

First Monday Toy Auction

February 1st 2021

Highlights include:

- **Superb collection of live steam engines and accessories**
- **Tinplate toys**
- **Trams and buses**
- **Large range of military vehicles, accessories, kits and books, including Dinky models**
- **Automotive books**
- **Aircraft including kits and diecast models**
- **HO/OO from Hornby, Tri-ang, Bachmann and others**
- **O-gauge including Hornby, Bing, Lionel, Sakai and O Gauge House**
- **Selection of 1-gauge items**
- **Railway books and DVDs**



Featured item: Lot 169
Krauss 1920s German Tinplate Windmill Steam Toy

Welcome to our first regular auction for 2021. This month we're offering a wonderful selection of toys and collectables.

The main highlight is the collection of live **steam engines** and accessories. This includes modern engines from Mamod and Wileco, antique engines, and a lovely range of 1920s German steam toys. This is just part of a larger collection and we'll be bringing you more instalments in coming months.

There's also a very nice range of **military vehicles** of various types, including Dinky models, books about military vehicles, and some kits.

We also have **aeroplanes** back again this month, including diecast models, wooden models, kits and books.

For the train buffs there's a good assortment of locomotives, rolling stock, track and accessories, in **HO/OO** and **O-gauge**, also a little bit of **1-gauge**, and a selection of **railway books**.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, February 1st, 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, 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. 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

We started the New Year with a mid-month auction of interesting odds and ends, which was very successful, and we have a **full auction schedule** for the rest of the year, with lots of great toys and collectables rolling in already. So along with our regular First Monday Toy Auction, we'll be squeezing in quite a few mid-month auctions.

We'll be seeing **more steam engines** and steam toys from an extensive collection we've recently received. We also have some very nice **tin toys** coming up, including robots.

We are about to receive a fantastic collection of **diecast cars** which we expect will generate lots of interest. This includes a large number of superb **Dinky models**, in fact so many that we'll be holding a special auction just for them.

And of course there will be lots of trains, planes, ships, games, books, DVDs, and all the usual toy and hobby items we see regularly in our auctions.

But the most exciting thing coming up soon is the **Matchbox No. 5 green bus**, which we have recently acquired and will be featuring in our April auction. This is an extremely rare model made for the Australian market in 1954, and there are not many still around. This is only the third example we've come across in the past decade, and this one is in the best condition we've ever seen or heard of. It's being offered for sale for the first time since its original purchase, by the family of the original purchaser.

So there's plenty to look forward to in 2021, and as we always say there should be something for everyone.

And of course we're not just running auctions, our shop is open on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm. If you need hobby supplies or more toys, please drop in and see us or give us a call. We'd love to hear from you.

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