

## FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION DECEMBER 5th 2016

### Featuring

- Trains in N-gauge, HO/OO-gauge, O-gauge, 1-gauge, 2-gauge & 3-gauge!
- Diecast cars from Corgi, Dinky, Matchbox, Trax & many others
- Tinplate cars & toys from Japan, Australia, UK, USA & Germany
- Live steam engines
- A selection of aeroplanes including kits
- Boats & ships including kits
- Norwegian trolls & other collectable figures
- French diecast soldiers
- TV & movie collectables
- Antique games & puzzles



Featured item: Lot 64  
Tinplate clockwork Drumming Rabbit & Clown

We have some treats in store in our last regular auction for the year. Of note are the big locos in **2-gauge** (2") and **3-gauge** (2½"). They've been well loved and may not be in great running order, but they're very impressive and being so unusual they're very collectable. There are plenty of other trains, too, all the way down to **N-gauge**.

We've had some trolls lurking in our Annandale shop for a while, and now that trolls have again come to fame in the movies recently they've decided to come out and take part in our December auction. They are genuine **Norwegian trolls** and are quite ugly and hairy. There are other dolls and figures, old and modern, including the rare **Ginger Meggs & Minnie** statuettes, and some interesting **TV and movie** related items including **Star Wars** and **Star Trek**.

Also notable is the collection of **Napoleonic soldiers**, many from France, including pewter models, all in excellent condition. There will be more of these in the new year.

As always there are plenty of **diecast cars** on offer, as well as **boats, planes, tinplate, toys, games**, and some very nice **steam engines**.

The lots can be viewed at our Annandale gallery from 10:00am to 4:00pm this Saturday, 3rd December, and at our Mount Victoria auction venue from 3:00pm next Monday, the 5th. The auction starts at 6:00pm on Monday and you're welcome to join us at the venue or online at [invaluable.com](http://invaluable.com). Absentee bids can be left at any time before the auction, and telephone bidding is available by prior arrangement.

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

### THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

#### Our camping adventure

The TPA team spent a pleasant weekend recently at the **Bathurst Truck Show and Swap Meet**. We set up our stand there with all sorts of interesting diecast cars and other toys, and roughed it with tents and kerosene lamps and flies (ask Barry how he deals with flies). Lots of people attended and business was brisk, and our new range of **model rockets** really took off. Literally. There's one on the roof of Bathurst Showground stables if you'd like it. Though it might be easier to get one from our Online Store, where you can see the entire range. We had such a good time, we've already booked in to be there next year.

## Auctions continue apace

Throughout 2016 we've squeezed quite a few extra auctions in between our regular monthly ones, and we'll be squeezing even more in next year. We keep receiving collections full of great toys and collectables, and once a month just isn't enough. So you can expect to see more of the "quiet" auctions during 2017. But before that happens, we'll be introducing a new kind of auction, a **Rolling Book Auction**, which will be a timed silent auction consisting of books on toys & collectables, and perhaps some DVDs and videos from time to time. We expect to set the books rolling in the next week, so keep an eye on our website for full details. After that, our next regular auction will be on **Monday 6th February 2017**.

## Holiday hours

We expect our **Blackheath gallery** to be open just about every day over the Christmas break except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Get away from the summer humidity and come and visit us in the **Beautiful Blue Mountains**. We have lots of toys suitable for young and old, and our model rockets have been especially popular. They're recommended for ages 10+ and the consensus from visitors is that they make ideal Christmas presents. We've certainly had fun with them (and we're definitely over 10). Keith has been heard saying, "Drones are for wimps – get a rocket!" Our **Annandale gallery** in Sydney will be taking its usual break over January, but will be open on auction viewing days (the Saturday before each auction). We'll be in touch to let you know what's coming up in next year's auctions.

From all of us at **Trains, Planes & Automobiles** we wish you a merry and peaceful Christmas (full of toys!) and a happy New Year. Best wishes from Barry, Denise, John, Josee, Joy, Keith, Leslie and Robert.



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