

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles APRIL 2017

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION April 3rd 2017

Highlights include

- An exceptional range of Australian HO including brass locos
- Lots of other HO/OO including Tri-ang & Hornby
- O-gauge from Hornby, Marklin and others
- 1-gauge from Marklin, LGB and others
- N-gauge from Trix and others
- · Aircraft in diecast, tinplate and wood
- · Meccano and other construction sets
- · A selection of diecast cars & tinplate toys



Featured item: Lot 255 Walker-Fenn O-gauge clockwork 0-6-0 Tank Locomotive. Needs some attention but a rare and unusual model with adjustable governor.

Welcome to our May auction. We have lots of **trains** this month, including the items that we passed in last month. We're also relisting the **planes** and **Meccano** from that auction. If you had bids on those items, we're sorry but you'll have to place them again, but to assist you we've kept their original lot numbers.

We also have many new lots of trains, including some very nice **Marklin 1-gauge**, a good selection of **O-gauge**, and plenty of **HO/OO** from Tri-ang, Hornby, Bachmann and many others. Of special note is the large collection of **Australian HO** including C36 and C38 locos, a Garratt and an XPT set. There are also a few **N-gauge** items, more **Meccano**, more **planes**, and the usual great range of **diecast and tin toys**.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday. Daylight saving in New South Wales ends on Sunday, so for those of you in other time zones that will be an hour later than usual. All are welcome to join us at the auction venue in Mount Victoria, or you can bid live online at invaluable.com, or send us absentee bids before the auction. Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement.

The lots can be viewed at our Annandale shop next Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and at the auction venue from 3:00pm on the auction day

Visit our website to view or download the catalogue and see other information. If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Ironfest 2017

The TPA team will be attending this year's **Ironfest in Lithgow**, taking our wares to the people, promoting our auctions, and supporting the local community. We might also fire off a rocket or two. Ironfest is a steam-punk arts festival where "anything goes", and this year's theme is "Lost World", which means... well, anything you like – come along and see! It's a jam-packed program spread across two days, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April at Lithgow Showground. Visit ironfest.net for full details. We hope to see you there.

Diecast coming soon

We have recently received a superb collection of early **Matchbox**, **Dinky** and **Corgi**, including rare models in excellent condition, and we will be featuring these in our May auction. We know we have a number of customers who are avid for early diecast, so this will be a treat for many of you. But there's room for more, and we are now consigning for May, so if you have some nice early diecast models you'd like to sell, please contact us by April 17th so that they can be included.

Kits for the kids

We've just received new stock of the modern snap-together **Airfix kits**. These are ideal for children aged 5 plus, and designed for today's short attention spans – no glue or paint required! Just snap them together and play with them. What a great gift idea! You can get them from our Blackheath shop at just **\$27.50**, probably the best price around.

Spruce up your 1-gauge layout

We recently acquired a large quantity of **1-gauge figures** from **Aristo-Craft** and **Woodland Scenics**. These are ex-shop stock, so they're all new in their original packaging. And for the large scale devotees among you we're offering a special **50% discount** till the end of May, so prices start as low as \$7.00. These are beautifully made figures, painted and well detailed, a great addition to any 1-gauge railway. You can see them all in our Blackheath shop, or call us for more information.

While you're visiting us in Blackheath, check out our stacks of pre-loved **train and car magazines**. Hours of reading pleasure for just **50 cents** each. We also have pre-loved **DVDs** and **videos**, and of course our bins of cheap train and car bits & pieces are worth sorting through – you never know what treasures you may dig up.

We're open most days at Blackheath, but not every day. Call us or check our website to see when we'll be there. If you're passing through the Beautiful Blue Mountains and find us closed, you can always see a good sample of our wares at the Victory Antique Centre (just across the road) which is open 7 days a week. If you'd like more information about our stock or our auctions, please send us an email or call us on (02) 4787 7974.

From the team at Trains, Planes & Automobiles.

