

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION AUCTION February 5th 2018

Highlights include

- Model ships & shipping memorabilia
- Tinplate planes
- Meccano, Bayko, Buz, Ezy-Bilt and Lego
- 1-gauge from LGB, Aristo-Craft, Bachmann, Bing and others
- HO/OO from Hornby, Dublo, Marklin, Bachmann, Lima and many others
- Australian HO rolling stock kits
- O-gauge locomotives from ACE, Vintage Trains & Bassett-Lowke
- Huge selection of Hornby O-gauge
- More O-gauge from Marklin, Brimtoy, Mettoy, Lionel, Robilt, Sakai and others
- Railway memorabilia



Featured item: Lot 260
Marklin O-gauge clockwork 4-wheel Pantograph Locomotive

This month we have a wonderful treat for the **train buffs**, also a good selection for the **ship** and **plane** buffs, but virtually no cars! We've had so many cars in recent months, we've decided to give them a rest.

In trains we have 1-gauge, O-gauge, HO-gauge, OO-gauge, a little bit of TT-gauge, and even one lot of Standard Gauge.

In **1-gauge** there are locomotives, rolling stock, track and accessories. In **O-gauge** there are some superb locomotives, plenty of rolling stock, track and accessories, including wagon and coach sets and over 70 lots of Hornby. In **HO/OO** we have more of the popular Australian wagon and coach kits (probably the last of them for now), as well as the usual great range of locomotives and rolling stock from Hornby and other leading brands.

This month sees another collection of **boats and ships**, including ships in bottles, wooden models, tinplate models, and framed maritime prints and posters. And there is a nice selection of wooden and tinplate **aeroplanes**.

There are also some temptations for collectors of **Meccano** and other construction sets, including some unusual items.

Then there are books, catalogues, games, toys and other oddments. So there's a bit of everything – except cars (well, maybe there's one) – but mostly there's trains.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, February 5th, at our Auction Rooms in Lawson. All are welcome to attend. There is plenty of parking and refreshments are available. If you can't join us in person, you can bid live online at invaluable.com, or send us absentee bids before the auction. Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement.

The lots can be viewed at the Auction Rooms next Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and on the auction day from 3:00pm, or at other times by appointment.

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THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Gnomes in the garden

The TPA team spent Australia Day as usual playing with the garden gnomes in Glenbrook Park at the annual Gnomes Convention. This year the gnomes had a new garden area, very nicely landscaped, and we installed our customary garden railway, which some may say was a bit ambitious, but we managed to keep it running most of the time. At the TPA stand we were joined by local toymaker John Cervenka, who brought along a selection of his hand-made tin toys. It was a fun day and it was good to have John with us, and we were pleased to see so many familiar faces. If you missed it, maybe we'll see you there next year.

Getting organised

After a few months in our new warehouse and auction rooms at Lawson, we are slowly getting more organised. Those of you who came to our December auction will see some improvements, though there is still some work to do. Thanks are due to new team member Susan, who is doing a magnificent job of methodically sorting thousands of toys and making the warehouse more workable, as well as helping out as a steward at the auctions. We'd also like to welcome Caroline to the team. Caroline will be joining us starting with the next auction to oversee the catering. Yes, you can eat, drink and be merry at a TPA auction, so please join us if you can. We'd love to see you.

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