

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 6th February 2023 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Large range of military vehicles including Dinky & Matchbox, also kits and books
- Fire engines from Matchbox and others
- 1:18 scale racing cars, including Australian
- More diecast including farm vehicles and HO/OO-scale cars
- Australian HO-gauge locomotives & rolling stock
- Australian railway books, magazines, prints, DVDs, and memorabilia
- European HO-gauge from Roco and others
- Hornby & Tri-ang OO-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, sets, and accessories
- Lots of British railway books



Featured item: Lot 26
Dinky Supertoys 956 Turntable Fire Escape

Welcome to our First Monday Toy Auction for February. This auction is all cars and trains, and a great variety of them.

We have cars, trucks, buses, farm vehicles, sets and kits, in lots of different scales from many brands. Of particular interest are the military vehicles, fire engines and racing cars.

In trains we have just HO/OO-gauge this time, including a large selection of Australian HO-gauge, plenty of Hornby and Tri-ang OO-gauge, many European models, and track, switching & control gear, and various bits and pieces. There are also lots of books, DVDs, prints and other railway memorabilia.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, February 6th, 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 on Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th and Monday 6th February, 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

A Year Full of Auctions

2023 is going to be a big year of auctions at **Trains, Planes and Automobiles**. We continue to receive lots of marvellous toys, including some outstanding collections, and we need to find new homes for it all. So we're squeezing as many auctions into the year as we can.

Last month, we returned to our **Quiet Auction** format and we were quite pleased with the response, so we'll hold more of them during the year. A Quiet Auction is held online only, without bidders in the room, and without video broadcast. You can send us absentee bids or bid online at Invaluable, but there is no bidding from the floor. It's an easier auction for us to manage, and they run quickly, so we're able to conduct this sort of auction more often.

At this stage, along with our regular monthly auctions, we intend to hold mid-month auctions in February, April, June, July, August, September, and November, and we expect that many of these will be Quiet Auctions.

That's a lot of auctions and we're going to see a lot of toys and collectables. As always, we'll be in touch before each auction with full details.

Keith's Trivia

Here is our monthly instalment of obscure trivia questions compiled by Quizmaster Keith.

1. What was another designation of the UK Southern Railway "Schools Class" locomotives?
2. How many engines did the RAF Avro Ashton aeroplanes have?
3. Who designed the Purvis Eureka motor car, and where were they made?
4. In what year was the first nuclear-powered marine craft built, and what was its name?

See how well you do without help from the internet! Send your answers to trivia@antiquetoys.com.au – there's a prize at the end of the year!

Answers to last month's questions:

1. The real name of "Titfield Station" in the movie "The Titfield Thunderbolt" was actually "Monkton Combe", near Bath in the UK.
2. The TSR-2 aircraft was built by Vickers & English Electric for the British Aircraft Corporation. Three were made.
3. Archie Scott-Brown was a successful, disabled British Formula 1 racing driver who had no fingers on his right hand.
4. The Royal Navy's "Gay" class was a fast patrol boat. Examples include "Gay Bombardier" and "Gay Archer".

New Tri-ang in Stock

Yes, it's Tri-ang and it's new! Hornby has recently released a retrospective range of Tri-ang OO-gauge sets, based on the originals and complete with authentic reproduction boxes.

The series, called "Tri-ang Railways Remembered", has been issued in a very limited edition, but we have been able to get hold of a few of them. If you're interested, get in quick and call us on **02 4787 7974** or send us an email.

Of course, you're also welcome to visit our shop. We are open on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and also on the Sunday before each auction. However you like to contact us, we're always pleased to see you or hear from you.

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