

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles

Welcome to our 2012 Christmas Newsletter

New Ace Trains due for Christmas

For those who have waited patiently it looks like the Ace E/10 Schools class will arrive any day. We are also advised that some E/16 Bulldog locomotives will be in the shipment. If you don't have these on order, get in quickly as production and supply is limited. We also expect to receive some more of the rare Ace AC/2 Water Tanks.



TPA Auctions

Next year will see our auction programme continue on a monthly basis. A few changes and improvements are planned. If you are not already receiving our monthly emailed auction alerts just let us know your details.

Special Christmas Auction

Due to the large number of special items recently received we are having an additional Christmas Toy Auction on the 17th December. Some really nice pieces are included – most are already showing on our website.

TPA acquires The Gauge One Gallery

As you would be aware we have always had a keen interest in garden railways. From September 1st Trains Planes & Automobiles has acquired The Gauge One Gallery. Many will know Mal Abel the founder and manager of this great business. Mal is continuing in his management role and the day to day operation of the business at Balmain. We believe Gauge One will continue to offer the best in garden railway – best service, best range and best prices. Check out our expanded website for more information – www.gaugeonegallery.com.

Garden Spinners/Whirligigs back in stock

At last we have been able to get a reliable source of supply and now have a full range of our popular Garden Spinners. Trains, Planes, Tractors, Cars, even Santa riding his bike and much more. Our website has the full list – www.antiquetoys.com.au.

Back issues of popular train magazines in store

Our range of 'pre-read' Train Magazines continues to grow. Titles include: *Model Railroader*, *Railway Modeller*, *Trains* and *Australian Model Railway Magazine*. All are in good condition and start from as little as \$1 – so if you

are looking to fill a gap in your library drop in and see what we have.

New CMC has arrived

New 2012 CMC releases are now in stock. These include the Ferrari 250GT SWB California Spyders in blue, silver and black. The brochure says "a dream model to fall in love with – from 1,634 single parts." Also the long awaited Maserati 1957 300S has arrived – great for your Maserati transporter.

Models of Efijy a real hit

New models of the Holden Efijy concept car have proved a real hit with those collectors who know a good investment when they see one. The full size car – a one off production for GMH – has featured at motor shows around the world to rave reviews. Previous models of the Efijy, originally only available from Holden dealers, now sell for up to 10 times their purchase price.



The models come in 1:10 scale remote control both electric powered and petrol powered – but we don't think the serious collectors will be firing theirs up. The model is also available in a 1:18th electric remote control version. Great Christmas present!

We're Open, well mostly

We are letting Barry have a break and the Annandale shop will be closed in January, back 1st February. Our Mount Victoria gallery will be open over the holiday season as usual (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Australia Day). We look forward to your visit – check out our new working gauge-1 layout.

The Gauge One Gallery at Balmain will be open by appointment. Give Mal a call – it's likely you'll find him there.

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