

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 1st July 2024 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Australian O-gauge including Maurlyn and Robilt
- Plenty of Hornby O-gauge
- French and Japanese O-gauge
- More O-gauge from Marx, KTM, MTH, K-Line, American Flyer, Fandor, Paya, Lima, Bing, Chad Valley, and others
- A little Australian HO-gauge
- Railway books, LP records & memorabilia
- Trax 1:43 scale Australian cars and Trax reference books
- Franklin Mint 1:24 scale cars
- 1:18 scale cars from Bburago, Ertl, Maisto, Anson, Motor Max, Road Legends, Signature, Sun Star, and others
- Boats and ships including kits
- Maritime books
- Aircraft including diecast models, kits, and toys
- Collection of "Biggles" books including early editions



Featured item: Lot 226
Phoenix O-gauge Victorian Railways B Class Diesel Locomotive

This month we have another great mix of trains, planes and automobiles, also boats & ships.

There's a huge range of **O-gauge**, which we haven't had for a while, so if you've been waiting for O-gauge, you'll be spoilt for choice.

Along with the **Australian O-gauge**, we also have a few **Australian HO-gauge** items, and Australian railway books, records and memorabilia. There are some interesting things here, so have a good look at the catalogue.

Ships and planes are back this month, with a good selection of models, kits and books. And while we're in the air, you'll see some "**Biggles**" **books** by Captain W.E. Johns.

We're finishing off the auction with **cars**, including a very nice group of **Trax Australian** models, as well as some much sought-after official Trax reference books, then a good collection of **1:18 scale** cars, and finally a few **Franklin Mint 1:24** scale models.

As always, we trust that we've included something that takes your interest.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, July 1st, 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 29th June and Monday 1st July, 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

We'll be holding another of our **mid-month "quiet" auctions** this month, on **Monday 15th July**. This will be all **military**, including figures, sets, kits and books.

After that, we'll have our regular **First Monday Toy Auction** on **Monday 5th August**. Amongst other things, this auction will include the first instalment of **1-gauge garden railway** models from the large collection we mentioned recently. You can expect to see some LGB locomotives and rolling stock, and perhaps a few live steam locomotives.

More details of these auctions will be available soon.

Keith's Trivia

Here is our regular round of interesting questions from Keith's deep and mysterious wealth of knowledge.

1. What is often called "private varnish"?
2. What did "WAAF" stand for?
3. Which UK 4-wheel drive was the first commercially available to have independent four-wheel suspension?
4. What precious cargo did the French warship "Iserre" deliver across the Atlantic Ocean?

And here are the answers to last month's questions:

1. The Great Orme railway/tramway is in Wales, UK.
2. Russia shot down an RAF Lincoln Bomber in 1953.
3. Harrods had about 60 electric delivery vehicles in the 1950s. They were of two basic types, and apparently they never needed more than a minimum of regular servicing, with batteries lasting over 10 years and each clocking up over 60,000 miles.
4. The Sherman "DD" tank was unusual in that it floated. Well, mostly – at least 27 are known to have sunk!

Winter in the Mountains

Last weekend saw the annual **Winter Magic** festival in Katoomba, celebrating the winter solstice, and it was a great success. There was live entertainment all over town, including lots of different bands playing in our coffee shop "On the Soul Side". There were huge crowds and a lot of fun. If you missed it, keep an eye out for next year's bash.

At this time of year, a lot of people come to the **Beautiful Blue Mountains** for Christmas in July, or just to see the lovely winter scenery. If you're looking for affordable accommodation in Katoomba, we have room for you here at **The Gearin**. See thegearin.com.au or call **0405 589 906** for details.

And remember to visit us at **Trains, Planes and Automobiles**. We're open on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We haven't seen any snow yet, but it can't far off. Call us on **(02) 4787 7974** for a snow report!

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