

### First Monday Toy Auction

#### Monday 5th February 2024 at 6:00pm

*Highlights include:*

- Superb collection of Britains toy soldiers including boxed sets and rare pre-war items
- Military vehicles, accessories, kits, and collectables
- Good range of cars, buses and trucks from Dinky and Corgi
- 1:18 & 1:24 scale cars including Franklin Mint
- Lots more diecast including taxis and buses
- Australian O-gauge from Robilt, Ferris, O Gauge House, and others
- Hornby O-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, sets, track, and accessories
- Plenty of OO-gauge from Hornby and Tri-ang
- Stationary steam & hot air engines



Featured item: Lot 13  
Britains No. 201 pre-war "Officers of the General Staff"  
Figure Set

Welcome to our first regular auction for 2024.

We have a great line-up this month, starting with an excellent collection of **Britains toy soldiers**. There's quite a variety, including some rare items, and most in very nice condition.

There are other military items as well, including **diecast vehicles**, a large number of **vehicle kits**, and some unusual sets of reproduction **military watches**.

There are also plenty of diecast cars of all types and sizes, including quite a few taxis and buses, from many different brands.

We haven't forgotten the railway fans. There's a good selection of **Australian O-gauge**, including some quite special 38 Class locomotives from O-gauge House, also other O-gauge from **Hornby** and **Mettoy**. And there's a large range of **Hornby and Tri-ang OO-gauge** locomotives, rolling stock and accessories.

We also have a small but select group of stationary **steam engines** and accessories, and some superb **hot air engines**.

There are some really interesting things in this auction and we trust that there's something here to tempt you.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, February 5th, 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 3rd, Sunday 4th and Monday 5th 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

### Coming Up

Our store-rooms are overflowing with wonderful toys and collectables, so we'll be squeezing as many auctions into 2024 as we can.

Along with our regular First Monday Toy Auction on the first Monday of each month, we will have some mid-month "quiet" auctions, as well as one or two special auctions.

One of the special auctions will be "Hidden Treasures of Leuralla" Day 3. Days 1 & 2 last year were big events, and Day 3 is proving bigger than expected. We originally scheduled it for February 18th, but there's still so much work to do that we've had to delay it. Instead, we'll hold a Mid-Month Auction of diecast cars on Monday February 19th. We'll be in touch again soon with a new date for Leuralla Day 3.

### Keith's Trivia

We're back with another year of trivia to test your knowledge of obscure facts pertaining to trains, planes, automobiles, and related miscellanea. Here is this month's batch of questions.

1. Why is the glass in the "spectacles" of old railway semaphore signals coloured red and blue instead of red and green?
2. What is a "Bamel"?
3. Who held the world land speed record of 93mph driving a Mors car?
4. How many ships were in the First Fleet that arrived at Port Jackson in 1788?

As usual, there will be a prize at the end of the year for the most correct answers. So send yours to [trivia@antiquetoys.com.au](mailto:trivia@antiquetoys.com.au) to be in the running. No, you may not use your favourite search engine. We trust you not to cheat!

### Lots to See

Any time you're visiting the Beautiful Blue Mountains, make sure you come and visit us in our shop at Katoomba. There's plenty to see here including antique toys, new toys, trains, cars, planes, hobby supplies, and all sorts of curios and collectables. We also have a great range of books about toys, hobbies and collectables, including many useful reference works. Whether you're a dabbler or a passionate enthusiast, you'll find something to suit your interests.

We're open on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We're also open for auction viewing on the Sunday prior to each auction. The first customer each day will receive a free guinea pig, if you can catch one. So come and visit us if you can, we'd love to see you.

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