

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles *June 2025*

First Monday Toy Auction Monday 2nd June 2025 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- Cars, trucks, fire engines, tractors, and buses
- 1:18 & 1:24 scale cars from Bburago, Maisto, Auto Art, Road Signature, Franklin Mint, and others
- More diecast including Corgi, Matchbox, and Trax
- Lots of tinplate and pressed steel toys including Australian
- Large range of Australian HOgauge including brass locomotives
- Selection of Australian O-gauge
- Australian railway books
- Other HO/OO-gauge including Hornby, Tri-ang, and Bachmann
- Model aircraft and ships



Featured item: Lot 298
Corgi No. 485 "Surfing with the BMC Mini Countryman"

This month we have trains, planes, automobiles, and ships.

There's a great range of **Australian toys** in this auction, including a little O-gauge, a lot of HO-gauge, railway books, and pressed steel toys from Boomaroo and Wyn-Toy.

There are also other railway items, a few planes and ships, lots more tinplate, and plenty of diecast cars from many different brands.

It's a great variety of vehicles and other toys, and we think we've included something for everyone.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, June 2nd, 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 31st May and Monday 2nd June, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and before the auction from 5:00pm.

If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

It's a slow news day, and the only news fit to print is...

Keith's Trivia

Here is this month's round of trivia:

- 1. At a height of 4,301 metres, where is the highest point of a railway in the USA?
- 2. Which famous aircraft designer was also a Lieutenant General in the American Civil War?
- 3. What car did Simon Templar drive in the popular TV series "The Saint"?
- 4. Who was the toy distributor who used the trademark "MOKO" as found on early Matchbox and many other toys?

Here are the answers to our May trivia questions:

- 1. Lidcombe station has a platform "O", used for the Olympic Park line.
- 2. The aircraft named after Americas Cup yachts were Goodyear blimps.
- 3. The first Morris Minor sold in 1929.
- 4. Captain Sir Samuel Brown invented a divided cast iron chain link that didn't tangle, used for ships' anchors and many other applications, and still in use today.

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