

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION APRIL 13th 2015



Featured item: Lot 117
Winna (Australia) VW526 bakelite Car

Highlights include

- Tinplate including Boomaroo
- O-gauge including O-gauge House locomotives
- N-gauge locos & sets
- HO & Dublo
- Meccano & Buz
- Diecast Ferrari collection & other racing cars
- More Matchbox
- Lots of other diecast

Our April auction is being held one week later than usual (because of Easter), but is worth waiting for. As well as the usual great mix of trains, diecast cars and toys, we have some very special items this month.

There's been a lot of interest already in our featured item, the Australian Boomaroo troop transport truck. We have never seen one in such good condition, and in its original box! For tram fans we have a colourful destination roll from the proverbial Bondi tram, also two exquisite OO-gauge Melbourne trams. For the N-gauge enthusiasts we have a great selection of locos, sets and accessories.

Perhaps the most unusual item this month is Lot 283, an exhibition display case of four Britains diecast vehicles. It's a motorised display and we assume that the vehicles all do something. If you're mechanically minded, perhaps you can work out what exactly.

Also on offer this month are Minic Motorways items (including a complete set), a collection of diecast racing cars, some very nice O-gauge, lots of HO & OO, Meccano, tinplate toys, and more.

All lots can be viewed at our Annandale gallery next Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and from 3:00pm on the auction day at our Mount Victoria auction venue. All are welcome to attend the auction. You can leave absentee bids at the viewings, or on our website, or by phone, fax or email. You can also bid live online at invaluable.com.

You can find more information on our website. If you have any questions, please contact us.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

NEXT AUCTION – DINKY COLLECTION

We are excited to be offering in our May auction the Michael Whelan collection of early Dinky models. This large collection contains some very rare and early Dinky, including many excellent boxed examples, as well as Dinky reference books. These items will be on display in our Annandale gallery during the next few weeks, and detailed photographs will soon be available on our website. Keep an eye on our Auction Preview page for more information.

NEW ARRIVALS FROM ACE TRAINS

Those of you who have been eagerly waiting for the ACE Britannia locomotives will be pleased to know that we have just received the latest batch. So if you have a Britannia on order and you haven't heard from us yet, please get in touch. Most of the locos we received are already spoken for, but we do have one available. If you're interested, let us know quickly!

Our shipment from ACE also included the new ACS/1 Signal Gentries. Like all of ACE's models, these are beautifully manufactured and will be a valuable addition to any O-gauge layout. These are also selling fast and there are not many left, so be quick if you want one.

MELBOURNE TOY FAIR

A few weeks ago Keith, Barry and Jock took a trip to Melbourne to attend the Toy Fair and see what's new and exciting. As a result we will soon be expanding our range of modern toys, including some great gift ideas which will be available in time for Christmas – it's not that far away!

While in Melbourne, among other stops they found Hyland's bookshop in its new location, and didn't want to leave. Hyland's specialises in military, maritime and transport history, and is the ultimate repository for research in these areas. Next time you're in the Melbourne CBD, check them out.

HOBBY SUPPLIES

We are continuing to expand our selection of materials for the hobbyist and scratch-builder. We recently found a great new source for balsa and now have an extensive range at exceptionally good prices. We have just received a display stand full of Evergreen model plastics – styrene sheets, rods, tubes & shapes – ideal for all types of scale modelling. And we have fully replenished our stock of K&S metals – sheets, strips, rods & tubes in aluminium, steel, tin, brass & copper – also at excellent prices.

All of these new items will be appearing soon in our Online Store. As the only hobby shop in the Blue Mountains, we are pleased to be able to supply modelling materials to hobbyists near and far.

If you'd like more information about our monthly auctions, or hobby supplies, or our other ranges of toys and collectables, feel free to contact us. Or come and visit us. Our Blackheath gallery is open every day during the school holidays, and our Annandale gallery is open on Saturdays. Please drop in if you can.

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