

CHRISTMAS AUCTION DECEMBER 14th 2015 A “quiet auction”

Highlights include

- Diecast cars from Dinky, Corgi, Micro Models, Spot-On, Matchbox and many others
- Lots of Matchbox 1-75
- Scalextric
- Code 3 Collectibles fire engines, fireboats, helicopters & fire stations
- O-gauge trains
- Tri-ang waterline ships
- Collection of children’s books
- Some great bargains for Christmas



Featured item: Lot 311
Dinky No. 485 Santa’s Model T Ford

We have such a backlog of great toys and collectables looking for new homes that we’re holding a second auction this month, our special Christmas Auction on **Monday December 14th**. We’re calling this a “Quiet Auction” - it’s not a silent auction but it won’t be as loud as usual, it’s somewhere in between. We won’t be holding it at our auction venue, so there will be **no floor bidding**, and while the auction will be conducted live on the internet at invaluable.com we will not be broadcasting video or audio.

So how do you take part in a “quiet auction”? By leaving absentee bids in the usual way, or bidding live online.

Absentee bids can be left by phone, fax, email, online or in person. **Internet bidding** is available from invaluable.com - you must register first if you haven’t already. We will also accept **telephone bidding**, but please contact us beforehand to arrange it.

The lots can be viewed at our Annandale gallery on Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The auction commences online at 7:00pm next Monday. This is a great opportunity to stock up on Christmas presents - especially for yourself!

For more information, visit our website, send us an email or call us on (02) 4787 7974.

THIS MONTH’S NEWS FROM TPA

Opening Times

We are currently reviewing the opening times of our **Blackheath** shop and may be reducing our hours in 2016. But we’re expanding in other directions.

We will be upgrading our presence at the **Victory Theatre Antique Centre** (which is just across the road from us). We have a space there where we display selected toys and collectables, and the Victory is open 7 days a week, so if our shop is closed when you visit, you can always pop across the road to see our latest offerings there. We also expect to be increasing our range at other outlets in the Blue Mountains.

During the Christmas break we will be restocking our **online store**. There's quite a lot on offer already, so if you haven't had a look yet, please do. As well as antique toys, trains, cars and other collectables, the online store offers a range of **hobby supplies** including paints and glues. And there will be a lot more to see soon. So if you're not able to visit us at Blackheath - or we're not open - you can browse the online store any time day or night and place an order online.

Our **Annandale** shop will continue to open on Saturdays, so if you're in Sydney please drop by to see our range of antique O-gauge and also the forthcoming auction items, which are always on display there. Barry usually has a break during January, so the Annandale shop will be closed in January except for auction viewings on January 16th and 30th.

Our **Blackheath** shop will be open every day during the December school holidays - except for Christmas Day and Boxing Day - so please drop in and visit us. We have plenty of great gift ideas for Christmas and we'd love to see you. We'll advertise our 2016 opening times as soon as we know what they are. But even when the shop is closed we're often there, so if you want to visit us give us a call and check.

More Auctions in 2016

Our regular **First Monday Toy Auctions** will continue throughout 2016. We don't have one in January, so the next will be on Monday 1st February. But... we plan to hold extra auctions during the year, starting with another "quiet auction" on **January 18th**. There will be further details of this soon, and you can expect to see more quiet auctions in coming months. 2016 will be a busy year for auctions!

If you have toys and collectables you want to sell, we'd love to hear from you. Send us an email at auctions@antiquetoys.com.au or call us on (02) 4787 7974.

The end of the year has just about come around again and the holiday season is upon us. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and safe Christmas, and all the best for the New Year. We look forward to seeing you in 2016.

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