

## FIRST MONDAY TOY AUCTION OCTOBER 12th 2015



Featured item:  
Fleischmann N-gauge 87182 digital  
DB 2-10-0 Locomotive & Tender

### *Highlights include*

- Code 3 Collectibles Fire Engines
- Trix Twin OO-gauge locos, rolling stock & accessories
- Australian HO-gauge
- Australian O-gauge
- N-gauge Fleischmann layout and other N-gauge
- 1-gauge including live steam
- Scalextric sets & accessories
- Diecast cars from Dinky, Trax, Franklin Mint, Matchbox & others

If you thought you'd missed this month's auction – or that we weren't having one – you'll be pleased to know that our October auction will be held next Monday, October 12th. Because of our commitments at the annual train show in Sydney, this month's auction is on the **second Monday** of the month instead of the usual first.

And it's worth the wait. We have a great selection of trains in gauges from N to G, diecast vehicles from a range of manufacturers, car & train books, and some other odds and ends.

In diecast cars we have the beautifully constructed fire engines from **Code 3 Collectibles**, some very nice **Franklin Mint**, a dozen lots of **Trax** vehicles, a few **Scalextric** items, plus **Matchbox**, **Dinky** and others.

For the train buffs we have a complete ready to run **N-gauge layout** including track, control, locos, rolling stock, etc. If this doesn't sell as a single lot, we will offer the individual items for sale. These include the layout itself complete with **Fleischmann** track, locos & rolling stock from Fleischmann and others, a Fleischmann DCC controller, and a collection of N-gauge buildings. There are also some other N-gauge items not part of this package.

Going up in scale, we have a large collection of **Australian HO**, around 50 lots of **Trix Twin**, and a few items of **Dublo**. In **O-gauge** there are locos from **Ferris**, **Bassett-Lowke**, **Hornby**, **ACE** and others, including a Hornby electric **Scotsman**, along with rolling stock, track & buildings. This auction also has some **1-gauge** locos, wagons and track, including **live steam** locos from **Accucraft** and **Roundhouse**.

So it's set to be an interesting auction and as always you're welcome to attend in person at **Mount Victoria**, or leave absentee bids, or participate online. Viewing is open at our **Annandale** gallery this Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and at the Mount Victoria auction venue from 3:00pm on the auction day.

For more information, visit our website [antiquetoys.com.au](http://antiquetoys.com.au), email us, or call us on **(02) 4787 7974**.

## THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM TPA

### November Auction

Next month we will see an amazing collection of diecast cars from **Micro Models**, **Corgi** and **Dinky**. You can see a few of these in our Auction Preview, but there's a lot more to come!

### Sydney Model Railway Exhibition

It was good to catch up with all those who dropped in to the train show at Liverpool last weekend. John was there on Saturday enthusing about the trains, especially the new arrivals from ACE, and we had Station Master Mal with us on Monday advising the large scale railroaders. It was our best show ever and we had a great new spot right by the front door. Thanks to all who came and helped make the 2015 show such a success.

### ACE Trains Update

Our recent shipment from ACE has been well received, with all the coach sets sold out within a week of their arrival. But we still have available the latest releases of ACE locos: the **E/22 GWR City Tender Loco** and the **E/24E LSWR Tank Loco**. Also, thanks to a cancelled order by a UK dealer, we have been lucky to secure a few more of the much sought-after **Water Towers**. This wonderful copy of the original Carotte O-gauge model has met unanimous acclaim for its quality and detail, and will grace any O-gauge layout. If you want one, get in quick! ACE continues to grow in popularity, so when you see us advertising forthcoming arrivals, pre-order is essential to ensure that you get what you want.

### October Special on Hornby HO

During October we are offering all **Hornby track & accessories at HALF PRICE**. We began this special with a selection of track at the Liverpool show and it was snapped up with great delight. There are some real bargains for Hornby modellers and others looking for HO track pieces. There is no list available since stock will change each day. So come up to Blackheath and grab a bargain **while stocks last**.

### Railway Books

We took a large range of railway books to the Liverpool show and saw about half of them walk out the door to new homes. Many people commented on the great value and the number of hard to get items we had for sale. Some of these books had appeared in our auctions, so it's always a good idea to look closely at our monthly auction lists – otherwise you might miss out on a rare bargain. We'll be updating our online store in the near future with a new range of books. Also check out the bookshelf in Blackheath when you visit us – there's even more there.

### Eating Out in Blackheath

And when you're visiting us in Blackheath, check out the local restaurants and cafes. One of the best is **Vesta**, just across the road from us, which specialises in Austrian cuisine. They often run special evenings and there's a **Good Food Month Dinner** coming up on October 15th. See [vestablackheath.com.au](http://vestablackheath.com.au) for full details.

### Blackheath Rhodo Festival

The annual Rhododendron Festival is almost here again, running from October 23rd to November 28th. Saturday November 7th is the official **Rhodo Day**, which begins with the **Grand Parade** through Blackheath – the longest-running street parade in Australia – and spreads through a day of entertainment, stalls and events. This also marks TPA's first anniversary in our Blackheath shop. So many reasons to visit Blackheath! See [www.rhodofestival.com.au](http://www.rhodofestival.com.au) for details.

### Blackheath 2016 Calendar

The new 2016 issue of the **Blackheath Vintage Images Calendar** is now available. Our friend the local historian Geoff Bates has been producing these beautiful limited edition calendars for the past nine years, and as usual this one features rare vintage photographs of the Blackheath area. They are available from us at TPA for just \$15.00.

## The Chert Bubble

*The Chert Bubble* is a book about the chert ventures at **Mount Victoria** in the 1920s, and we recently attended the launch of Volume 2 of this remarkable book. The launch featured one of the original **Sentinel Steam Waggons** from the period, which chuffed around the streets of Mount Victoria to everyone's delight. In our Blackheath shop we have copies available of both Volume 1 and Volume 2. We also have a **Special Limited Edition diecast model** of the chert Sentinel Steam Waggon, manufactured by Lledo in the UK, and including a certificate signed by The Chert Bubble author Keith Painter. Drop in or call us on (02) 4787 7974 to place an order.

## The Gauge One Gallery

Many of you know that The Gauge One Gallery was acquired by TPA a few years ago, and since then we have been gradually winding down operations at Balmain. We have now officially closed the Balmain showroom and the stock has been moved to Blackheath. Also the gaugeonegallery.com website has been integrated into the antiquetoys.com.au website. So you can still purchase your **garden railway supplies** from us at TPA in Blackheath, or from the Gauge One section of our online store. The Gauge One Gallery's founder **Mal Abel** still puts his Station Master's hat on for us when required and we look forward to Mal's continued guidance in all matters relating to garden railways.

For all your railway and antique toy needs, send us an email or call us on (02) 4787 7974. Whenever you're in the **Beautiful Blue Mountains**, please visit us in our **Blackheath** shop (open every day except Tuesdays and Wednesdays), and don't forget our Sydney gallery in **Annandale** (open Saturdays). And keep an eye on our online store – it's about to have a major update.

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