

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 9th October 2023 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Large range of sci-fi items including Thunderbirds, Star Trek, and Star Wars
- Fire engines from Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox, Franklin Mint, and others
- Fire engine books
- Scalextric slot cars
- Other diecast including film & TV vehicles
- Australian O-gauge including Ferris, Robilt, Maurlyn, and Modeltoy
- Collection of Japanese O-gauge locomotives and rolling stock
- More O-gauge including Hornby
- Other scales including 1 Gauge, Standard Gauge, S Gauge, On30, and the big Bondi tram
- Meccano parts, sets, and accessories, including robots
- Other construction toys including Lego, Bayko, and Buz Builder
- Stationary steam and hot air engines
- Model ships and maritime books
- Aircraft kits, models, and books



Featured item: Lot 115
Large wooden 3½"-gauge Bondi Tram

Our First Monday Toy Auction for October is pretty special, since we've included a bit of everything.

We're starting with trains this time, mostly **O-gauge**, including the excellent collection of Japanese locomotives and rolling stock; and a good range of Australian O-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, accessories, and parts, including a **Ferris "Red Rattler"** set. There are also other O-gauge items from Britain, Europe and America, as well as a few other gauges from On30 up to the impressive **3½"-gauge Bondi tram**.

We also have stationary **steam engines**, Stirling **hot air engines**, a few more trams and tram books, a great selection of **fire engines**, lots of **sci-fi** vehicles and sets, and other film & TV items, a good assortment of **planes and ships**, plenty of **Meccano**, and some **Lego**.

And there are more cars, including **slot cars** from Scalextric and other brands, and more books... car books, fire engine books, ship books, aircraft books, and engineering books.

There's definitely something here for you, and we hope you enjoy perusing the catalogue.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, October 9th, 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.

The lots can be viewed in our Auction Rooms on Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th and Monday 9th October, 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 Toys

Once again, we're packed to the rafters with great toys and collectables, so we're squeezing an extra auction into October. This will be a **Mid-Month Toy Auction** fairly late in the month, featuring mostly trains, on **Monday 23rd October**. It will be a "quiet" auction, so online and absentee bidding only. There will be some great bargains, and we'll be in touch soon with full details.

Keith's Trivia

Here is this month's set of questions on trains, planes and automobiles... and ships. No cheating! Send your answers to trivia@antiquetoys.com.au to go in the draw for a prize at the end of the year.

1. What was Francis Webb Sheilds famous for?
2. What was the main role of the US Navy's K-class airships (blimps)?
3. Why was the old vehicle horn called "klaxon"?
4. Why were early ships' funnels much taller than those on more modern ships?

And here are the answers to September's trivia questions:

1. The Great Western Railway's main London terminus was Paddington Station.
2. The 1845 model aeroplane made by William Henson and John Stringfellow was powered by a steam engine.
3. The alloy "mazak" was made of aluminium, copper, zinc and magnesium.
4. The 1933 cockroach-racing machine was made by The International Mutoscope Reel Company of New York.

Did you get them all right?

Bathurst Weekend

The Bathurst 1000 is on again this weekend, so for those of you making the trip to Bathurst to watch the race, it's a great opportunity – either on your way there or back – to stop in the **Beautiful Blue Mountains** and visit us at **Trains, Planes and Automobiles**.

Auction viewing is open on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and there are also plenty of toys, collectables and hobby supplies to look at in the shop, which

is open from Thursday to Monday. Also every Sunday our coffee shop "On the Soul Side" is open, with great coffee and snacks, and live music. If you can make it, we'd love to see you.

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