

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION NOVEMBER 7th 2016



Featured item: Lot 72
Boomaroo (Australia) Hyster Fork Lift Truck

Featuring

- Large selection of Marklin HO-gauge including rare locos, rolling stock, track & accessories
- Hornby OO-gauge including lots of locomotives
- More HO/OO from Lima, Piko, Tyco & others
- O-gauge from Hornby, ETS, Atlas & many others
- Scratch & kit built O-gauge
- Railway books & memorabilia
- Tin toys including Boomaroo & Wyn-Toy
- Diecast vehicles from Corgi, Dinky & Matchbox
- Diecast & tinplate planes

This month we're concentrating on **trains**, but there will also be plenty of **planes & automobiles**, along with other interesting bits and pieces.

As well as a great selection of trains and railway-related items, we have some nice diecast, including 20 lots of **Military Dinky**, some **tinplate toys** including our featured item, the **Boomaroo Fork Lift**, and **aeroplanes** in tinplate and diecast. The bits and pieces include a **Bayko** set, **slot cars** and a **Fleischmann steam engine** (there will be more steam next month).

It's an interesting assortment with some unusual items. Check out the catalogue to see them all.

Don't forget that our auctions now start at 6:00pm – we had a few late-comers last time, so don't miss out! That's 6:00pm next Monday, November 7th, at our Mount Victoria auction venue.

Viewing will be open at our Annandale Gallery this Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and at the auction venue on Monday from 3:00pm.

You can leave absentee bids with us, or come to the auction for an evening's entertainment, or bid online at invaluable.com. Telephone bidding can also be arranged.

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

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

It IS rocket science!

Our big news this month (well, we're excited) is the arrival of a range of **model rockets** from US manufacturer **Estes**. These are not just toys, they are working models that can fly hundreds of metres into the air, powered by actual rocket engines. We've had a couple of test flights (we couldn't help ourselves) and they worked brilliantly. Every rocket comes with a parachute that deploys automatically, so you can retrieve it and use it again and again.

The rockets come in a variety of models, either ready to fly or as kits suitable for skill levels from beginner to expert. This is a scientific and educational model suitable for all ages, though we suggest supervision for children under 10 – did we mention that these use real rocket engines?

We have a good selection of rockets large and small, along with all required consumables and accessories, and they're not expensive. We'll be adding them to our Online Store very soon, but in the meantime you can call us for more details.

Blackheath Rhodo Festival

Yes, it's that time of the year again, when the Rhododendrons are in full bloom and it's the perfect time to visit Blackheath for the annual Rhododendron Festival. The celebrations commence this **Saturday, November 5th**, with the Grand Parade, and activities continue all weekend with stalls, music, entertainment, art show, and activities including wood cutting, roof bolting and coal shovelling! And of course all the gardens and parks are full of flowers. More details are available at <http://www.rhodofestival.org.au>. Blackheath is beautiful in Spring, so come and visit!

Diecast cars in the garden

Another good reason to come to Blackheath this Saturday is to visit us at Trains, Planes & Automobiles. As well as offering our usual range of toys and hobby supplies, we'll be holding a special **model car sale** in the garden, with a good range and some great bargains.

We're also celebrating our **2 year anniversary in Blackheath**. We moved from Mount Victoria in November 2014, so happy anniversary to us! It's been an interesting two years. We've seen a lot of visitors in that time and we've been happy to help many customers with their trains, cars, toys and other hobbies. Come and help us celebrate! And remember that Christmas is just round the corner and there are lots of great gift ideas at Trains, Planes & Automobiles.

Sewing & quilting

There's something for everyone at Blackheath, so when you come to see us on Saturday, bring your partner and visit our friends next door at **Blackheath Haberdashery**. They will be holding an open day, with a selection of clothing, quilting and other crafts on display and for sale, along with children's activities and a mobile cafe. Drop in and see their range of haberdashery and quilting supplies, and learn about their regular classes for children and adults. The experts will be on hand to help you with all your sewing needs.

ACE Class 9F locomotives running out fast

Our shipment of **E/28 2-10-0 locomotives** from ACE Trains is about to arrive, and most of them have been snapped up already. The "Black Prince" is sold out, and we have just a few of the "Evening Star" still available. These impressive locomotives will be **on display this Saturday** at both our Blackheath and Annandale galleries. So if you've ordered one, you can come in and take possession of your new treasure. If you haven't ordered one, get in fast because the few remaining locos won't last long.

Bachmann's famous 10-wheeler

We have just received very limited stock of Bachmann's hugely successful **Anniversary 4-6-0 Locomotive in 1-gauge**, South Pacific Coast version. People have been asking after these models for some time, and we don't see them very often. Well, we can help you now – if you're quick. Give us a call or visit our Online Store. Our price is just **\$399.00** and when these are sold out we may be waiting a long time before we see any more.

TPA on the road again

We like to attend as many exhibitions and shows as we can, and our next stop is the **Bathurst Truck Show** on Saturday 19th November, followed by the annual **Swap Meet** on Sunday 20th. It's a big show and we'll be there both days, so come and see us if you can. We may even let off a couple of rockets! More details at bathursttruckshow.com.au & bathurstbiggestexpo.com/swap-meet-car-and-bike-show.

Forthcoming auctions

Our next auction will be a special **Christmas Car Auction on Monday 28th November**. This will be a "quiet" auction, with absentee and online bidding only. It will feature a large range of diecast cars, new and old, including rare models and excellent bargains. What a great opportunity to do your Christmas shopping!

Our last auction for the year will be our regular **First Monday Toy Auction on Monday 5th December**. Amongst the usual great mix of trains, cars, toy & collectables, we will be offering some very unusual items. For the train buffs there will be locomotives and rolling stock in 1-gauge, 2-gauge and 3-gauge! For the steam buffs we will have a selection of stationary and traction engines. That's just a sample... check out our Auction Preview page for more.

We'll be in touch again soon with more details of these auctions. If you're interested in buying or selling toys, or you have questions about our auctions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email. We'll be happy to help if we can.

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