

First Monday Toy Auction

March 1st 2021

Highlights include:

- **Good range of Hornby O-gauge locomotives, wagons & accessories, including pre-war models**
- **Other O-gauge including Australian**
- **Australian HO-gauge locomotives, wagons & kits**
- **More HO/OO from Hornby, Tri-ang, Lima and others**
- **Lots of railway books**
- **Stationary steam engines and accessories**
- **Superb collection of tin toys and robots**
- **Meccano sets, parts and magazines**



Featured item: Lot 292
Hornby Series O-gauge clockwork No. 4c Southern 4-4-0
"Eton" Locomotive

This month we have another great selection of toys on offer.

The auction starts with **tin toys**, including lots of fun clockwork items, ranging from cheapies up to rare collectables, and everything in between. There are robots, animals, people, vehicles, and a few trains. Most of these are in very good condition and in working order.

After that we have another instalment from the collection of stationary **steam engines** and accessories. Just like last month, this includes modern steam engines and accessories along with antique steam toys. Last month's offering proved very popular and we expect that these will also generate much interest.

Meccano makes a comeback this month, with some very nice sets and boxes of pieces of various types, also other construction sets such as Ezy-Bilt, Buz Builder and Marklin. And there's a good collection of Meccano magazines, which we'd rather keep and read ourselves, since they contain a wealth of information.

For the train lovers we have an excellent range of **O-gauge**, notably a number of pre-war locomotives, such as our featured item the much sought-after Eton, and plenty of rolling stock and accessories.

In **HO/OO** there's a good selection of Australian locomotives and rolling stock including kits, and lots of European locomotives, rolling stock, accessories and track. There are also quite a few railway books.

There are no diecast cars this time, since we're going to see a great many of them in the next few auctions, so that's something else to look forward to.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, March 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, you must **make a booking** with us beforehand.

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

Best of British

Amongst the collections we've received recently, there is a superb range of British cars including **Matchbox**, **Dinky**, **Corgi** and **Spot-On**, and a large number of **Tri-ang Minic** tinsplate vehicles and accessories. It's rare to see so many models in such good condition, and you'll be waiting a long time before you see a collection like this again. There are items we've only read about, and some we've never even heard of.

We'll be presenting these models during the next few months, since there are too many to put into one auction.

The first group will include Matchbox and will appear in our **First Monday Toy Auction on April 5th**. This auction will feature the rare No. 5 green bus, which we may have mentioned before.

The other models will appear in two special auctions: "**British Model Cars**" Part 1 will be held on **Sunday 18th April**, and Part 2 on **Sunday 20th June**. This is a wonderful opportunity for all collectors of model cars, so put those dates in your diary! These will be daytime auctions, running from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

We're still operating under coronavirus restrictions and have limited space, so if you want to attend any of these auctions, it's important that you **make a booking** with us beforehand. Get in early so you don't miss out! And remember, we also offer accommodation at The Gearin, so you're welcome to stay. Check out thegearin.com.au for rates.

Since you're on our mailing list, you'll receive more information about these auctions closer to the dates. If you have friends who might be interested, please tell them they can join our mailing list by going to our website antiquetoys.com.au.

By popular demand...

In recent months, we've been increasing our stock of **hobby supplies**, especially modelling paints. Many customers have requested spray paints, which have been out of stock for a long time, so we have now acquired the complete range of **Tamiya spray paints**. They are available in 100ml cans from \$10.95 each (a bit more for the special ones). We can't list every colour here, but if we don't have the colour you want then Tamiya doesn't make it.

We're happy to serve customers of all ages, but to buy spray paint in Australia, you must be over 18 years old (at least physically). To place an order, just call us during opening times on **02 4787 7974** or email office@antiquetoys.com.au. Or come and visit us in

Katoomba. Our shop is open on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Feel free to contact us for all your toy and hobby needs and we'll do our best to help you.

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