

### First Monday Toy Auction

#### Monday 1st June 2026 at 6:00pm

*Highlights include:*

- Large range of 1:18 scale cars from Bburago, Auto Art, Maisto, Ertl, Anson, and many other brands
- Lots of Matchbox Yesteryears & Collectibles
- More cars including Franklin Mint, Dinkum Classics, Matchbox 1-75s, and Matchbox Dinky
- Construction sets including Meccano, Ezy-Bilt, Erector, and Buz Builder
- Live steam engines, vehicles, and accessories
- Tinplate toys including cars, trucks, fire engines, and aircraft
- Selection of aircraft models, kits, engines, and books
- HO-gauge trains from Bachmann, Life-Like, Walthers, Rivarossi, and others
- Dolls and soft toys



Featured item: Lot 62  
Doepke pressed steel Unit Mobile Crane

We have a great mix of interesting things this month.

The auction starts with a selection of HO-gauge trains, mostly American outline, including more of the popular Bachmann diesels and Life-Like RDC cars.

Then there's a good range of tinsplate & pressed steel toys of various types, including Japanese cars, some lovely cranes, and a few fire engines. There's even a genuine 19th century fireman's helmet.

After that, we have steam engines and accessories, some aircraft, and lots of Meccano pieces, sets and accessories, plus construction sets from several other brands.

There's another instalment of dolls and soft toys, for those who collect such things.

And finally we have lots of cars, including a very large collection of 1:18 scale models, and plenty of Matchbox Yesteryears, Collectibles & 1-75s.

It's a good variety of toys and collectables to suit everyone's interests, so we hope you see something you like.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, June 1st, 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](http://invaluable.com).

The lots can be viewed in our Auction Rooms on Saturday 30th May and Monday 1st 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

### Coming Up in Katoomba

The **Winter Magic Festival** is on again this year in Katoomba, on **Saturday 20th June**.

The festival celebrates creativity, community, and the winter solstice, with events from dawn to dusk and beyond, including stalls, arts & crafts, children's entertainment, live music, festival parade, and fireworks.

For more details, visit [wintermagic.org.au](http://wintermagic.org.au). It's always a fantastic day for the whole family, so come and have a magical time. We'll be there!

### Keith's Trivia

Here is this month's round of trivia questions.

1. Which Australian railway operated two double-ended 2-4-4-2 "Double Fairlie" locomotives (as well known on the Welsh Ffestiniog Railway)?
2. Why was the pilot James Brindley Nicolson famous?
3. Which company made the "Playboy" convertible motor car in 1947 (some 99 were made)?
4. What was the British company Bamforth & Co. Limited a prolific maker of?

And here are the answers to the May trivia questions:

1. The famous arms dealer who frequently travelled on the Orient Express was Sir Basil Zaharoff.
2. The first heavier than air powered aeroplane was built by Samuel Pierpoint Langley.
3. The famous car maker who died from drinking unpasteurised milk was Edsel Ford.
4. The NASA space shuttle that never went into space was the "Enterprise".

### Come Up to Katoomba

Winter is almost here and for those of us who enjoy the cold, misty mountains weather, it's a great time to visit the **Beautiful Blue Mountains**, especially for the Winter Magic Festival.

Any time you're visiting Katoomba, remember to drop in and see us at **Trains, Planes and Automobiles**. Our shop is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

You can also call us on **(02) 4787 7974**, or send us an email any time at [enquiries@antiquetoys.com.au](mailto:enquiries@antiquetoys.com.au). We'd love to see you or hear from you.

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