

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 7th March 2022

at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Collection of 1:18 scale cars
- Large range of Corgi cars, trucks and buses
- Other diecast vehicles including Matchbox 1-75s & Yesteryears
- Ferris Australian O-gauge "Red Rattlers"
- More Australian O-gauge including track & parts from Fleet, McCredie and others
- Australian HO-gauge including brass locomotives, coaches and wagons
- Australian railway framed prints
- Another superb selection of Hornby OO-gauge passenger sets and locomotives
- More HO/OO including Tri-ang and Marklin
- Live steam vehicles, stationary engines and accessories
- Meccano sets and parts including an excellent collection of parts in original packets



Featured item: Lot 9
Marklin ST800 HO-gauge Electric Diesel Articulated Passenger Set

This month we have another fine selection of trains, cars, toys and collectables.

The auction starts with a small selection of **Marklin HO-gauge**, including our featured item the much sought-after articulated passenger set. There's also a bit of **Tri-ang** and some more of the modern **Hornby OO-gauge** sets and locomotives – again, most of these are like new and many have DCC and sound fitted.

There's a great range of **Australian trains**, notably the HO-gauge brass locomotives, the Ferris O-gauge Red Rattlers, and the O-gauge track and spare parts. There are also a few prints by Australian artists Kenneth Bowen and Brian Baigent.

After that we have another offering of **live steam**, including engines, vehicles, accessories, and Mamod steam trains.

Meccano is back this month with sets, parts and magazines, including a superb collection of original parts which have clearly never been used. Most of them are like new and many are still sealed in their packets.

Then there are plenty of cars. There's a large range **1:18 scale cars** from Maisto, Auto Art, Welly and other brands, including lots of Shelby racing cars.

There's a huge selection of modern **Corgi vehicles** including cars, trucks and buses. Also a good many **Matchbox 1-75s** both early and modern, and some Yesteryears.

No ships or planes this time, but a great auction for those who love trains, cars, steam, and construction sets.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, 7th March, 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 our Auction Rooms next Saturday, 5th March, 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.

Coming up

Once again, we have so many great toys and collectables to sell, and we'll be holding a second auction in March. This will be a **Third Sunday Toy Auction** on Sunday 20th March, starting at 10:00am, in our Auction Rooms and live online. This auction will feature lots of cars, also trains, ships, planes, and a remarkable collection of **Jim Beam whiskey decanters**.

It will be a great day, so we hope you can join us, either in person or via the internet. We'll be in touch again soon with full details.

Trivia is back!

After a little break, Keith's trivia corner is back this month.

We mentioned last time that this year there's going to be a prize! So send in your answers each month to trivia@antiquetoys.com.au. All correct entries will go in the draw, and we'll draw the winning entry just before our final newsletter of the year.

And the prize? It's pretty special. The trivia prize is dinner with **John Ross**. The winner will spend an evening being entertained by John's delightful stories and exceptional knowledge of toys and collectables, during TPA's Christmas dinner. You'll have a seat next to John and you can ask him anything you like. But be careful once he gets started! That's a prize that money can't buy.

Now for this month's questions:

1. Which was larger, NSWGR Class D57 or Class D58?
2. Which famous plane was fitted after WWII with the same Merlin engine as the Hurricane and Spitfire?
3. Where does the word "pantehnicon" derive from?
4. What does the "B" stand for on the whiskey bottles signature "James B. Beam"?

The answers will appear in next month's newsletter, so if you want to be in the draw, make sure you get your answers to us before then.

Time to visit Katoomba

As we're all feeling more comfortable about travelling, this is a great time to visit Katoomba.

This week sees the **Blue Mountains Elvis Festival**, which features a variety of concerts at venues around Katoomba. It runs from 3rd to 6th March and you can read all about it at bluemountainselvisfestival.com.au.

Our coffee shop "**On the Soul Side**" also presents regular live music on most Sunday afternoons, including next Sunday, March 6th, from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm. They serve great coffee and snacks, and there's no cover charge. Find out more at facebook.com/onthesoulsideoftown.

And if you're planning a trip to Katoomba, remember that here at **The Gearin** we offer affordable accommodation. For more information and rates, visit thegearin.com.au or call **0405 589 906**.

New stock in the shop

At **Trains, Planes & Automobiles** we continue to keep up a good selection of stock, not just of antique toys, trains and cars, but also supplies for hobbyists and modellers.

Our range of **Tamiya & Humbrol** paints has been very popular, and we've just received new stock. If we don't have the colour you need, we're waiting for some backorders from the importer, so there's more on the way. We also have good stock of other hobby supplies including balsa, styrene, and K&S metals.

We've recently acquired an unusual collection of **M&M's** items including toys and dispensers. They're in excellent condition and many of them are hard to find and quite sought-after by collectors. Come in and see them or call us for more details.

We're here in the shop every Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. If you can visit us, we'd love to see you. Or you can send us an email or call us on **(02) 4787 7974**.

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