

News from Trains, Planes & Automobiles MAY 2016

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION MAY 2nd 2016



Featured item: Lot 153 Weeden No. 104 Electric Toy Motor with Transmission (circa 1912)

Featuring

- Superb collection of tinplate toys
- Vintage Disney Christmas lights
- Diecast cars from Corgi, Franklin Mint, Trax and many others
- TV/movie vehicles including Batmobiles
- More fire engines from Code 3 Collectibles
- O-gauge trains from Hornby, American Flyer and others
- HO/OO trains from Hornby, Tri-ang & others
- A collection of beautifully detailed HO rolling stock
- · Stationary steam engines & accessories
- Meccano including No. 10 Set & aeroplanes
- Toys & games

We have a fantastic mix of toys and collectables this month.

There are some great **tin toys** from Germany, UK, Japan and America, including Trains, Planes, and yes... Automobiles. Our auctioneer's favourite is the Marx "Busy Bridge" (Lot 105), just one of the many lovely tinplate toys we're offering.

We also have a good range of **film & TV** related items including Disney, James Bond, Batman, Popeye, and Kojak. Also **diecast cars** in various scales, including some mint & boxed Franklin Mint models, and Australian Trax including Muscle Cars. No Dinky this auction – we're holding a special **"Just Dinky" Auction** two weeks later (see below for more details).

The collection of **Meccano** includes the impressive No. 10 Set (one of their last) and some rare aeroplanes. The **steam collection** includes engines and accessories from Plank, Fleischmann, Mamod and others.

Not to forget the trains, we have over 60 lots of **O-gauge** and **OO-gauge**, including some very nice scratch-built wagons and a complete Dublo layout.

As we often say, there's something for everyone. You can view all lots at our Annandale gallery next Saturday (and see the Dinky Auction lots as well). You can leave bids by phone, fax, email, online, or in person. Make sure you tell us which auction you're leaving bids on, since we have two auctions in May!

The auction starts at 7:00pm on Monday 2nd May in our Mount Victoria auction venue, and viewing is open there from 3:00pm. Live online bidding is available at invaluable.com. Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement. We hope you can join us, one way or another.

If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

"Just Dinky" Auction

Once again, we have so many toys to sell that we're holding **a second auction in May**, on Monday 16th. It's a special auction containing only Dinky toys. There are plenty of cars, of course, but also trucks, trailers, tractors, military models, planes, traffic signs, and catalogues – over 300 lots of just Dinky. The starting prices are amazingly low and all bids will be considered... we want to sell it all.

This will be one of our "quiet" auctions, meaning absentee and online bidding. The lots are on display in our Annandale gallery, so you can view them any Saturday, and you can leave bids any time between now and the auction. People have already left bids at invaluable.com, and it pays to get in early: when we receive conflicting bids, it's first in first served. The catalogue and other details are available on our website.

June auction one week later

Our auctioneer has prior commitments in the first week of June, so our First Monday Toy Auction for June will be held on **the second Monday**, the 13th. Apart from the date, everything else will be the same. We'll have a preview up on our website after the May auctions.

More track in our online store

We have recently added a large selection of new **O-gauge** track to our online store. Atlas continues to be the track of choice for O-gauge, and you will find a complete range of 2-rail and 3-rail track at excellent prices. We also have a good range of Lionel 3-rail FasTrack – at fantastic prices. These ranges include straights, curves, points, crossings and accessories.

In our online store you can also find Hornby HO/O track & accessories and LGB 1-gauge track & accessories. There will be more coming soon, including Marklin HO/OO studded track.

Monthly garage sale in Blackheath

Our regular garage sales are held on the second Sunday of the month, so our next one will be on **Sunday 8th May**. They take place in the front garden of our Blackheath gallery at 50 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath. So if you're visiting the **Beautiful Blue Mountains** next weekend, drop in and see us. There are always some great bargains. And the Blue Mountains are particularly beautiful at this time of year, so come and visit us anyway, we're always happy to see you.

From the team at Trains, Planes & Automobiles.

