

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION AUGUST 1st 2016



Featured item: Lot 110
Japanese tinplate battery-operated
"Space Surveillant X-07" Space Vehicle

Featuring

- 1-gauge locos including the Accucraft Flying Scotsman
- O-gauge locos, rolling stock, track & accessories
- HO/OO locos, rolling stock, figures & kits
- Hornby Dublo including some superb sets
- Tinplate cars & toys including some rare items
- Selected diecast cars - a taste of what's coming up in our diecast auction later in August
- Scalextric cars & sets
- Meccano
- Sci-fi toys including robots
- Stationary steam engines

This month we're putting the **Trains** back into **Trains, Planes & Automobiles**. We have a selection of **1-gauge** locomotives; lots of **O-gauge** from Hornby, Lionel and others; and a great range of **HO & OO** from Hornby, Marklin, Lima, Bachmann, and many others. So the train buffs amongst you are going to be spoilt for choice.

But it's not all trains. We also have good selection of **tinplate**, **steam engines**, **Meccano**, **Scalextric**, and various other toys and collectables. You'll see only a small offering of diecast cars, because we're saving them up for our **special diecast auction** later in August – more of this below.

The auction starts at 7:00pm next Monday at our Mount Victoria auction venue and all are welcome to attend. There is ample parking and refreshments are available.

The lots will be on view this Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm at our Annandale gallery, and at the auction venue on Monday from 3:00pm until... whenever the auction finishes. As always, you can leave absentee bids before the auction, and telephone bidding is available by prior arrangement. You can also watch and bid live online at invaluable.com. If you're joining us online and have any technical problems, give us a call on (02) 4787 7974 and we'll be happy to help.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Just Diecast – another "quiet" auction

Yes, we're holding one of our quiet auctions, on **Monday 15th August**, just two weeks after our regular First Monday Toy Auction. This quiet auction will feature just diecast cars: Corgi, Dinky, Matchbox 1-75, Matchbox Yesteryears, hundreds of Australian Trax models, and many other brands. As usual, there will be special and rare items as well as some great bargains. Check out our website for full details. We expect the final catalogue to be available this weekend.

Our July auction

We'd like to thank everyone who took part in our July auction, which featured the **Gordon McCredie** collection. We had record numbers of bidders and the McCredie items were immensely popular. Several bidders were pleased to take home a part of Australian model railway history, and we hear that the O-gauge layout will live again in country NSW. The McCredie family is delighted that there was so much interest in Gordon McCredie and his trains.

Blackheath opening times

Thanks also to all those who visited our Blackheath shop during the NSW school holidays. As usual, we were open seven days a week during the holidays and saw many children – and adults – walk out the door happy with their new toys. Now that the holidays are over, we are back to... When we're open we're open! To be more specific, we're normally closed on Wednesdays and normally open every other day. If you'd like to come and see us, give us a call or visit our website to check opening times.

TPA online store

We've been quietly restocking our online store recently and there are some interesting new additions. We suggest you take a look – you never know what you may find. We've just received a new shipment of the popular **Metcalf** OO-scale and N-scale building kits, so if you've been waiting for a particular item you'll find we have a good range right now, and there's more coming soon. Sales of **Hornby Dublo** track have been brisk, but we still have plenty of stock – for the moment. We'll keep you up to date with new arrivals and there may be some surprises in coming months.

We'll be in touch again soon to remind you about the Just Diecast auction. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the auctions or our range of toys and hobby supplies, give us a call on **(02) 4787 7974** or send us an email. We're always pleased to hear from you.

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