

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION JULY 4th 2016

Featuring

- McCredie Australian O-gauge including historical layout and rolling stock
- Vintage Australian toys including Digger Junior, Hercules and Boomaroo
- Large range of Meccano including rare constructor cars and planes
- Another great selection of tinsplate toys
- Diecast cars from many leading brands
- Trains in OOO, HO/OO, O and 1-gauge
- Aeroplanes and boats
- Britains diecast figures
- Games, puzzles and oddments



Featured item: Lot 177
TTI of Stoke on Trent diecast Sports Car

We have some real treats in store for you this month.

The main attraction is the collection of **McCredie O-gauge**. Many Australian train buffs will be familiar with the wagons and track accessories manufactured by McCredie during the 1940s and 1950s. The team from TPA recently dismantled and removed **Gordon McCredie's layout** from his family's home in the Blue Mountains, and we are offering it at this month's auction in several lots, starting with Lot 51. The layout consists of track, points, accessories, etc. and buildings. These have been removed from the baseboard (which has not been retained). We have a diagram of the original layout, so it can be reconstructed, or the pieces can simply be kept as an important memento of Australian model railway history.

As well as the layout, there are several lots of **McCredie wagons and coaches**, and an original **wheel making tool** used by McCredie and his daughter Pamela to cast wheels for the rolling stock. These are all of historical interest to Australian model railway enthusiasts. We will not be bringing the layout to Sydney for viewing, but it will be on display at the auction venue. All other items can be viewed both in Sydney and at the auction.

This month's offering of railway items also includes a good range of **O-gauge** from Hornby, ACE, Mettoy, Bing and others; **HO/OO** from Hornby, Lima, Jouef, Marklin and others; **OOO** (yes, that's three) from Lone Star; and a small selection of German **1-gauge**.

Another major attraction this month is the range of quality **Meccano**. This includes sets, pieces, motors, two car constructor sets, and two aeroplanes. Also hidden amongst the Meccano is a rare German Auto-Konstruktor set, two Ezy-Bilt sets, and a Buz Builder set. Many of these items are much sought after by collectors.

Continuing a recent trend, we have another excellent range of **tinsplate toys** from Japan, Germany, Britain, Australia and America. Australian collectors in particular will salivate over the rare Australian steel trucks from Hercules and Digger Junior, and the American ones from Wyandotte. These may not be in great condition, but they are all very collectable.

There's also a great selection of **diecast cars** from Micro Models, Franklin Mint, Matchbox and many other leading manufacturers, including our rare featured item the **sports car from TTI**.

And that's just to name a few. Check out the catalogue to see it all, including the "oddments". As we often say – quite correctly – there's something for everyone.

The lots can be viewed at our Annandale gallery this Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm (with the exception of the McCredie layout as mentioned above), and at the auction venue from 3:00pm on the auction day. Absentee bidding is open and you can leave bids with us online, by phone, fax, email, wax cylinder, or in person. Telephone bidding can also be arranged prior to the auction. Live online bidding is available from invaluable.com.

The auction starts at 7:00pm next Monday at our Mount Victoria auction venue and all are welcome to attend. There's plenty of parking, and for those who would like to make a holiday of it there's good local accommodation available.

Use the links below to see the catalogue and all other details. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Hornby Railway Collectors' Association of Australia

Those of you who are members of the **HRCAA** will have received the latest issue of The Australian Hornby Collector, the HRCAA's quarterly journal, which includes an article about Gordon McCredie and his family and the recent dismantling of his O-gauge layout. We are often asked to recommend hobby clubs, particularly for model railway enthusiasts. If you're into Hornby you won't find better than the HRCAA. It's an extensive club covering all of Australia and offers many benefits to its members, not least of which is The Australian Hornby Collector, full of useful and informative articles – it's worth joining just for the journal. If you'd like to learn more, visit the HRCAA website at www.hrcaa.net.

Opening times in Blackheath

We've had some frosty weather lately including a couple of good snow falls, but that hasn't stopped us from opening our Blackheath gallery most days. And as usual during the coming **school holidays** we'll be open seven days a week, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We have toys and games suitable for all ages, as well as hobby supplies and antique toys for the serious collector. So if you're passing our way in the next couple of weeks, please drop in and bring the children – we'd love to see you.

Antiques Fair

If you're thinking of visiting the Beautiful Blue Mountains this weekend (and why wouldn't you?) you should come along to the **15th Blue Mountains Antiques & Collectables Fair**. It's running on both Saturday and Sunday at the Blackheath Community Hall (on the Highway just opposite the station). Admission is \$9.00 for adults, and free for children. To further tempt you, we're giving six tickets away to our Sydney customers. Visit our Annandale gallery on Saturday to view this month's auction lots, and the first six customers who refer to this offer will each receive a **free ticket** to the Antiques Fair, which can be used on Saturday or Sunday. And of course our Blackheath gallery will be open both days. And so will the Victory Theatre Antique Centre. How many more reasons do you need to visit Blackheath? Better put on your woollies, there's likely to be more snow.

Goons in the Blue Mountains

Thanks to everyone who sent in their favourite Goon Show quotes to enter our **lucky draw** for a double pass to see **The Goon Show Live!** John Ross has been laughing uncontrollably ever since and you've done him a power of good. When he recovers, he'll pick the winning entry and we'll be in touch with the winner in the next few days. For everyone else, you can still use the promotional code **toys** when booking tickets to The Goon Show Live! and receive a **15% discount**, a special deal only for customers of Trains, Planes & Automobiles.

Thanks to all our customers for your ongoing support and interest in toys and collectables. We'll continue to keep you up to date with news of forthcoming auctions and other events, and if you have any questions please send us an email or give us a call on **(02) 4787 7974**. We're always happy to help.

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