

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles FEBRUARY 2017

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION FEBRUARY 6th 2017

Highlights include

- Motorsport collection including diecast cars, books, photos & memorabilia
- · Jack Brabham collectables
- · More diecast from Corgi, Trax, Matchbox & many others
- Corgi & EFE diecast buses
- 1-gauge from LGB, Bachmann & others
- · Lots of O-gauge including 7mm fine-scale kits
- · Good selection of Tri-ang including a Red Rattler set
- More HO/OO from Hornby, Lima, Dublo & others
- Large collection of model ship kits
- · Tinplate toys



Featured item: Lot 43 "The Jack Brabham Story" by Sir Jack Brabham OBE & Doug Nye

Welcome to the first of our regular First Monday Toy Auctions for 2017.

We're starting the year with an excellent mix of cars, trains, toys and collectables. The **motorsport collection** is of special interest. As well as diecast cars and other motoring items, this collection includes **Jack Brabham** memorabilia and some very sought-after **Australian racing books**. There's also a good selection of other diecast cars from many leading brands.

For the **train buffs** we have an excellent range of **HO/OO**, **O-gauge and 1-gauge**. Notable amongst the O-gauge items are the **7mm fine-scale wagons kits**, all in superb condition, including many of the popular Peco "Wonderful Wagons". Of special note in OO-gauge is the Tri-ang Sydney Suburban **Red Rattler** set, always popular on the rare occasions we see them.

As usual we also have a selection of tinplate and other toys, and to round off the auction there are over 60 lots of **model ship kits**, all at very attractive starting prices.

For full details and the catalogue, follow the links below.

The auction starts at **6:00pm next Monday**, February 6th, at our Mount Victoria venue. Or you can join us online at invaluable.com. And of course you can leave absentee bids any time before the auction. The lots will be on display at our Annandale shop next Saturday, February 4th, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and at the auction venue on Monday from 3:00pm.

We hope you can join us, in person, on the web, or as an absentee bidder. If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Mount Victoria accommodation deals

We'd love to see you at our auctions and we know it's a long way for some people to travel, but many of our regulars make a holiday of it and stay the night in Mount Victoria, which provides a good range of accommodation options. Our friends at **Mount Victoria Manor** are now offering a special deal for our auction patrons, so you can come to one of our First Monday Toys Auctions, stay overnight at the heritage Mount Victoria Manor at discount rates, and enjoy a day or two in the Beautiful Blue Mountains. To find out more and make a booking, call Denise & Garry at Mount Victoria Manor on **(02) 4787 1369**. Be sure to mention Trains, Planes & Automobiles!

Rolling Auctions

Don't forget to check out our **Rolling Book Auction** and the new **Rolling Plane Auction**. These are ongoing timed silent auctions. Just send us your bids and when the time is up the highest bid wins. You can also buy any lot straight away at the "**buy it now**" price. Lots are added regularly, so there's always something new to see. We've just added **another 60 books** to the Rolling Book Auction, a real mix of bargains and rare finds. The best ones don't last long, so get in quick – if you want it, buy it now! See our website for full details.

Gnome Convention

The TPA team had a great time once again on **Australia Day** at the annual Gnome Convention in Glenbrook park. There was a good crowd as usual and the kids loved watching the gnomes riding round our garden railway. We even managed to set off a few rockets. There's one up the top a gum tree if you want it! If you weren't able to come, there's always next year... we'll be there.

More rockets

Our model rockets have really been taking off lately and we've just received another shipment which includes several **new models**. The range includes kits suitable for beginners through to experts, and ready-built models for those who want less time building and more time flying. We also have a large selection of **rocket motors** to suit all the rockets we stock. You can view the full range in our Online Store. And if you want to see how much fun it is to fly a rocket, check out the video on our website, which was sent to us recently by a happy customer from Springwood.

New stock of scenic accessories

We've just expanded our range of the popular **Metcalfe HO/OO building kits**. These beautifully detailed kits made from die-cut card are easy to assemble and look fantastic. We now have kits we haven't been able to get for a long time, and some we've never seen before. See the full range in our **Online Store**. We still have a good supply of **Metcalfe N-gauge kits** as well. And we have new stock of **Heki grass matting**, along with our regular supply of paints, glues and other hobby materials, all available from our Blackheath shop.

Come and visit us! We're open most days – ring or see our website to check opening times. And don't forget to visit our Annandale shop on Saturdays to see the vintage O-gauge and forthcoming auction lots. We hope to see you soon.

From the team at Trains, Planes & Automobiles.

