

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 6th December 2021 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Excellent range of Dinky cars, trucks, buses, tractors and accessories
- Corgi cars, trucks and accessories
- Superb collection of modern Hornby OO-gauge sets, locomotives and rolling stock
- Hornby Dublo & Tri-ang sets, locomotives, wagons and accessories
- Australian HO-gauge locomotives & rolling stock
- More HO/OO-gauge from Trix Twin, Marklin, Athearn, Atlas and others, including some brass models
- Hornby O-gauge locomotives, wagons and accessories
- Selection of Australian O-gauge
- N-gauge sets, locomotives, rolling stock and accessories
- Railway books and DVDs



Featured item: Lot 291
Hornby R1058 OO-gauge live steam Flying Scotsman

Welcome to the first of our two auctions in December. This is our regular monthly auction, but with a pleasant difference: our Auction Rooms will be open to the public again at last!

This auction features cars and trains.

The cars are mostly **Corgi** and **Dinky**, including some quite rare items and some superb Dinky accessories.

In trains we have plenty of **Hornby O-gauge**, including pre-war models; also a few **Australian O-gauge** items; lots of **HO & OO**; and a small selection of **N-gauge**.

The big highlight is the range of modern **Hornby OO-gauge**, all from a single collection we received recently. Almost all of these items are like new, and most of the locomotives have been fitted with DCC and sound. This collection includes some very special sets and locomotives which are no longer available from Hornby, so grab them while you can! And since they are in such great condition, they are ideal as Christmas gifts. This is just the first instalment – we will see some more of these a week later in our Christmas Auction (see below for details).

Our First Monday Toy Auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, December 6th, in our Auction Rooms at Katoomba. You are welcome to attend if you are fully vaccinated and bring a mask. We look forward to having bidders in the room again!

If you can't come to us, you can take part in the auction by sending us absentee bids beforehand, or bidding online with invaluable.com. We will also accept telephone bids, by prior arrangement, on lots starting at \$200 or more.

As always, the auction will be video streamed live at invaluable.com.

Lots can be viewed in our Auction Rooms next Saturday, Sunday and 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

Plenty of toys for Christmas!

We know you've been good and deserve lots of toys, so we're holding a special **Christmas Auction** on **Sunday December 12th**. This will be a daytime auction in our Auction Rooms, running from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

With over 550 lots, we really do have plenty of toys, and there should be something for everyone, including many items perfect for Christmas gifts (for yourself or others). The auction includes trains, cars, ships, planes, books, tin toys, and novelty items. It also includes the second instalment of the superb Hornby OO-gauge collection.

It's going to be a big day and a lot of fun, whether you join us in person or online. We'll be in touch again next week with full details.

For those who have their goods posted, we're happy to combine postage for both auctions, and you should receive your new toys by Christmas.

Keith's trivia

Our trivia corner is closed now for the year, but here are the answers to last month's questions:

1. Sir George Julius ran Lionel O-gauge and was famous for inventing the totalizator.
2. The bomber was named after J. Wellington Wimpy (from "Popeye")
3. The littlest automobile was made by Jeffries Automobile Company.
4. Edward Somersset, 2nd Marquess of Worcester, described a steam engine many years before Watt's patent.

We'll be back with more trivia next year, and there will be a special prize!

Opening times

At **Trains, Planes and Automobiles** our shop is currently open **seven days a week**, 10:00am to 4:00pm. On Christmas Eve we will close at midday and have a bit of a break. We'll be closed between Christmas and New Year, then from January 6th we'll be back to normal hours: Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

This is our last newsletter for the year, so we'll take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout a difficult year, and to wish you a happy – and especially safe – Christmas and New Year. 2021 has been a strange year, to put it mildly. We can only hope that things will improve, and we look forward to seeing you in 2022.

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