

### FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION May 1st 2017



Featured item: Lot 46  
Japanese tinplate friction-drive  
USA Army Rocket Launcher

#### *Highlights include*

- The Titanic & other model ships, plus books about the Titanic
- Superb early diecast cars from Dinky, Corgi and Matchbox, including military vehicles and TV & movie items
- Tinplate vehicles
- Racing car kits
- O-gauge from ACE, Bassett-Lowke, Darstaed and Hornby, including French Hornby
- Huge range of HO/OO from Hornby, Dublo, Heljan, Wrenn and many other brands
- Tools for modellers & hobbyists
- Meccano sets

This month's auction features an exceptional range of toys and collectables, with plenty of temptations for both car and train fans – and others!

As promised last month, we have a beautiful collection of early **Dinky**, **Corgi** and **Matchbox**. Most of these are in great condition in their original boxes, and there are some rare finds, notably the Dinky 201 set of four racing cars. As usual, there are also lots of other vehicles to choose from, including some nicely built **Tamiya** 1:24 scale racing car kits.

In **O-gauge** we have some superb **ACE** and **Bassett-Lowke**, plus lots of **Hornby** including French wagons. In **HO/OO** there are locos and wagons from Hornby, Dublo, Heljan, Airfix... and the list goes on.

We also have a treat for the **maritime fans**, starting with a large, beautiful model of the **Titanic** and a similarly impressive model of the **Lusitania**, both housed in glass display cases. There are also smaller wooden ships, Titanic kits, and a huge range of books on the Titanic. We'll be going down in style this month.

Then there's **Meccano** & other construction sets, **tinplate** toys, a good range of **tools**, a **Scalextric** set, and there's even a stationary **steam engine** in there somewhere.

Visit our website to find out all about it. The lots will be on view at our Annandale shop this Saturday, April 29th. The auction starts next Monday at 6:00pm at our Mount Victoria venue, with viewing open from 3:00pm. Please join us there if you can, or send us absentee bids before the auction, or bid live online through [invaluable.com](http://invaluable.com). Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement.

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

## THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

### Up to our ears in diecast

Once again we have so many diecast cars to sell that we'll be holding an extra auction in May, on Monday 22nd. There will be more Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox, and lots of other models. In our June auction you'll also see many Britains and other diecast figures. Keep an eye on our website for more details.

### Ironfest

We had a great time at Ironfest in Lithgow last weekend, and enjoyed seeing many familiar faces. There were some excellent displays and magnificent costumes, and of course we sent up a few rockets and many happy customers walked away with our rocket bags. If you missed out, you'll have to wait until next year, but it's worth it. We'll be there!

### Opening times

Our Blackheath shop has been open most days during Easter and the school holidays. It's been good to see John Ross back in the shop on recent Saturdays, and we'll continue to open as much as we can. If you want to visit us and you're not sure, give us a call or check our website. We're constantly receiving stock of toys, collectables and hobby supplies, so there's always something new to see. If you're looking for a special item or a gift idea, please call us and we'll be happy to help.

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