

### First Monday Toy Auction

#### Monday 6th May 2024 at 6:00pm

*Highlights include:*

- Excellent range of Dinky including some rare models
- Matchbox 1-75s, Superfast, Super Kings, and Yesteryears
- More diecast from many other brands, including 1:18 & 1:24 scale models
- Good selection of Australian HO-gauge including locomotives, rolling stock, sets, kits, and a beautiful NSW country station display layout
- Huge range of American HO-gauge including Athearn, Bachmann, Life-Like, Broadway, and Walthers
- European HO-gauge including Roco, Fleischmann, and Rivarossi
- HO-scale buildings and accessories
- O-gauge from Ferris, Robilt, Hornby, Bassett-Lowke, ACE, Bing, and others
- Railway books, brochures, and LP records!



Featured item: Lot 46  
Rare French Dinky 1406 Renault Sinpar 4x4 from TV serial  
"Les Chevaliers du Ciel"

This month's auction is all cars and trains, and a great variety of them, including some quite special items.

Of particular note is our featured item, the **French Dinky Renault Sinpar**. We've never seen one of these before in the flesh and we're expecting a lot of interest in it. And this is just one of the many superb Dinky models on offer. There are also lots of other vehicles from many different brands, including Matchbox and Corgi.

We have some very nice **Australian HO-gauge** this month, including brass locomotives, rolling stock, coach sets, and coach kits. There are also Australian railway books, records, and prints. And you have to check out the lovely country station display.

There is a large range of **American HO-gauge** including lots of diesel locomotives, coaches, wagons, and building kits; also a selection of **European HO-gauge** locomotives and rolling stock.

Finally, we have a selection of **O-gauge** locomotives, rolling stock and accessories, including some Robilt and other Australian models.

If you're into cars or trains, there's bound to be something here to tempt you.

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

The lots can be viewed in our Auction Rooms on Saturday 4th and Monday 6th May, 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 Soon

For our railway enthusiasts, there's a lot to look forward to this month.

Next weekend is the **Great Train Show** at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse in Sydney, on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May. The show includes exhibitions, demonstrations, a second-hand stall, and traders. We will be there at Stand 17 with our **Trains, Planes & Automobiles** stall and a nice selection of trains. It's going to be a fun weekend, so please come and visit us. For bookings visit [greattrainshow.com.au](http://greattrainshow.com.au).

Also this month, we are holding the eagerly awaited auction **Hidden Treasures of Leuralla Day 3**, which is the last instalment of trains, toys, antiques, and oddments from the Leuralla Toy & Railway Museum. This is your final opportunity to acquire a piece of the historic Leuralla, which closed its doors for good last year.

**Hidden Treasures of Leuralla Day 3** will be held on **Sunday 19th May** from 10:00am. This will be a "quiet" auction, which means that you can't attend in person, but you can watch and bid live online at [invaluable.com](http://invaluable.com), or leave absentee bids prior to the auction. However, the lots will be on display in our Auction Rooms, where **viewing** will be open on **Saturday 18th May** from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Full details, including the catalogue, will be available on our website about a week before the auction.

### Coming Later

We continue to receive interesting goods of all sorts, so there's always something new to tell you about.

We have just received a magnificent collection of **1-gauge** (G scale) trains, which will appear in our auctions over the next few months. There are lots of locomotives from LGB, Accucraft, Aster, Bachmann, Aristo-Craft, and others, including many beautiful **live steam** models. This is a dream come true for the garden railway enthusiasts. Many of these models are as new in their boxes and have clearly never been run. Also, many are no longer produced and you're unlikely to see them again.

We're in the process of cataloguing and photographing this collection, and we'll be in touch with more details when we have more to tell you!

Some of the items we get are rather unusual. We currently have in our possession a large quantity of antique glass & porcelain insulators and other fittings from telegraph poles, also a number of crossbeams with mountings still attached. If this type of memorabilia is up your

alley, contact us and we'll arrange a viewing.

### Keith's Trivia

For those of you who manage to read this far, here are this month's obscure questions on trains, planes, automobiles... and dogs.

1. What locomotive was called "Hairy Mary"?
2. What year was Boeing 707's first commercial flight?
3. What did Henry Royce make in his Manchester factory before making cars?
4. What was the name of the dog which circled the earth in Russia's satellite?

Here are the answers to last month's questions:

1. The "Consolidation" wheel arrangement is 2-8-0.
2. The Wakefield International Cup was awarded for the model plane that flew the furthest under its own power (usually rubber band powered).
3. Corgi's best selling model car in the 1960s was the 007 Aston Martin DB5 from the film "Goldfinger". It took 30,000 man hours to design and tool, and 750,000 were sold within 7 weeks of its introduction.
4. The last Meccano Magazine was the July 1967 edition (Vol. 52 No. 7).

### Lots to See at TPA

When you're visiting the **Beautiful Blue Mountains** – which is of course lovely in autumn – remember to visit our shop at **The Gearin in Katoomba**. We're open on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and there's always lots to see. We have a great range of new and antique toys, trains, cars, and other collectables, as well as hobby supplies, novelty decanters, 1-gauge trains... all sorts of interesting things. Come and see for yourself! We look forward to helping you with your toy and hobby needs.

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