

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles October 2025

First Monday Toy Auction Monday 6th October 2025 at 6:00pm

Please note that NSW daylight saving starts on October 5th

Highlights include:

- Large range of 1-gauge including LGB, Accucraft, Bachmann, Aristo-Craft, MTH, and Piko
- Lots of O-gauge from Hornby, Lionel, and others
- Australian HO-gauge
- OO-gauge from Hornby, Bachmann, and others
- More HO/OO-gauge including kits, accessories, parts, scenic materials, and track
- Railway books, magazines, and DVDs
- Live steam including locomotives, trucks, stationary engines, and accessories
- Tinplate toys including cars, trucks, bulldozers, and tractors
- Selection of Micro Models diecast cars and trucks



Featured item: Lot 87
Accucraft AC77-410 1-gauge live steam Mogul 2-6-0
Locomotive

We have a lovely mix of toys and collectables for you this month, with plenty of trains for the railway enthusiasts.

There's a very large selection of 1-gauge, including another instalment from the Jim & Jenny Walker collection; plenty of O-gauge, particularly Hornby and Lionel; a good range of OO-gauge; and a bit of HO-gauge, including a few Australian models.

We have some live steam engines and accessories, including two beautiful Accucraft live steam locomotives.

There are tinplate and pressed steel toys of various types, a range of Micro Models, also books, magazines, and DVDs.

There are lots of fun things here, as well as serious models and collectables.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, October 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.

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

Keith's Trivia

Keith is too busy right now to be trivial, so we don't have any questions for you this month. But the trivia will be back next month, and we do have last month's answers:

- 1. The LNER railcar named "Phenomena" was manufactured by Sentinel of Shrewsbury, England.
- 2. The aircraft originally called the "Model 44 Excalibur" was the Lockheed Constellation, or "Connie".
- 3. The one time world's largest manufacturer of diecast model toy cars was Tootsietoy.
- 4. Disney's second-richest duck was Flintheart Glomgold.

Blackheath Rhododendron Festival

Spring is here and the annual Rhodo Festival is coming soon. The main festivities are held on the first weekend in November, but the Campbell Rhododendron Gardens are open to the public all through October. See rhodogarden.org.au for more information.

We'll have more details about the festival in our next newsletter. But in the meantime, you can come and see the lovely gardens, and all the beautiful blossoms in the Blue Mountains.

And don't forget to visit us here at Trains, Planes and Automobiles. We've got a spring in our step and our shop is open on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

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