

### FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION JULY 6th 2015



Featured item: Lot 154  
Schuco tinplate clockwork Drinking Pig

#### *Highlights include*

- HO including Fleischmann, Piko, Brawa, Bachmann and others
- Hornby OO Locos, Coaches and Rolling Stock, mostly new
- Skaledale Buildings
- Hornby Dublo
- Tin Toys
- Early Matchbox 1-75 with boxes
- Boxed Matchbox 1-75 Fire Station, Petrol Station and Pumps
- Diecast cars, 1:43 and larger scales
- HO/OO Buildings, assembled and in kits

July is a busy month at TPA. As well as our regular **First Monday Toy Auction** next Monday, July 6th, we will be holding the **Live Steam & Train Auction** on July 19th (more details about this below). We've been pressed for time, so the July 6th auction will be a little smaller than usual, which means we can have a slightly earlier night.

In the July auction we have a good mixture of **trains, cars and toys**. Notable is the large collection of **HO and OO**, much of it in superb condition, including some very nice **Hornby Skaledale buildings**, along with other buildings and building kits. We also have a selection of early **1-75 series Matchbox**, and other diecast cars. The extraordinary **military dioramas** that we promised last month are finally appearing this month – please note that they are available for pickup at Annandale only, since they are too delicate to pack and post. There are also motorbikes, tin toys, books, framed prints, tools, aircraft, Meccano... and more.

All lots can be viewed at our Annandale gallery on Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and at our Mount Victoria auction venue from 3:00pm on the auction day. As always, you're welcome to join us at the auction. We had quite a crowd last month, so we'll make sure there are more chairs this time! You can also join us live online at [invaluable.com](http://invaluable.com), and you can leave absentee bids between now and the auction.

Visit our website for more information, to view the online list of items, or download the PDF catalogue. If you need any help, please contact us.

### THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

#### LIVE STEAM & TRAIN AUCTION

The big news, in case you've missed it, is that our Live Steam & Train Auction will now be held at the **Powerhouse Museum** in Sydney. So please don't go to Annandale Neighbourhood Centre as previously advertised. We are delighted to have secured the Powerhouse Museum for our auction, and the Museum staff have been very keen to have us there. They like their steam engines and trains, and right now they are holding an **exhibition of model trains** which includes a running O-gauge layout. So come to the Powerhouse Museum for the auction and play trains as well!

The date for the Live Steam & Train Auction hasn't changed – **Sunday 19th July**. Viewing opens at 10:00am

and the auction starts at 1:00pm. We expect to be finished by about 4:30pm. Entry to the museum costs \$15 per adult, but this will be reimbursed by us to all auction buyers.

A full-colour **Souvenir Catalogue** is on sale for \$15, available from our Blackheath and Annandale galleries and our Online Store. You can view the full list of items, with pictures, on our website, and you can also download a simplified PDF version of the catalogue. Lots can be viewed at our Annandale gallery on Saturdays, and we are now accepting absentee bids.

Look out next week for an article about the auction in the **Sydney Morning Herald** and **The Age**. It's going to be a special event. For full details, visit our website [antiquetoys.com.au](http://antiquetoys.com.au).

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

As usual, our Blackheath gallery is open 7 days a week during the school holidays. It's good to see all the children coming in and enjoying the shop. There's still another week of holidays left, so come up and visit the **Beautiful Blue Mountains** – we're expecting snow next week!

## NEW ARRIVALS AT BLACKHEATH

We have just received stock of **Scalextric** sets, following a long time waiting for them to arrive from the UK. So for all of you who have been making enquiries about them, they are finally here. We also have in stock a large range of track and accessories.

Also new to arrive is a 1930s **Meccano No. 2 Motor Car Constructor Set**, fully assembled and complete with clockwork motor, key, all the original bits and pieces to change the styling, and the original box. This is a very special item, so if you're in the Blackheath area and you're a Meccano fan, it's worth dropping in to have a look at it.

Not quite new but fairly recent is the **Hornby 2015 Catalogue**. This is the 61st edition of their catalogue and its 138 pages contain all the OO-gauge items that are currently available from Hornby. If you're a modeller in OO it's indispensable.

## SOLDIERS COMING TO NEXT AUCTION

Our August auction will feature a range of **diecast soldiers** and other figures. This is a large collection from **Britains** and other brands, and includes some relevant books. If you're a military fan, don't forget to check it out.

## REMEMBER WE HAVE MOVED!

We still have the occasional customer arriving in our Blackheath shop after looking for us in Mount Victoria. At least it's not far to look. But we also hear from people who have tried to call us on our old phone number. After six months in Blackheath, we are no longer diverting our old Mount Victoria number, so you won't reach us on it. Please call us on **(02) 4787 7974**. The old fax number doesn't work either, so please send faxes to **(02) 4787 7469**.

We like to hear from our customers, so please make a note of these numbers to make sure you can reach us.

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