

First Monday Toy Auction

May 3rd 2021

Highlights include:

- **LGB 1-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, track and accessories**
- **O-gauge from Hornby and others, including many pre-war models**
- **Australian HO including locomotives, rolling stock and kits**
- **HO/OO from Hornby, Tri-ang, Bachmann and others**
- **HO/OO buildings, track and accessories**
- **Large collection of Tri-ang TT-gauge sets, locomotives, wagons, coaches, buildings, track and accessories**
- **Railway books including Australian**
- **Stationary steam engines, steam vehicles, steam accessories and parts**
- **Boats & ships including some superb CSC 1:1250 scale models, travel agent models, kits, framed prints and books**
- **Tinplate toys, novelty items and games**



Featured item: Lot 154
LGB 20872 1-gauge Santa Fe 2-8-2 Locomotive & Tender

Last month was full of cars, so this month we're going car-free and once again we have lots of trains – just as well since our train enthusiasts have started champing at the bit.

We have a great selection of **1-gauge**, mostly from LBG and mostly in excellent condition. This includes locomotives, rolling stock, boxes of track, points, and track extension sets.

We also have a nice selection of **O-gauge**, mostly Hornby, including locomotives, rolling stock, buildings, and accessories.

There's plenty of **HO/OO**, including Australian models, a good range of Hornby and Tri-ang, some buildings, track, accessories, power & control, kits and parts.

Then there's the superb collection of **Tri-ang TT-gauge**. For the uninitiated, that's 12mm, in between HO and N. We don't often see TT, so it's a real treat to have so much to offer, and in such good condition.

There's more **live steam** this month, including stationary engines and accessories, also a large number of parts such as burners and hard-to-get copper tubing.

This auction also features some rather **special ships**, notably the large and impressive travel agent models, which are custom-made and quite rare, and the beautifully-detailed 1:1250 scale models from Classic Ship Collection. There are also ship kits, lots of books,

and some framed prints of Sydney ferries by Phil Belbin.

As well as all of these things, there's a selection of **tinplate toys, novelty items, games and puzzles**. For a car-free auction, there's a surprisingly good mix of toys and collectables on offer.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, May 3rd, in our Auction Rooms at The Gearin in Katoomba. All are welcome to attend. There is plenty of parking and refreshments are available.

If you can't join us in person, you can 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 the Auction Rooms next Saturday, May 1st, 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

A few more words about cars...

We're having a little break from cars right now, but we can't help mentioning all the excitement surrounding last month's two car auctions.

The first was the April **First Monday Toy Auction**, which featured the **Matchbox No. 5 green bus**. This very rare model caused a buzz on internet forums world-wide, and featured in the UK's Collectors Gazette. After some very intense bidding, the model was sold to a European collector for just over \$12,500 (including buyer's premium and online bidding fee). We've been told by the buyer that he's received the model and is very happy with it. There were lots of other great cars in this auction, but the Matchbox bus was certainly the highlight.

Our second car auction in April was **British Model Cars Part 1**, which featured Dinky, Corgi, Spot-On and Minic from the collection of Adrian Nash. There were some lovely models in this auction, and most of them found new homes, many of them in Britain and Europe. The printed souvenir catalogue is still available for \$20 a copy and it now comes with a list of realised prices. This will be a great reference for these models for years to come. If you would like a copy, please contact us.

British Model Cars Part 2 will be taking place on **Sunday 20th June** and will feature another selection from the same brands. The catalogue has not been published yet, but you're welcome to pre-order a copy. As before, everyone who purchases a copy of the catalogue will be sent the list of realised prices after the auction. Full details of this auction will be available on our website from the 8th of June, and the printed catalogue will be published around the same time.

Something for the modellers

In our shop, we continue to expand our range of modelling and hobbyist supplies, and we have just received a large shipment of **K&S metal products**. These are quality American made rods, tubes, strips and sheets in brass, copper, steel and aluminium. They come in a wide variety of sizes and are ideal for all sorts of modelling. We also have the full range of **Tamiya paints**, including spray paints, as well as lots of other hobby bits and pieces.

For all your toy and hobby needs, come and see us in Katoomba, or call us on **(02) 4787 7974**, or send us an email. We're open on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and we'd love to hear from you.

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