

Welcome to this year's Christmas Card edition of our newsletter. We wish you a very happy and safe Christmas. We have just celebrated 15 years since our memorable opening in Mount Victoria with the trip from Sydney behind NSWRTM's 5910 loco. With your support we look forward to continue to offer the best in Hobbies and Antique toys for many years to come.

Keith, John, Jan, Leslie, Tadhg, Mitchell, Denise, Barry and Cherylin

TPA Auctions

In a few days we will conduct our 8th TPA Toy Auction and our 5th this year. The December auction is one of our live internet auctions. We are holding these on the first Monday of each month (except January) at 7 PM. You can view lots at our Annandale shop prior to the auction, see them on our website or at the Artifact website (www.artifact.com) – our internet auction provider. Bids can be left with us or faxed or emailed – no buyer's premium applies on these bids. You can participate "real time" during the auction by logging on to Artifact – a 3% buyer's premium applies. TPA will continue to operate traditional auctions as the demand arises. Our goal is to provide a professional venue for trading of collectable toys with the lowest margin between total purchase cost and net vendor return.

'First Monday Auction' – 5th December

Our third 'First Monday Auction' promises to be the best so far with an interesting mix of over 200 special toys including:

- Japanese Tinplate Cars
- O-gauge and Gauge-1 Trains
- Corgi and other Diecast
- Franklin Mint Cars

Don't forget you can see all the lots at our Annandale shop and note our special viewing on the Thursday prior to the auction from 4 pm 8 pm. Our next auction is planned for February 6, 2012.

Christmas Sets in G and One Gauge

We are frequently asked for Christmas train sets and this year in store you will find several very attractive items to choose from. Included are:

- ◆ Piko Christmas Starter Set
- ◆ Bachmann 'The Night Before Christmas' Set
- ◆ LGB's annual Christmas Coach which this year comes with a special Christmas Boxcar
- ◆ We also have an LGB 2-6-0 Christmas Loco with factory sound
- ◆ The Bachmann Christmas Tram is another favourite. Any of these would look great circling your Christmas tree.

CMC cars new shipments every month

Our CMC fan club continues to grow and to meet requests we have regular shipments from CMC arriving every month - sometimes new items selling out on arrival. The hit of 2011 was the Bugatti Type 57SC. The blue (R. B. Pope) version is sold out from the factory and the later black (Ralph Lauren) model is selling fast. Call John ('Mr CMC') to check what we have.

James Bond cars back in store

These superb 1:36 scale diecast models are only \$19.90 each and include cars from Bond movies such as:

- Casino Royale
- Quantum of Solace
- For your Eyes Only
- You only Live Twice
- Golden Eye
- Tomorrow Never Dies
- The World is not Enough

Some of this years TPA Christmas present ideas

- Books, on Trains, Toys and Cars
- Diecast cars from as little as \$5
- Gift vouchers – always a hit
- Jigsaw Puzzles
- Meccano Sets
- Model Steam Engines and Hot Air Engines
- Railway Mugs and Memorabilia
- Slot Cars and Slot Car Sets
- Special 'Investment Quality' Vintage Toys – we are happy to advise
- Take Along and Wooden Thomas – on special
- Train Sets and accessories to add to the layout
- Wind-up Tin Toys including Robots, Animals and more

Free postage

Don't forget we post orders over \$250 free of charge anywhere in Australia and don't forget to compare our prices if you are buying on the net – we are often told by our customers that our 'in store' prices are the best they can find and we ship anywhere.

Annandale closed in January

As usual Annandale will be open by appointment only from Christmas eve to the end of January and back in full swing from Friday February 3rd 2012

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