

## First Monday Toy Auction

### June 7th 2021

*Highlights include:*

- **Hornby Dublo sets, locomotives, rolling stock and accessories**
- **Selection of Australian HO-gauge**
- **Other HO/OO including locomotives, rolling stock, track and accessories**
- **Railway books including Australian publications**
- **Aircraft including kits and diecast models**
- **Diecast cars from Dinky, Matchbox, Solido, Trax and many others**
- **Military vehicles**
- **Books on trams, trucks and motorbikes**
- **Vintage Tri-ang plastic toys, tin toys, soldiers and animals**



Featured item: Lot 353  
Hornby Dublo BR 0-6-0 Diesel Locomotive

Welcome to our First Monday Toy Auction for June. This auction offers the usual great mix of toys and collectables, including trains, planes and automobiles, along with all sorts of other interesting things.

For the train buffs we have a good selection of Dublo, some Australian HO, and plenty of other OO & HO. There are sets, locomotives, rolling stock, track, accessories and buildings. Also some railway books and magazines, prints, and a few videos. No O-gauge this month, we're saving it up for next time.

We have a special car auction coming up in just two weeks (more details below), but we also have a fair few cars in this auction, including some nice Dinky, Australian models from Trax, Matchbox 1-75s, Yesteryears and Super Kings, and many other vehicles of various types and brands. There are also farm vehicles and a few animals, and a selection of motor bikes and motor bike books.

This auction has a good range of military items including tanks and trucks, accessories, collectors' cards, books, and soldier figures.

We have planes again this month, including diecast models from Dinky, Corgi, Franklin Mint, Matchbox, Herpa and Hobby Craft. And there is quite an assortment of other toys, including more cars. Of special note are the Tri-ang plastic toys and the Dinky diecast train sets.

There's a lot of variety in this auction, so check out the catalogue and there's bound to be something that tickles your fancy!

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, June 7th, in our Auction Rooms at The Gear 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](http://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, June 5th, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and on the auction day next Monday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

## THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

### Coming up next

Two weeks after the First Monday Toy Auction, we're holding another special car auction, British Model Cars Part 2. This is the second instalment from the Adrian Nash collection and features a huge range of Minic, a good selection of Dinky, plus some more Spot-On and Corgi. As with the first instalment, there are some rare and unusual models in this auction. As we said last time, it's unlikely that we'll ever see a collection like this again, and there won't be a Part 3, so don't miss out on this opportunity to pick up a bargain or fill those gaps in your collection.

Again we have produced a souvenir catalogue which will provide a valuable resource for collectors. And again if you buy a catalogue we will send you the list of realised prices after the auction. The catalogue is available for \$20 including postage worldwide. To order your copy call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

British Model Cars Part 2 will be held in our auction rooms on Sunday 20th June at 10:00am, and we'll be in touch again with a reminder closer to the date.

### Good news for the Great Train Weekend

If you cast your mind back, you may recall our silent auction for the oil painting "Steam, Smoke & Steel" by artist David Newman-White. This large and impressive painting depicts the "City of Lithgow" No. 1072 steam engine and was donated by the artist to the Great Train Weekend Committee. The auction was due to close at the end of the 2020 Great Train Weekend, but unfortunately the weekend had to be cancelled due to coronavirus and the auction was put on hold.

However, the Committee recently received an offer they couldn't refuse – well above the current bids – and the painting has been sold to a keen collector and train buff who is associated with the running of the "City of Lithgow" engine. We are pleased the painting has gone to a good and appropriate home, and pleased that the sale has been a successful fundraiser for the next Great Train Weekend, which we hope will be in 2022.

### Return of the 3801

For those who haven't heard, the iconic Australian locomotive 3801 is operating again and running regular excursions. Katoomba was abuzz during May as the famous loco passed through several times, attracting crowds of admirers. Of course Katoomba station is just across the street from us and the train was kind enough to run on the northern side of the platform each time, so we had a great view of it from our shop.

It's due to pass through tomorrow (Thursday) at 1:46pm, and no doubt it will be coming our way again many times in the future. To see the current excursion schedule, visit [thnsw.com.au/3801](http://thnsw.com.au/3801).

### **Back on track**

We have just received a shipment of Peco HO/OO & N track – at last! It has been out of stock for months and very difficult to get, so we're pleased to be able to supply it again. We have flex and fixed track, track sets and accessories. Get in quickly before it disappears again. And we have copies of Peco's 75th Anniversary Catalogue. We've also received new stock of the ever-popular Metcalfe HO card kits, so we have a good range of them at present.

Our shop is open on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm. We can't guarantee that you'll see the 3801 every time you visit, but visit us anyway to have a look at our great range of toys, collectables and hobby supplies. If you can't come to Katoomba, call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email and we'll do our best to help you.

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