

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles APRIL 2016

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION APRIL 4th 2016



Lehmann early tinplate clockwork "Lehmann's Autobus"

Highlights include

- Fantastic tinplate including very early items from Lehmann, Bing, Gunthermann, Mettoy & others
- · Huge collection of robots
- · Star Wars & other sci-fi
- Batman & other TV/movie items
- Buzz Lightyear & other "Toy Story" action figures
- 1-gauge Big Boy loco & other 1-gauge
- ACE O-gauge locos & rolling stock
- Hornby O-gauge
- OO-gauge from Hornby & others
- Matchbox 1-75 & early Yesteryears

We have a very interesting auction this month. As well as the usual selection of trains and diecast cars, there's an excellent collection of early tinplate, a good mixture of sci-fi & TV/movie items, and lots & lots of robots of various shapes and sizes, mostly tinplate.

In trains we have **1-gauge** – notably the impressive **Big Boy** loco – **HO/OO** including **Hornby Dublo**, and **O-gauge** including more from **ACE Trains**.

The diecast vehicles include **Matchbox 1-75 & Yesteryears** (early and modern), **Corgi**, and **Dinky** – including a few **Dublo Dinky** items to complete last month's collection.

There are also books, catalogues, novelty items – and did we mention robots? We've stocked up on batteries and keys, so we'll be playing, sorry, testing them during the auction. We hope you can join us – in person or online – because it's going to be a fun night.

All lots can be viewed at our Annandale gallery this Saturday (10:00am to 4:00pm) and at our Mount Victoria auction venue from 3:00pm on the auction day.

Absentee bids can be left by phone, fax, email, on our website, or in person at the viewings. Telephone bidding is available by prior arrangement. Live online bidding is available at invaluable.com.

If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

TPA in Annandale

Barry had a break over Easter, which included another star performance in the regular radio plays produced by the **Blue Mountains Radio Players**. Perhaps you were fortunate enough to be in the audience. Come in to Annandale on Saturday to **view the auction lots** and he may give you his autograph. Our Annandale gallery is open on Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Come in any Saturday and you'll see many of the items scheduled for forthcoming auctions, along with our range of vintage O-gauge. And don't forget there is a new **half-price special** every Saturday.

TPA in Blackheath

Our March **garage sale** in Blackheath went well, with lots of buyers. An amazing selection of quality books walked away with happy customers, and one couple from Orange did well selling their garden railway items. The next garage sale is planned for **April 10th**, the same day as the popular **Blackheath Growers Market** – put it in your diary!

Thanks for your support over Easter. We were open every day except Good Friday and we had a great weekend. It's always good to catch up with our customers in person, so any time you're visiting Blackheath, please drop in. Call us or check our website for opening times. We'd love to see you.

From the team at Trains, Planes & Automobiles.

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