

First Monday Toy Auction September 6th 2021

Highlights include:

- Selection of 1-gauge items including LGB "Peanuts" models
- Lots of Hornby O-gauge including pre-war locomotives and wagons
- Other O-gauge including Australian models
- Australian HO locomotives, rolling stock and accessories
- Lots more HO/OO from Hornby, Dublo, Tri-ang, Marklin, Bachmann, Lima, Roco, Trix Twin and others
- N-gauge sets, locomotives, rolling stock and accessories
- Lone Star OOO-gauge items
- Australian railway books & DVDs
- Toy trains including Dinky Silver Jubilee sets



Featured item: Lot 154 LGB 20050 1-gauge "Peanuts" Motorised Vehicle with Snoopy "Joe Cool" Surfer

Welcome to our First Monday Toy Auction for September.

This time it's trains, trains, and more trains! Lots of locomotives, rolling stock, accessories, track, sets, kits, parts, books and DVDs.

Our featured item, "Joe Cool" Snoopy, is one of several LGB Peanuts 1-gauge items. These were released only briefly some years ago and are not easy to get. We have just a small selection in this auction, so if you need any of them (of course you do), get in quick because there's a lot of interest in them already.

Another very special item is Lot 159, the Melbourne Connex Nexas Car. This is a large, static display model built by the manufacturer, Siemens, as a sales sample to promote this train to the Victorian Government. Melbourne now has a fleet of them, but the model made its way to New South Wales, and finally to us, and we'd like to find a loving home for it, perhaps back in Victoria.

Back to the running models... as well as a selection of 1-gauge, this auction has a great range of O-gauge and HO/OO-gauge, also a good number of N-gauge items, and a little bit of Lone Star OOO-gauge.

There are also a few toy trains, notably the Dinky pre-war sets, which are much soughtafter and quite rare.

So this auction is a real treat for the train lovers. But don't fret, car enthusiasts! We're going to hold an extra auction this month featuring cars and no trains (more details below). We

think we've got everyone covered this month.

The train auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, September 6th. We're still in lockdown for the moment, so you can't come to the auction in person, but you can leave absentee bids by calling us on (02) 4787 7974 or emailing us at auctions@antiquetoys.com.au. You can also participate at invaluable.com, where you can watch the live stream and bid online.

Viewing is not permitted at the moment, but photographs of all lots are available on our website antiquetoys.com.au.

Normal pickup of auction goods is also not permitted, but we can arrange pickup from our coffee shop "On the Soul Side", which is open for take-away every day except Saturdays. We're also happy to hold onto goods until you're able to travel again, or we can post them to you.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Auctions coming

Our September 6th auction is just trains, so to cater to the car buffs we're holding another auction just two weeks later, on Monday 20th September. This will feature mostly cars, but there will also be tin toys, novelty items, ships, planes, and... pretty well everything except trains. Although this is a mid-month auction, it will be video-streamed at invaluable.com just like a normal one. Full details will be available on our website about a week before the auction, and we'll also send you an email closer to the date.

Following that will be our October auction, which we always hold on the second Monday of the month, so it will be on Monday 11th October.

Keith's trivia

Since Keith enjoys unusual and curious facts, he has a few questions to test your knowledge:

1. Which A4 loco was destroyed during a WW2 bombing in England?

2. The "Grognard" was what type of aircraft and who made it?

4. Who designed the Rolls-Royce bonnet mascot ("Spirit of Ecstasy", "Silver Lady" or "Flying Lady") and what is her connection with Australia?

5. What 1960's toy was "Cliki" and who made it?

See if you can answer any of these. No prizes, just a bit of trivial fun. We'll give you the answers next month.

A quiet time

Things have been quiet everywhere during the lockdown. We've taken the opportunity to sort through lots of boxes of toys, and we're finding some great stuff which you'll see in future auctions. We're also taking the occasional day off, so if you've tried to phone us and we're not here, our apologies, we are in the office most days.

Our shop is still operating and we have the usual range of hobby supplies, which we're happy to sell and dispatch in a contactless type of way. For your toy and hobby needs, call us on (02) 4787 7974, or email us at office@antiquetoys.com.au.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well, and we look forward to things returning to normal, hopefully before the end of the year.

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