

Welcome to our 2014 Christmas Newsletter. We wish all our readers the best for the holiday season and thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

TPA Opens in Blackheath



This newsletter is the first from our new gallery at Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath. We're glad to be part of the Blackheath business community and we're enjoying our new location. We loved Mount Victoria but

believe that the move will make TPA more accessible to our customers. We look forward to your visit when you're next in the Beautiful Blue Mountains.

Govetts Leap Road is the main street of Blackheath and the main road to, yes, Govetts Leap, which we think is the best viewing point in the whole Blue Mountains. Some say the Govetts Leap view is equivalent to anything at the Grand Canyon in the USA.

As well as having 20 eating establishments including restaurants, cafés, delis, two pubs, and a great fish & chips shop, Blackheath boasts many specialty shops, such as Gleebooks, Ravir Boutique (specialising in natural fabrics for men and women), Blackheath Shoe Shop (famous for quality brands), The House of Wool (offering a wide range of wools and other fibres), Blackheath Hub (showcasing the works of over 100 local artisans), the Victory Antique Centre (displaying goods from more than 50 antique dealers), and now Trains, Planes & Automobiles. It's a good place to be and a great place to visit.

TPA will be open in Blackheath 6 days a week – we will usually have Wednesdays off. Our Mount Victoria Gallery was probably bigger on the inside (like a TARDIS). Blackheath is a little smaller on the inside, but still has everything you would want.

Toy Auctions in Mount Victoria

December's auction was our 43rd and one of our most successful. Our auction venue at St Peter's Church Hall in Mount Victoria has proved ideal, with more and more people coming along to view the auction live and enjoy the atmosphere and refreshments. We will continue to hold our auctions at Mount Victoria during 2015.

ACE Trains

We saw some good products from ACE Trains in 2014 and expect the first delivery of the Britannia locos in time for Christmas. One highlight of the 2014 production was the Metropolitan sets, which sold out within weeks of their arrival. Their feature of the arcing lights at track level amazed happy buyers. The six-wheel vans were also a hit with customers. ACE fans, get your orders in early to avoid disappointment.

Hobby Supplies

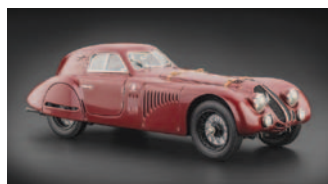
At Blackheath we have expanded our range of hobby materials to suit the growing demand. Quality hobby shops are hard to find these days. Our hobby items include balsa, paints (enamel & acrylic), paint brushes, glues, metal & plastic building materials, scenery items, and of course track for all gauges.

Meccano

We have just received a shipment of new Meccano stock. Nearly every day we hear how the experience of playing with Meccano at an early age prepared a customer for a life in some technical career, or even helped them with mechanical challenges today. As well as the latest Meccano we continue to sell pre-loved sets and pieces, sometimes manufactured over 100 years ago.

Classic Model Cars (CMC)

Our CMC following continues to grow and customers have been very pleased with some of the new releases.



The new Alfas in both the completed version and rolling chassis have been very popular. CMC models continue to be fine examples of a modern collectable investment,

with many earlier models now unavailable and bringing high prices.

Our Website

Remember to check out our website antiquetoys.com.au for news of stock arrivals, online store updates, auctions and other events. The site is updated regularly and there's always something new to see.

Our Opening Hours

Our Blackheath gallery will be open 7 days a week over the holiday season, except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Australia Day. After that we will return to 6 days a week (closed Wednesdays). As usual, our Annandale gallery will be closed during January and will open again on Friday February 6th.

Blue Mountains Gallery

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toys and collectables.**