

First Monday Toy Auction

August 6th 2018

Highlights include:

- Diecast cars including Corgi, Matchbox, Dinky, Trax and Minic
- Collection of vintage Tonka, Structo and other big tough toys
- Meccano, Buz, Ezy-Bilt, Bayko and other construction sets and parts
- Britains military figures and sets
- Australian military figures and sets
- LGB 1-gauge including locomotives, sets and buildings
- O-gauge from Hornby and others
- Marklin HO-gauge locomotives, rolling stock and track
- Australian HO-gauge locomotives, rolling stock and kits
- More HO/OO-gauge from Hornby, Tri-ang, Roco, Rivarossi and many others
- Selection of N-gauge items, also a bit of TT & Z
- Railway books, DVDs and pictures



Featured item: Lot 84
Cragstan/Shioji tinplate friction-drive Mercedes Benz 220S
with automatic jacks

We have an interesting assortment this month, with a great mix of toys and collectables. For a change you won't see any ships or planes this time, but they'll be back next month, and if you can't wait that long for planes, check out our Rolling Plane Auction.

We do have trains of just about every size, notably the **1-gauge** items from LGB (including Pola buildings), a great selection of **Marklin HO**, and another fine collection of **Australian HO**.

There is a good offering of **diecast cars** and a little bit of tinplate. Of special note is our featured item, the Japanese **tinplate Mercedes** with an ingenious clockwork mechanism that jacks the car up so you can change the tyres.

Also of note is the range of **large vehicles** – in diecast and pressed steel – from Tonka, Structo and others. Some of these date from the 1950s and are very collectable. This collection includes a number of tractors and farm implements to help our farmer friends through the drought.

We also have more **Meccano** sets and pieces, including motors, along with some Ezy-Bilt, Bilda-Brix and Bayko.

And there is an excellent range of **Australian soldier figures** from Brigadier, also soldier figures and sets from **Britains** – you may have seen some of them before, but not at these prices!

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, August 6th, at our Auction Rooms in Lawson. All are welcome to attend. There is plenty of parking and refreshments are available. If you can't join us in person, you can bid live online at invaluable.com, or send us absentee bids before the auction.

The lots can be viewed at the Auction Rooms next Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and on the auction day from 3:00pm.

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

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Coming up

More trains and toys keep rolling into our warehouse and we're already set for a good auction in **September**, which will include some special O-gauge items, amongst many other things. If you have collectables to sell and you'd like to see them in the September auction, please get in touch with us soon, since we'll need to receive them by **August 22nd**. If you miss out, there's always October – and you'll have a bit longer because our October auction will be held one week later than usual (Monday 8th) so as not to clash with the Railway Exhibition in Liverpool.

Happy 100th to us

As we may have mentioned, our July auction was our 100th, so we had a bit of a party on the night. Those who attended enjoyed the evening's entertainment as well as some great bargains. Those who stayed home and watched us on the internet also enjoyed the auction, but had to supply their own champagne and sausage rolls. As we turn 101, we'll try to keep up the entertainment and the bargains. And we'd like to welcome new team member Michael, who joined us for our 100th and will continue to help out as a steward at the auctions for the foreseeable future, as long as he behaves himself.

Communication problems

If you've had any problems getting in touch with us lately, we can only apologise and explain that we've been infected with **NBN**. We have nothing but sympathy for others who suffer from the same complaint, and can only hope that the condition will improve for us all. Our main phone number **(02) 4787 7974** often only half works (you can hear us but we can't hear you), however we have a temporary number **0403 274 584** and we should be able to hear each other on that. If all else fails, send us an email or a pigeon and we'll get back to you as soon as we can!

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