

FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION AUCTION

November 6th 2017

Highlights include

- Large collection of N-gauge including locos & complete DCC system
- Marklin HO locomotives, rolling stock & accessories
- More HO/OO from Hornby, Dublo, Tri-ang and others
- O-gauge from Ferris, Brimtoy, Bub, Bassett-Lowke, Hornby, Marklin and many others
- Diecast cars including Matchbox Superfast
- Novelty pencil sharpeners
- Tinplate toys



Featured item: Lot 178
Bassett-Lowke O-gauge live steam 4-4-0
Enterprise Locomotive & Tender

Our November auction offers a terrific range of trains, cars and toys. The main feature this month is the collection of **N-gauge**, which includes locomotives, rolling stock, track, and a complete DCC system. This has mostly come from the dismantling of a large N-gauge layout. Over 20 of the locos are fitted with DCC and all are in great condition. We're often asked for N-gauge and it can be hard to find, so this auction will be a real treat for the N-gauge fans.

There's also a treat for the Marklin fans: 50 lots of **Marklin HO** including locos, coaches, wagons and controllers. There's plenty of other **HO & OO** as well, also an excellent range of **O-gauge** including Australian models, some very nice tinplate buildings, and of course the superb **Bassett-Lowke** live steam Enterprise.

For those who are into cars, there's a good selection of **diecast cars** from many different brands, including over 70 **Matchbox Superfast** models, most in excellent condition. We also have an interesting assortment of **tinplate toys** and a very large collection of diecast novelty **pencil sharpeners**. Christmas is not far away now, and many of these items would make perfect stocking-fillers!

With well over a thousand items grouped into 361 lots, it's going to be a big auction, and a good one.

The auction starts at 6:00pm next Monday, November 6th, at our Mount Victoria auction venue. All are welcome to attend. There is plenty of parking and refreshments are available. You can also send us absentee bids before the auction, and bid live online at invaluable.com. Telephone bidding is also available by prior arrangement.

Since our Annandale shop has closed, for this auction there will be **NO VIEWING** of lots prior to the auction day. But there will be viewing as usual on the auction day **from 3:00pm at the auction venue** at Mount Victoria, and as always you can view full details and high quality photos of all lots on our website. After this auction, our new premises in Lawson will be fit for visitors and we will hold viewing there.

Visit our website to view or download the catalogue and see further details. If you have any questions, please call us on (02) 4787 7974 or send us an email.

THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

Double auction action

We have too many toys and not enough weeks in the month, so we're going to hold two auctions in one night! Our "quiet auction" for November will be **two auctions in one**: the first will feature model **boats & ships**, and the second will be full of **diecast cars**. This double auction will be held on Monday 20th November from 6:00pm until... until we turn into pumpkins. Double details and two catalogues will be published a week before-hand, and we'll send you an email to remind you.

Soon to be revealed...

Preparations and renovations are progressing at our **Lawson premises**, thanks to the crew who took part in our recent working bee. We originally thought we had a new warehouse, but we've decided that the building will become our **new auction rooms**. We weren't quite ready to open for the November auction, but we're not far off. The current plan is to hold a combined Grand Opening, TPA 30th Anniversary, Christmas Party and First Monday Toy Auction on December 4th. If it all comes together, it's going to be quite a night. But that's a couple of auctions away... full details will be revealed soon.

Rockets still flying

Our latest batch of **model rockets** has just arrived and we have plenty of stock again including some special new items. We now have Estes **educational rocket packs**, which are great for kids and ideal for school or holiday camp projects. The rockets are fun and easy to build, and we can supply either bulk packs or individual rockets. Just add some engines and a launch pad (one will do), and this is a very economical way to buy rockets. We've just supplied a pack of them to a local children's group and we're sure they'll have great fun with them. We also have something special for the serious rocketeers... **big engines!** These are hard to get because no-one is brave enough to ship them, but for those of you with big rockets we now have a selection of **D and E size engines**. We should mention that in order to buy the big engines you must be a member of a recognised rocket club. If you're not, we suggest you contact our friend David Cumming at the NSW Rocketry Association or visit nswrocketry.org.au to find out all the benefits you get when you're a rocket club member.

Bathurst Expo

The TPA team will once again be attending this year's **Bathurst Outdoor Expo and Christmas Markets**, which takes place on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November at Bathurst Showground. The expo features stalls, displays, children's rides and other entertainment – a great day out for all the family (or both days if you're keen). Admission is just \$5.00, children under 10 free. We'll be there with a selection of trains, cars and toys, and as usual we expect to set off a few rockets (maybe we'll find the one we lost last year). We hope to see you there! For more information visit bathurstbiggestexpo.com.

Rhododendron Festival

Blackheath is always worth a visit, but it's a particularly exciting place in November when the annual Rhododendron Festival is held. The festivities start **this Saturday** with the Grand Parade, followed by all sorts of activities, displays, stalls, music and other entertainment throughout the day. And don't forget the rhododendrons – the local parks and gardens are in full bloom. And when you visit Blackheath you'll have to drop in and see us at TPA – our shop will be open both Saturday and Sunday. The special events continue right through November, and you can read all about them at rhodofestival.org.au.

Of course you can visit us in Blackheath any time we're open – give us a call or check our website to see if we're there. And if you're looking for something special, we're happy to open by appointment.

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