

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 7th April 2025 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- **Huge range of N-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, kits, parts, accessories, and a complete layout, including many Australian items**
- **Australian HO-gauge including Austrains, Auscision, Trainorama, and Lima**
- **Marklin HO-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, and sets**
- **More HO-gauge from Lima, Athearn, and others**
- **Good selection of Tri-ang OO-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, and sets**
- **More OO-gauge from Hornby, Wrenn, and others**
- **1-gauge from Aristo-Craft, Bachmann, LGB, Piko, and others**
- **Bachmann On30 locomotives and rolling stock**
- **Bemo HOe-HOm rolling stock**
- **Australian railway memorabilia**
- **Railway books and magazines**



Featured item: Lot 1
Complete N-gauge Layout

It's all trains this time round, lots of trains in all shapes and sizes. We have 1-gauge, HO, OO, On30, HOe-HOm, N, and even a little bit of OOO.

Of special note is the very large selection of N-gauge, including our featured item, the superb N-gauge layout. We had to pull it apart to move it, but with the comprehensive documentation supplied, you should be able to get it back together again.

There's also plenty more in other gauges and scales, as well as some Australian railway memorabilia, books and magazines. It will be a great auction for the train lovers.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, April 7th, 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 5th and Monday 7th April, 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

New Stock

Speaking of N-gauge, we have just received stock of the new **NSWGR 38 Class** locomotives in N-gauge from Gopher Models, designed in Australia for Hobbies Australia. These lovely models are beautifully built and have been well researched and authenticated by the NSW Class 38 Heritage Trust. We have in stock locos 3801, 3802, 3804, 3805, 3815, 3827 and 3830. They are priced at \$349 but as a special introductory offer we are selling them for **just \$299**, only during April while stocks last. So get in quick!

Also recently arrived is a range of construction sets from **Construct It Toys**. These are quality metal kits compatible with Meccano, and include trucks, fire engines, planes, ships, robots, dinosaurs, even a Flying Scotsman and 3801 locomotive! They range in size and complexity, and are designed to foster Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM) learning, so you may need a child to help you! Call us on (02) 4787 7974 for more details.

And we have new supplies of the popular **Metcalf** card building kits in OO and N scales, including the impressive castles and the new range of Industrial Revelations buildings. Call us to find out more, or come in and see for yourself!

Keith's Trivia

1. Where would you often find a "flamingo" on a steam engine?
2. What was interesting about the French built Potex 75 aeroplane?
3. What was Art Arfon's 1964 "Green Monster"?
4. What is a "short" ton?

Here are the answers to our March trivia questions:

1. The locomotive appearing in the 1951 film "Lady With a Lamp" was the "Lion", an 0-4-2 1838 Liverpool & Manchester Railways steam locomotive, also famous as the "Titfield Thunderbolt".
2. The brand of toys made by Artlay Manufacturing Company was "Boomaroo".
3. The "A.B.C." on Dinky models No. 987 and No. 988 stands for "Associated British Cinemas (Television) Ltd.", a British broadcaster of the 1950s.
4. A "tegestologist" collects beer mats.

Have a Ball

When Keith isn't reading old Meccano magazines or playing trains, sometimes he goes dancing. If you have similar interests, you may like to know about the **Autumn Ball** being held not so far from us in Lithgow, on Saturday 3rd May, in the Civic Ballroom at Lithgow Showground. The ball is being held by the Lithgow Hermitage Old Time & New Vogue Dance Club. Admission is \$35 and tickets must be pre-booked. If you're interested, call Bev Grazier on 0431 268 239.

At The Gearin

Do you love trains? Want a great place to stay... or live? Talk to us at Trains, Planes & Automobiles at The Gearin in Katoomba. We have affordable accommodation, long and short term, overlooking Katoomba Station and the Western Line.

It's a railway enthusiast's paradise with lots of trains passing by, including the Indian Pacific, XPT, Bathurst Bullet, as well as coal, grain, container and mineral trains, and of

course the regular intercity passenger trains.

You can also spend time browsing the trains and toys in our shop, or visit our famous coffee shop "On the Soul Side" in the original hotel bar.

It's a great place to visit and a great place to stay! For more information, call us on **(02) 4787 7974** or send us an email.

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