

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 4th March 2024 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Australian HO-gauge
- Australian railway memorabilia
- European and American HO-gauge
- Lots of Hornby OO-gauge
- O-gauge from Hornby, Bassett-Lowke, Bing, Marklin, Sakai, and others
- Railway books, pictures, and other memorabilia
- Great variety of tinsplate toys including Tri-ang and Minic
- Harley-Davidson 1:18 scale motorbikes and a Harley-Davidson Monopoly set from Franklin Mint
- Lots of other motorcycles in diecast and tinsplate
- Boats and ships including wooden models, tinsplate, kits, books, and pictures
- Aircraft including wooden, diecast, tinsplate, kits, books, and pictures
- Sci-Fi models, toys, games, and collectables



Featured item: Lot 154
Rare Marklin SLH70/12920 O-gauge DR 4-6-2 Streamlined Locomotive

This month we have a great variety of toys and collectables.

There are plenty of trains in **HO/OO-gauge** and **O-gauge**, including some very special items, also a couple of On30 and S-gauge models.

There's a great selection of **vehicles** in tinsplate, plastic and diecast, including cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, bicycles, boats and planes.

For the **Harley-Davidson** fans, we have a range of motorcycles, mostly in 1:18 scale from Maisto. And there's the very impressive Harley-Davidson Monopoly set from Franklin Mint.

We also have various types of boats, ships and aircraft, and a number of fantasy & sci-fi items.

And there are various other toys, games, collectables and curios. It's a good mix with something to suit everyone's interests.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, March 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.

The lots can be viewed in our Auction Rooms on Saturday 2nd and Monday 4th March, 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

In February we had a mid-month auction of diecast cars, which made our railway enthusiasts fret and chafe. But in March we'll be holding a mid-month auction of just **HO/OO trains**, so everyone can be happy.

This will be held on **Monday 18th March** and will be one of our "quiet" auctions – so it's absentee and online bidding only. It should be good, and we'll be in touch with full details soon.

Keith's Trivia

We have another round of obscure questions about trains, planes, automobiles, and... other things.

1. What type of loco was "Lady Norrie" and where did it operate?
2. What was done at the World War II military base at Lake Boga in Victoria?
3. What did Masahiro Hara invent for Toyota in 1994, now used throughout the world?
4. What was "Big Willie"?

Remember, cheats never prosper.

Here are the answers to last month's trivia:

1. The blue glass appears green because it is lit by a kerosene lamp with a yellow flame.
2. The "Bamel" was a Gloster biplane which was the fastest aircraft in 1921, flying at 212mph.
3. The world land speed record of 93mph was held by Charles S. Rolls (later of Rolls-Royce).
4. There were 11 ships in the First Fleet that arrived at Port Jackson in 1788.

Cookery Corner

Our recently acquired team of gardeners have been keeping the grounds neat and tidy, and they have inspired us to share some of our favourite recipes with you. We have two recipes, both from Peru, which is perhaps where our gardeners originally came from. The first, which you can see here, is quick and simple but no doubt delicious. The second is more elaborate and can be found here. Bon appetit!

Music in the Mountains

The annual **Blue Mountains Music Festival** is a celebration of folk, roots and blues, and it's coming up very soon.

This year's festival will be held on **Friday 15th to Sunday 17th March** and features over 100 performances by local and international artists in venues across Katoomba. See

bmff.org.au for full details. If you come to the festival, you might see our auctioneer, Keith, volunteering at the performance venues.

It's another great reason to visit the **Beautiful Blue Mountains**. And, of course, to visit us here at **Trains, Planes and Automobiles**. Our shop at The Gearin in Katoomba is open on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

The Gearin also offers affordable accommodation, right opposite Katoomba station. A recent visitor said we should tell more train fans that this is a great place to stay and watch the trains. So now we've told you.

For accommodation details, visit thegearin.com.au or call **0405 589 906**. For your toy and hobby needs, call us at Trains, Planes and Automobiles on **(02) 4787 7974** or email enquiries@antiquetoys.com.au.

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