

## News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles JANUARY 2016

## NEW YEAR AUCTION JANUARY 18th 2016 A "quiet auction"

## Highlights include

- Collection of ACE Trains O-gauge locomotives & rolling stock
- Atlas O-gauge 3-rail track
- More O-gauge from Hornby, Marklin, Mettoys & others
- HO/OO from Hornby, Tri-ang, Marklin, Wrenn, Lima, Fleischmann, Tyco & others
- Railway books & catalogues
- · Britains diecast figures
- Tinplate cars & toys
- Diecast cars from Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox & others
- More fire engines & fire stations from Code 3 Collectibles



Featured item: Lot 137
ACE Trains O-gauge Celebration Class Southern 4-4-0
Locomotive & Tender

**Happy New Year** to all our customers. We're starting our 2016 auction series with another "quiet auction", which means it is an internet and left-bid auction. We don't usually have an auction in January, but the toys and collectables are coming in faster than we can sell them, and we need to move them.

The New Year Auction will take place on **Monday 18th January** at 7:00pm. You can participate online at invaluable.com, or leave absentee bids with us, or arrange telephone bidding. The lots are on display in our Annandale gallery, where viewing is open this **Saturday January 16th** from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We're happy to receive absentee bids by phone, fax, email, online or in person, right up to the start of the auction. During the auction, you can watch and place bids live online at invaluable.com. If you'd like to arrange telephone bidding, please call us on (02) 4787 7974.

The auction includes a great range of collectables for anyone who likes trains, cars and toys. The main feature is a collection of **O-gauge from ACE Trains** in the UK. The lots on offer include nine locomotives – some quite rare – passenger coaches and goods wagons, and not one but two magnificent metal & glass station canopies. There is also a selection of **Atlas 3-rail track** which is suitable for all ACE models. ACE Trains are renowned for their fine craftsmanship and high quality products, and if you thought you couldn't afford ACE, check out the catalogue and you'll see that these models are being offered at incredibly good prices.

Also featured in this auction are more trains in **O-gauge** and **HO/OO-gauge**, including books and scenic items; more of the superb fire-related models from **Code 3 Collectibles**; a small selection of **tinplate toys**; a really cute **wooden horse & cart**; some diecast farm vehicles & figures from **Britains**; and for the car collectors we have over 80 lots of **diecast vehicles** including **Matchbox 1-75s** and a large range of **Corgis** at really good prices.

If you have any questions, please send us an email or call us on (02) 4787 7974 – we're always happy to help.

Please note that we have made a slight modification to the **bidding increments**, starting with our New Year Auction. The lowest increment is now **\$2** which covers bids from \$0 to \$20, then from \$20 up to \$50 the increment is **\$5**. We hope these changes simplify bidding within those ranges. If you're placing absentee bids, please try to keep to these increments. If we receive off-increment bids we may have to round them down. You can see the full schedule of bidding increments in our Auction Terms & Conditions.

Also note that unlike some other well-known auction houses **we will not be raising our buyer's premium** in 2016. It will remain at 12.5% for bids placed with TPA and 15.5% for bids placed with invaluable.com. We are proud to be able to offer one of the lowest buyer's premiums in the industry.

Our regular First Monday Toy Auction will resume on **Monday February 1st**. These are not "quiet auctions" – in fact they get a bit raucous at times – and are conducted in our Mount Victoria auction venue. The February auction will feature a very nice selection of **Meccano** – we'll send you full details in a couple of weeks.

From the team at Trains, Planes & Automobiles.

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