

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 4th July 2022 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Large range of N-gauge from Kato, Arnold, Bachmann, Lima, Atlas, and many other brands, including locomotives, rolling stock and accessories
- Lots of Australian HO locomotives, rolling stock, kits and accessories
- OO-gauge including some superb Tri-ang sets, locomotives, rolling stock, track and accessories
- Great selection of 1-gauge from LGB, Aristo-Craft, Bachmann, USA Trains, and others
- Australian railway books
- Collection of Micro-Models vehicles and accessories
- Corgi Classics trucks and buses
- Lots of very nice Dinky



Featured item: Lot 212
Tri-ang RS37 OO-gauge "Davey Crockett" Train Set

This month we have trains and cars, including a few treats.

For the garden railway enthusiasts there's a good selection of **1-gauge**, including some impressive locomotives, plenty of rolling stock, some track and accessories, and various other interesting bits & pieces.

There's also an excellent range of **Tri-ang OO-gauge**, including some lovely sets, locomotives, coaches, wagons, track, buildings, accessories, and power & control items. And we have a small selection of Hornby OO-gauge locomotives and sets.

Once again we have some superb **Australian HO-gauge**, including locomotives, railmotor sets, rolling stock, kits and accessories, also lots of Australian railway books and a few framed prints.

People often ask us for **N-gauge**, and we don't always have much. But this time we're able to offer over 100 lots of American and European N-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, track, and accessories, most of it in excellent condition and probably never run.

For the car lovers we have some very nice **Dinky** models; also **Corgi** trucks, buses and other vehicles; and a good range of Australian **Micro Models** vehicles and accessories.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, July 4th, 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, July 2nd, 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

So Many Auctions

We have lots and lots of great toys and collectables coming in at the moment, so we're squeezing as many auctions into the year as we possibly can.

As well as our monthly First Monday Toy Auctions, we've scheduled extra **mid-month auctions** for July, August and September, so for the next three months we'll be having an auction every two or three weeks.

There are some interesting things coming up, such as lots of O-gauge – including Australian, a huge range of toy soldiers, a collection of dolls, and more Jim Beam decanters. To name a few.

The mid-month auctions will be run in the same way as the regular auctions, with bidding in the room and live streaming at invaluable.com. And as usual they will be on a Monday evening from 6:00pm. So you're welcome to join us in person or online, or you can leave absentee bids directly with us or with Invaluable.

We'll be in touch with full details shortly before each auction.

Change of Guard

Many of you have come to know our bright and friendly admin person Hannah, who has been with us for several years. But she has recently left to have a baby, so we have a new admin person, David, who is no less bright and friendly, though perhaps not as pretty. David will help you with all your auction enquiries, and so far he is doing a wonderful job of filling Hannah's shoes. We wish Hannah all the best and look forward to meeting the new addition to her family.

Keith's Trivia

Our trivia has had a little break but is back again this month, with four more questions drawn from the recesses of Keith's mind and his collection of old Meccano magazines.

1. Who was the famous designer of the Zeppelin rail car in 1930?
2. What type of aeroplane was called "Tradewind" and what record did it set in 1950?
3. Who made the Matador range of vehicles in Australia?
4. What is a carronade on a warship used for?

Answers next month. And remember, there's a prize! If you've forgotten what it is, give us a call.

Winter in the Mountains

As the weather turns cold, the Blue Mountains bustles with winter entertainment, including **Yulefest** activities in Katoomba and neighbouring villages. It's a great time to rug up and visit the Blue Mountains, and perhaps play in the snow.

Many restaurants and hotels are offering **Christmas in July** dinners and packages, including the Carrington, Hydro Majestic, Mountain Heritage, Fairmont, and Metropole.

Festivities continue into August, with live music and other entertainments in venues all around the upper Mountains.

Accommodation can be scarce, but at **The Gearin** we still have rooms available during July and August. If you're looking for affordable accommodation in Katoomba, visit thegearin.com.au or give us a call on 0405 589 906.

The Gearin, of course, is also home to **Trains, Planes and Automobiles**. So why not plan a little holiday and come to one of our auctions, browse the toys and collectables in our shop, stay a night or two, and enjoy Yulefest in the Blue Mountains. You're very welcome and we'd love to see you.

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