

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION AUCTION December 4th 2017

Highlights include

- Model planes including a large WWII Boomerang fighter
- More ships including a huge Titanic
- 1-gauge from Bachmann, LGB, Accucraft, Aristo-Craft, Marklin, Bing & others
- A complete 1-gauge exhibition layout
- Australian HO locomotives, rolling stock & kits
- HO/OO from Hornby, Dublo, Tri-ang & many others
- O-gauge from Bassett-Lowke, ACE, Marklin, Hornby, Lionel & others
- Children's ride-on Thomas set
- NSWGR railway fittings & memorabilia
- Diecast cars from Matchbox & Corgi
- Slot cars including complete sets, cars & accessories
- Tinplate cars & other tin toys
- Lego, Meccano, Bayko, Buz & Bilda-Brix



Featured item: Lot 157
Bachmann Spectrum 82897 1-gauge Baldwin 2-6-2
Articulated Saddle Tank Locomotive, as new in box.

We're ending the year with a **huge auction** that has a bit of something for everyone! As well as the usual trains, planes and automobiles, we have a some ships again, tin toys, slot cars, Lego & Meccano, NSWGR railway memorabilia, hobby tools and materials, and a donkey engine.

The selection of cars includes an impressive **1:5 scale** petrol-driven radio-controlled **Audi racing car**, hardly used and in excellent condition; also some very nice **Matchbox Superfast** vehicles, a collection of **Corgis**, a few **Dinky** military vehicles, and an interesting assortment of **slot car** items.

The selection of trains includes another offering of **Australian HO**, more of the popular Australian HO **rolling stock kits**, a rare Hornby O-gauge plastic **clockwork "Percy" set** (at least most if it), **Japanese brass O-gauge** locomotives, and a few fittings souvenired from **NSWGR trains** (not by us). The big feature is the collection of **1-gauge** locomotives, rolling stock and track, including a rare **Marklin Zeppelin** and the impressive **exhibition layout** from The Gauge One Gallery.

The small selection of ships includes the not so small **Titanic**, a modern radio-controlled model measuring 1.8 metres in length. We haven't tested it because our bath tub isn't big enough, but it appears to be in excellent condition and is superbly detailed.

And the selection of planes includes a rare find: the Australian World War II **Boomerang fighter plane**, meticulously hand-crafted from card and paper, and authentically detailed and weathered. This is a large model which would look brilliant suspended from a ceiling.

As well as all of this, we have the usual great range of trains, cars, toys, collectables and curios.

Viewing is open this Saturday, December 2nd, from 10:00am to 4:00pm at our Auction Rooms in Lawson, and on the auction day from 3:00pm, also at our Auction Rooms in Lawson.

Absentee bids can be left with us any time before the auction, and online bidding is available at invaluable.com. Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, December 4th. Have we mentioned that the auction will take place at our new Auction Rooms in Lawson? As well as holding the first auction in our new premises, and the last auction for the year, we're celebrating our 30th anniversary and our 90th auction. It's going to be a big night, so please join us if you can. Click here to see a map and get directions. Our new place is easy to get to, there's plenty of street parking, and refreshments will be available. We'd love to see you there.

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THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Auctions in Lawson

The renovations to our new Lawson premises are almost complete. There may still be a few rough edges, but we'll be close enough to be able to hold the viewing on Saturday and the auction on Monday. We'll also be open the following Saturday for pickup of auction winnings. If you can come in person to the auction, or pick up on the following Saturday, you'll save yourself packing and postage costs. And please bear in mind that there are a few items in this auction that are too big to be posted and must be picked up.

If it all comes together on the night, we'll continue to conduct our auctions at Lawson. We'd like to thank **St Peter's Anglican Church** in Mount Victoria for allowing us to hold our auctions in their Church Hall for the past four years. We've enjoyed their excellent facilities and really appreciate their support over the years, so a big thank you to St Peter's. (If it doesn't all come together, we might be back!)

Can everyone see us?

All of our First Monday Toy Auctions are broadcast live online at invaluable.com, with **streaming video and audio**. But some people are having trouble seeing and hearing us, because of recent changes to the way internet browsers operate. If you're watching the auction but can't see the video window or hear the sound, you will have to tell your browser to **enable Flash**. Once Flash is enabled, the video window will be displayed, and the audio will work as well. Unfortunately, there are so many different browsers (and different versions) that we can't offer instructions on how to enable Flash in your particular browser. But the internet can be your friend, and if you do a little searching you should be able to find instructions. Our auctions are much more entertaining when you can see and hear us, so we hope you can get the video to work.

However, the boffins at **Invaluable** have been working hard on a new video system which will operate on all internet browsers, so this problem should go away very soon, and early in the new year everyone will be able to see us and hear us clearly. (If you don't think it's an improvement, you can always switch the video off again.)

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No, perhaps there's no such word, but as we organise our stock at Lawson we find that we have an overabundance of books on trains, cars, ships, and all sorts of other things, and we'd like them to find new homes. So watch out for a new, enlarged **Rolling Book Auction** coming your way soon. We will continue to add books as we catalogue them, so you can expect to see the books rolling thick and fast throughout 2018.

Don't forget we also have a Rolling Plane Auction. The current batch of lots closes on Monday 11th December and we'll be adding a new fleet of planes very soon.

A big year for TPA

At Trains, Planes and Automobiles we have had a very busy 2017. As well as conducting the regular monthly auctions and the extra mid-month auctions, we've opened our new premises in Lawson, closed our old premises in Annandale, moved a lot of boxes and sorted a lot of toys. We've almost forgotten that this year is TPA's **30th Anniversary**, but we haven't had time for a party, so we'll just have a quiet toast on Monday night.

And that's another year gone. But we'll be back in 2018 with more toys and collectables, and we'll keep in touch with news of all forthcoming auctions. We don't hold a First Monday Toy Auction in January, so our next regular auction will be on **Monday 5th February 2018**. But we might not be able to wait quite that long, so there's always the possibility of a mid-month "quiet" auction in January. If so, we'll let you know.

In the meantime, from all of us at TPA we'd like to wish you Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and a pleasant and safe holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in 2018.

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