

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION August 7th 2017

Highlights include

- Slot cars including rare items, complete sets, cars, track and accessories
- Excellent collection of Australian HO including brass locomotives
- Trains in 1-gauge, O-gauge, HO/OO-gauge, N-gauge & OOO-gauge
- Thomas the Tank Engine & Harry Potter trains
- Diecast cars from Corgi, Dinky, Vanguard & Matchbox
- Diecast ships and planes
- Cowboys & Indians diecast figure collection
- Star Wars and other sci-fi items
- Tinplate toys



Featured item
SLOT CARS

We have a wonderful auction for you this month, with some excellent collections and a great mix of trains, cars, toys and other collectables.

Our special feature is **slot cars**, from brands including Scalextric, Carrera, AMT and Marusan. There are several sets, lots of track and accessories, and some rare cars. These are appearing early in the auction, so don't miss out!

Another special feature is the range of **Australian HO**, always much sought after. This collection includes brass and white-metal NSW locomotives, very nicely built from kits; also some unbuilt kits and a good selection of rolling stock.

There is also the usual range of **HO/OO** items on offer from Hornby, Trix, Tri-ang, Dublo, Lima, Bachmann, Athearn, Roundhouse and others, including lots of Thomas trains, one or two Harry Potter items, and a selection of John Austin Dublo prints. And of course there is plenty of **O-gauge** from Hornby, ACE, Bassett-Lowke, Marklin, Robilt, Ferris... the list goes on. And then there are trains in **1-gauge**, **N-gauge** and even **OOO-gauge**. We have lots of trains this month.

But we also have a decent selection of cars, planes, ships, figures, tinplate, military diecast, robots, tools and toys. If you look carefully at the catalogue you may also find a stationary steam engine.

As always, the lots can be viewed at our Annandale shop this Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and at the auction venue in Mount Victoria on the auction day from 3:00pm.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday and you're welcome to join us at the auction venue, 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.

Visit our website for further details. If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

A brief break in September

We will not be holding a First Monday Toy Auction in **September**. Instead we will be catching up with a backlog of auction work, which will include cataloguing and photographing a vast number of toys waiting to appear at auction, reorganising our warehousing, and getting on top of all the paperwork. We apologise to those of you who have been waiting patiently for statements or invoices, or in some cases auction goods, and we expect that this break will give us the opportunity to get right up to date.

But we can't let an entire month go by without an auction of some sort, so we'll be conducting one of our "quiet" auctions on **September 25th**, and it's a fair bet that it will feature diecast cars. You'll hear from us again before then with full details.

Our next regular auction will be the **October** First Monday Toy Auction, and if you're excited about all the Australian HO in this month's auction, you can look forward to more of it in October. To keep you on your toes, we will be holding the October auction on the **second Monday** of the month, October 9th, since the first Monday co-incides with our annual appearance at the **Sydney Model Train Exhibition**, and we'll tell you more about that later.

Same number, different voice

You may have noticed, if you have telephoned us recently, that someone new is answering the phone. We have recently welcomed our latest addition to the team, **Megan**, who is doing a splendid job of answering enquiries and getting her head around the auction processes. Our long-term team member **Denise** has left the fold to pursue her private projects, and we miss her terribly. But once you've joined TPA you never really leave... Denise will be helping out at next Monday's auction and we hope we can entice her to continue doing so.

Different number, same voice

For those of you who are missing Barry's dulcet tones because we forgot to mention that the phone number at Annandale has changed... well, the phone number at Annandale has changed. You can now reach the **Annandale shop** on **0459 043 672**. We apologise if you've been dialling the old number and finding no-one at the other end.

When you're in Blackheath...

You should try out the latest restaurant, **Fumo**, which is just across the road from our shop. They have only recently opened so we haven't had a chance yet to sample their menu, but they're getting excellent reviews. We'll pop over for a taste soon and give you our opinion.

And while you're in Blackheath, don't forget to check out our section of the **Victory Antique Centre**, just up the road from Fumo. We have recently restocked our cabinets with a good supply of toys and collectables, so there are lots of new things to see. The Victory is open seven days a week, so if you find our shop closed when you visit Blackheath, you can always see a good sample of our wares at the Victory.

Though we're not open every day, we're often not far away and we're happy to open by appointment if you're looking for something special, or if you'd like to drop off goods to sell. Give us a call on (02) 4787 7974 and we'll arrange to be there for you.

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