

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 4th November 2024 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Ships including diecast models, wooden models, kits, parts, and books
- Aircraft including diecast models, wooden models, and kits
- HO-gauge locomotives & rolling stock from Bachmann, Athearn, Lima, Life-Like, Fleischmann, Jouef, and others
- O-gauge including Australian, British, European, American, and Japanese
- 1-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, buildings, figures, and accessories, including LGB, Aristo-Craft, and Bachmann
- 1:18 & 1:24 scale cars including Franklin Mint, Bburago, and Maisto
- Range of Joal diecast construction vehicles
- Lots more diecast including Matchbox, Lledo, and Trax



Featured item: Lot 379
Hand-made wooden 1:144 scale British Battleship HMS
"Victoria"

This month we have trains, planes, automobiles, and ships, with a good representation of each.

Our featured item is one of three wooden model battleships, beautifully crafted and ready for remote-control operation, never sailed though looking quite seaworthy. There are lots of other **boats and ships**, too, including some fine diecast models, others in wood and plastic, kits for you to build, and some ship motors and propellers.

There's a good range of **planes**, including diecast, wooden and plastic models, and more kits for you to build.

In trains, there's another selection of **1-gauge** including quite a lot of LGB; an interesting range of **O-gauge** from around the world; and plenty of **HO-gauge** including American and European.

We also have cars, including some lovely **1:18 and 1:24** scale models, lots of modern **Matchbox**, also **Yesteryears**, **Lledo**, and the excellent **Joal** construction vehicles.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, November 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 November, 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

Huge Car Auction

This month's big news is our next auction, the **Peter Norton Car Collection**, which will be a daytime auction on **Sunday 17th November**, in our Auction Rooms from 10:00am. It will include a very large number of Dinky models, most in unusually good condition, lots of racing cars including an extensive Mille Miglia collection, and many other cars of different types.

It's going to be an exceptional auction and we hope you can join us – in person, online, or as an absentee bidder. We'll be in touch with full details during the week before the auction.

Keith's Trivia

Here is our regular batch of trivia from the darkest, remotest corners of Keith's psyche.

1. What was unusual about the railway carriages called "Michelines"?
2. Between which cities did the flying boats of Tasman Empire Airways operate?
3. What year was the first "Mille Miglia" run in Italy and which car won the race?
4. Where is a "nerf bar" used?

Here are the answers to last month's questions:

1. The "Shay" locomotives were manufactured by Lima Locomotive Works.
2. Lehmann's "Ikarus" was modelled on the aeroplane named "Grade-Eindecker", or "Grade Monoplane".
3. The train developed by Charles Renard was a road train with power transmitted by a continuous drive shaft between carriages.
4. S.I.J.I.M. stands for Société Industrielle de Jouets et d'Inventions Mécaniques, makers of tin toys prior to WWI.

So Many Toys at TPA

That's all the news we have time for this month. If you want to know more about what we're doing, give us a call or come and visit us. Our shop in Katoomba is open on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and it's full of all sorts of interesting toys, collectables and hobby supplies. There's so much here, we can barely move.

So come and see us if you can. Not that you need an excuse to visit the Beautiful Blue Mountains in spring!

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