

### FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION MAY 4th 2015



Featured item: Lot 62  
Rare Dinky No. 22c Motor Truck

#### *Highlights include*

- Lots and lots of diecast cars, including the superb Michael Whelan Dinky collection
- Over 140 Dinky models, most early, many rare
- Dinky books
- More diecast vehicles from Corgi, Britains, Lledo & others
- Diecast figures
- Lots of Matchbox as usual

This month we are very pleased to present the **Michael Whelan Dinky collection**, which contains some very rare and early Dinky models, including many excellent boxed examples. There are also some Dinky reference books. We know that many of our auction bidders are keen on Dinky and will be excited by this month's offering. If you have a look at the Item List on our website, click on the pictures to see larger versions – most of the Dinky items have multiple pictures so you can see them from different angles.

Our May auction also includes many other brands of diecast cars, along with books, magazines and figures. For the train buffs there is just one locomotive – see if you can spot it – but we'll be back with lots of trains in our June auction.

As always, auction lots can be viewed in our **Annandale** gallery this Friday and Saturday (from 10:00am to 4:00pm) and at our **Mount Victoria** auction venue from 3:00pm on the auction day.

**Absentee bids** can be placed by phone, fax or email, or online at our website, or in person at our Annandale and Blackheath galleries and at the auction venue. Live bidding is available at [invaluable.com](http://invaluable.com). And of course all are welcome to attend the auction at Mount Victoria. There is plenty of parking (Dinkys don't take up much space) and refreshments are available.

You can find more information on our website. If you have any questions, please contact us.

### THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

#### SPECIAL AUCTION IN JULY

We are excited to announce a special **live steam and train auction** to be held in July. This is to be a public auction at a **Sydney** venue and will feature live steam locomotives in various scales up to 5"; also electric locomotives, live steam ships and stationary steam engines. If you have live steam models that you would like to consign to us for sale in this auction, please call us on (02) 4787 7974. Keep an eye on our website for more details.

## HO LAYOUT FOR SALE

We currently have for sale a professionally built DC controlled **HO/OO layout**, approximately 6 metres in length. It is in excellent condition, includes scenery and buildings, and is demountable in 3 sections for easy transport. Further details will appear soon on our website. If you're interested in an instant layout, give us a call and we'll send you some pictures.

## RAILWAYS ON DVD

We have recently been enjoying a new DVD, *Tracks in the Sun – a Queensland Perspective*, all about passenger and goods services in Queensland. We can also recommend *Down Around Beaudesert*, a visual history of Queensland's Beaudesert branch line. We have both of these in stock for **\$19.50** each. They are available from our Blackheath gallery, or you can order them by phone.

## AUSTRALIAN MODEL RAILWAY MAGAZINE

We have learnt that not everyone is aware that we always stock the latest issue of **Australian Model Railway Magazine** at our Blackheath gallery. It is available at a special price, and when you buy one you will receive a free copy of the current issue of **Model Railways in Australia**. More good reasons to visit Blackheath!

## MILITARY DIORAMAS

We have just received on consignment a small collection of **spectacular military dioramas** from World War I, World War II and the Vietnam War. They include scenery, vehicles & figures, and are beautifully constructed. These dioramas may be coming up in a future auction, but if you're interested, talk to us, or come and see them at Blackheath.

## NEW STOCK

Also at Blackheath we have new stock of the **Metcalf & Superquick** HO & N-scale cardboard building kits. These popular kits are available at excellent prices, they are easy to build, and look great on your layout. We now have an extensive range and they are also available from our Online Store.

## WHERE IS KEITH?

If you've had trouble getting hold of Keith lately, it's because he's been in **Timor-Leste** working on a Rotary project, something he takes part in every couple of years. While he was there we learnt that you shouldn't make phone calls to Timor-Leste unless you're very rich. Keith survived the crocodiles and is now back again, so feel free to call him.

We have a busy time ahead of us with auctions. Our successful **First Monday Toy Auctions** continue to attract more and more attention. In fact, we have had to rearrange our auction venue to accommodate all the extra people who come to watch and bid. The special live steam auction in July will be our biggest yet – and our 50th auction! Thanks to all who regularly give us compliments and feedback about our auctions. It's (mostly) very positive and we appreciate it.

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