

First Monday Toy Auction

Monday 6th July 2026 at 6:00pm

Highlights include:

- **Boats & ships including large models, kits, motors, accessories, and lots of maritime books**
- **Aircraft including large remote-control models, diecast & plastic models, helicopters, kits, engines, parts, accessories, and books**
- **Great range of 1-gauge locomotives, rolling stock, buildings, accessories, and track**
- **Lots of HO/OO-gauge locomotives, wagons, coaches, buildings, kits, accessories, and scenic material**
- **1:18 & 1:24 scale cars including F1 racing cars**
- **More cars & trucks including kits and a few slot cars**
- **Selection of live steam engines**



Featured item: Lot 386
JEP tinplate clockwork French Seaplane "F.260"

This month we have – quite rightly – trains, planes and automobiles, as well as boats, steam engines, and all sorts of other interesting things.

There's a great variety of boats, ships, aircraft, and related books, including some large working models for the serious hobbyist.

In trains, we have lots of 1-gauge for the garden railway enthusiasts, a good selection of HO/OO-gauge, and a little bit of standard gauge and N-gauge.

There's also a good range of cars, including large scale racing cars, remote-control trucks, and a few slot cars. And there's a small but very nice selection of live steam engines.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, July 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 July, 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 at TPA

We have a busy auction schedule for the second half of 2026. As well as our regular First Monday Toy Auction each month, we have some special mid-month "quiet" auctions coming up.

Our next mid-month auction on **Monday 20th July** will be all diecast, featuring an excellent collection of **Matchbox Yesteryears and Collectibles**, amongst other things.

On **Monday 17th August** we have more diecast in an **all Corgi auction**. This comprehensive collection of Corgi comes from our long-time customer Rob Landis and covers some 50 years of collecting. There will be some very special models in this auction, so keep an eye out for it.

Then the following mid-month auction, on **Monday 21st September**, will feature **toys soldiers**, uniforms and other military items from the collection of Peter Nathan, the well-known Sydney dealer. We expect this auction to generate a great deal of interest.

So there are lots of marvellous things to look forward to. We'll be in touch with full details of these auctions closer to the dates.

The Art Toys of John Cervenka

We have a special event coming up later this month, a fundraiser evening for "Tiny Souls", a documentary film about John Cervenka and his toys. This will be held on **Sunday 26th July** from 7:00pm in our coffee shop "On the Soul Side", here at The Gearin in Katoomba.

The evening will feature clips from the film, interviews, live music, and a small auction of John Cervenka toys. The event will also be live streamed on thesoulside.tv.

Tickets are \$40 per head and there is limited space so bookings are essential. For more information and bookings, visit humanitix.com.

Keith's Trivia

Here is our batch of trivia questions for July.

1. Which famous locomotive builder was killed by an engine closely based on one of his designs?
2. What was a "Dyna-Soar"?
3. Lledo model vehicles are named after who?
4. What is a Tellurion?

Here are the answers to last month's questions:

1. Western Australia Government Railways operated two double-ended 2-4-4-2 "Double Fairlie" locomotives.
2. James Brindley was awarded the Battle of Britain's only Victoria Cross.
3. The "Playboy" convertible motor car was made by the "Playboy Motor Car Corporation" (no relationship with Hugh Hefner).
4. Bamforth & Co. Limited was a prolific maker of postcards, including their famous comic seaside cards.

Coming Up the Hill

The legendary **3801 locomotive** is returning to the Blue Mountains for two days only on special "Blue Mountains Flyer" excursions on **Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August**.

The excursions are already booked out, but for those of you lucky enough to have obtained tickets, don't forget to come and visit us at **The Gearin** on the way.

For the rest of us, we can look forward to watching the "Blue Mountains Flyer" as it comes through Katoomba. It's a while since we last saw the 3801 here, so it will be a real treat for the train fans.

Why not come and stay here with us at The Gearin? As well as watching trains, you can come to **auction viewing** on Saturday 1st, and attend our **First Monday Toy Auction** on Monday 3rd. It's going to be a great weekend!

For accommodation enquiries, visit thegearin.com.au or call **0405 589 906**. For all your toy and hobby needs, call us at **Trains, Planes and Automobiles** on **(02) 4787 7974**.

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