

### Christmas Toy Auction

#### Monday 4th December 2023 at 6:00pm

*Highlights include:*

- Australian O-gauge including Ferris, Maurlyn, Robilt, Boomaroo, and the beautiful Trimmingham "Red Rattler" set
- Hornby O-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, sets, and accessories
- More O-gauge from Marx, Lionel, and others
- OO-gauge including Hornby, Tri-ang, and Bing
- HO-gauge locomotives, rolling stock & accessories, including Marklin and Fleischmann
- Buses & trams including Australian HO-scale kits
- Selection of fire engines and fire-fighting books
- Lots more diecast including Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox, Spot-On, Micro Models, Crescent, and Fun-Ho!
- 1:18 scale cars from Maisto, Bburago, Auto Art, Classic Carlectables, Ertl, and others
- 1:24 scale cars & trucks from Franklin Mint
- Tinplate cars, trucks, tanks, and other fun things, including Japanese toys and a range of Minic vehicles
- Aeroplanes, boats & ships
- Stationary steam engines
- M&M's novelty Christmas items



Featured item: Lot 84  
Trimingham O-gauge 4-car Sydney Suburban "Red Rattler"  
Passenger Set

We're ending the year with a bang! Our First Monday Toy Auction for December is also our Christmas Toy Auction, and we have a wonderful variety of toys and collectables for you.

Of course there are trains, planes and automobiles, also boats & ships, lots of tin toys, live steam engines, and plenty of fun things for Christmas.

There's something for everyone this month, and it's a great opportunity to treat yourself to a Christmas present!

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, December 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](http://invaluable.com).

The lots can be viewed in our Auction Rooms on Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th December, 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

### End of Year Sale

We've received so many great toys and collectables for auction this year, and they keep coming in, and we're running out of space again. So we're holding a big sale in our shop before Christmas.

Our special **End of Year Sale** will be held on **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th December**, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. And it's special because we're offering **25% off everything in the shop**. Yes, that means everything: antique toys, new toys, train sets, kits, games, hobby supplies... everything! And there's a lot to choose from.

It's only for those two days, in store only, no lay-by, pay & pick up on the day. Don't miss this unique opportunity. Grab some bargains and have a really fun Christmas!

### Coming Up

The Christmas Toy Auction is our last auction for the year, and we're busy preparing our auction programme for next year.

Our first auction in 2024 will be **Dolls, Dolls, and More Dolls**. This will be a daytime auction on **Sunday 21st January**, held in our Auction Rooms in Katoomba. It will feature... guess what? Dolls! Lots and lots of dolls, over 1,000 of them, in all shapes and sizes. Remember to tell your doll collector friends about this auction. It's going to be big!

After that, we'll have our regular **First Monday Toy Auction** on **February 5th**.

And after that, we have something very special... the final round of memorabilia from the **Leuralla Toy & Railway Museum**. We held a huge two-day auction earlier this year at Leuralla and fit as much in as we could, but we knew we would need a third day, so we have scheduled "**Hidden Treasures of Leuralla**" **Day 3** on **Sunday 18th February**. This will be held in our Auction Rooms in Katoomba and promises to be just as exciting as Days 1 and 2.

As always, we will be in touch with full details of these auctions shortly before they come up. If you know someone who might be interested but is not on our mailing list, point them to our website [antiquetoys.com.au](http://antiquetoys.com.au), where they can sign up and receive notifications of all our forthcoming auctions.

### Keith's Trivia

Our trivia is over for the year, but we'll be back next year with more fun facts to test your knowledge of trains, planes, automobiles, and other interesting subjects.

Here are the answers to last month's questions:

1. Four lights or discs are displayed on the front of a Royal Train.
2. The Trident was a fighter/interceptor aircraft.
3. HWM stands for Hershaw and Walton Motors.
4. The German submarines "Bremen" and "Deutschland" were designed as unarmed merchant boats for the carriage of goods.

### **Christmas Opening Times**

At **Trains, Planes and Automobiles** we're going to take a break over Christmas and New Year to have a little rest and lubricate our springs and valves. We'll be open up until Friday 22nd December, then we'll be closed for two weeks and return on Monday 8th January.

We're so busy with all the auction goods coming in, we've decided not to open the shop on Thursdays. So from 2024 our hours will be Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Nothing else has changed. We can still be there at other times by appointment, and affordable accommodation at The Gearin is available at all times.

We'd like to extend our thanks to all our friends and customers for your support throughout 2023. We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. We look forward to helping you again with your toy and hobby needs in 2024.

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