

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 3rd November 2025 at 6:00pm



Highlights include:

- Australian HO-gauge locomotives and rolling stock
- Australian railway books and videos
- More HO-gauge from Bachmann, Broadway, Rivarossi, Con-Cor, Walthers, Life-Like, Atlas, Athearn, and others
- Plenty of OO-gauge from Hornby and Tri-ang including sets
- A little Z-gauge and T-gauge
- More railway books and videos
- Selection of dolls and soft toys
- Large range of boats and ships including wooden models, radio-controlled models, and kits
- Very large range of aircraft including diecast models, flying models, and kits
- Lots of maritime and aviation books

Featured item: Lot 175
Marklin Mini-Club 8901 Z-gauge Passenger Set

This month we have trains, boats, planes, and dolls.

There's a good variety of trains in HO & OO, including some nice Australian models. There are a couple of lovely Marklin Z-gauge sets, and one T-gauge LNER set, which is quite unusual. There are also lots of railway books and videos.

In planes we have diecast models including Dinky and Corgi, wooden models, and lots of aircraft kits including flying models.

We have a great selection of boats and ships including wooden models, wooden kits, plastic kits, radio-controlled boats, and accessories.

There is also a good range of maritime, aviation and military books, and another selection of dolls and soft toys.

There are lots of things here for the serious hobbyist and collector, and many of the lots start at ridiculously low prices, so you will see some great bargains!

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, November 3rd, 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 1st and Monday 3rd November, 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

A Great Weekend

Last weekend, the TPA team attended this year's **Great Train Show** at Rosehill Gardens in Sydney. It was a big event for railway modellers and enthusiasts which drew huge crowds, and our stand had a prime position right near the entrance.

We saw many familiar faces and made a lot of new friends, and made quite a few people happy with their new toys.

The show featured a large second-hand sale, and we were rather surprised by some of the prices being charged, which confirmed our belief that our auctions at TPA are great value for money!

Christmas Auctions

This year we will be holding two **Christmas Auctions** in December, in quick succession.

Our Christmas Auction Part 1 will be held on **Monday 1st December**, and Part 2 will be on **Monday 8th December**. These will both be evening auctions, starting at 6:00pm, and both will be live in our Auction Rooms as well as online at invaluable.com.

There's going to be a wonderful selection of toys and collectables on offer, so come along if you can to either, or both, or join us online.

We'll be in touch again soon with more details.

Keith's Trivia

Our trivia quiz is back again with questions about trains, planes, automobiles, and... trams this time.

1. What NSW locomotive did William Thow design?
2. What type of aeroplane was the Hadley Page "Victor"?
3. What was the main reason Ford introduced the Edsel models?
4. Why did the "grip man" call out "mind the curve" when cable trams went round a corner?

So Many Toys

We continue to receive collections of toys, collectables and curios from all over Australia, and we try to bring them to you in our auctions as fast as we can.

Once again, we're packed to the rafters with these goodies, so we've stepped up our cataloguing and photography programme to get through them all, and we're holding

auctions as often as possible.

This will continue into 2026, so if you have toys you want to sell, please get in touch with us. You can call us on **(02) 4787 7974** or send us an email. We'd love to hear from you.

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