjoy good coffee and food.

### Christmas Trading

Trains, Planes and Automobiles will be taking a short break between Christmas and New Year to take a deep breath before we plunge into our 2021 auction schedule.

Our shop will be open as usual on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm, up until Christmas Eve. That's a Thursday and we'll be open only until midday, then we'll be closed for the rest of December and open again on Monday 4th January.

You'll receive an email from us next week about the Christmas Auction, but this is our last official newsletter for the year. So we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during 2020 and extend our best wishes for a happy and safe Christmas and New

Year.

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