

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles MARCH 2015

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION MARCH 9th 2015



Featured item: Lot 117 Winna (Australia) VW526 bakelite Car

Highlights include:

- Matchbox Skybusters
- Military
- Racing Cars
- Dinky
- Corgi
- Hornby O-gauge
- Hornby Dublo
- HO/OO locomotives & rolling stock

If you thought you'd missed this month's auction, you haven't! We had to postpone the March auction until the second Monday of the month, so it will be held on Monday March 9th. After that, we'll be back to normal for the rest of this year's auctions.

In our March auction we have a great line-up of Hornby Dublo and other HO/OO items, along with our customary selection of O-gauge. We have a large range of diecast military models from Britains, Crescent, Lone Star, Matchbox and others. Also lots of other diecast vehicles, diecast aircraft, tinplate vehicles & toys, even a bakelite car.

Viewing will be open as usual at our Annandale gallery this Friday and Saturday. Barry and Keith will be at the Toy Fair in Melbourne looking at new and exciting toys, but Robert will be there at Annandale to assist you. So please come along.

NEW STOCK AT BLACKHEATH

We are still managing to squeeze more stock into our Blackheath gallery. We've just installed a new cabinet which is full of Hornby Dublo. So if you're a Dublo fan, come and have a look. We also have a complete Dublo layout for sale. It's a well-constructed mobile layout on wheels, ideal for a garage. If you're interested in a complete Dublo layout, please contact Keith at Blackheath.

We have recently received stock of Lionel O-gauge FasTrack, which will be available soon from our online store. FasTrack is Lionel's most popular track system. It's easy to assemble and can be laid directly on any flat surface. We have a selection of straights, curves, points and accessories, and orders of over \$200 will receive a 10% discount. We also currently have some Lionel locomotives, rolling stock and buildings on consignment. These are pre-loved but are only a few years old and have never been used. If you're interested, contact us for full details.

Our range of Peco track and accessories is growing. Peco has become the preferred brand amongst discerning HO modellers because of its quality and attention to detail. Check out the range in our online store.

GARDEN RAILWAYS

For Garden Railway enthusiasts, don't forget the Australian Garden Railway DVDs from the Gauge One Gallery. These DVDs are full of great ideas for starting a garden railway, or expanding an existing one. They're also simply fun to watch for anyone who likes trains, and they make an ideal gift. The DVDs are available from the Gauge One Gallery and TPA.

GREAT TRAIN WEEKEND

We receive regular enquiries about the Mount Victoria Great Train Weekend, which was held annually from 2005 to 2012. Unfortunately we had to discontinue it because of the high costs of hiring a locomotive. It was a popular weekend and people ask us every year when it will be coming back. Well, we'd it like it to come back, too, but there are no plans for a Great Train Weekend this year. We're now based in Blackheath but we still love Mount Victoria and continue to hold our auctions there. We're happy to support Mount Victoria in any way we can, and we'd be delighted to bring back the Great Train Weekend. If it happens, you can be sure you will hear about it.

REASONS TO VISIT BLACKHEATH

If you need an excuse to come and see us in the Blue Mountains, you might like to visit the newly refurbished Hydro Majestic at Medlow Bath. This famous Mountains icon is now open again for business and is doing a roaring trade, with its restaurant and other facilities packed out every day. And remember, we're just 5 minutes down the road. The Blackheath Autumn Wine Festival is coming up soon, so that's another reason to visit.

Any time you're in the Mountains, we'd love to see you.

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