

Aus7 Modeller Group Bring & Buy

Selling and Buying Guidelines

The Aus7 Modellers Group **Bring & Buy** is an initiative to allow the sale of items of interest to O-scale modellers to members and attendees at the Forums. The intention is to provide a safe, low cost market place to those sellers and buyers as an alternative to commission sales and the various online outlets. If you are planning to participate in the bring and buy, please read and understand the following guidelines.

- The Aus7 Bring & Buy will run from registration (before 9.30am) till approximately the end of lunch (12.45pm). Registration of items will not be accepted after the Forum commences at 9.30am and bidding/sales stop on the dot at 12.45pm.
- **Costs**
 - A \$7 registration fee is payable at the time of registration. This fee entitles a seller to place up to five items on the B&B table.
 - A 5% levy will be charged on all items that sell by the end of the designated sale period (normally the end of lunch). This fee will be deducted at the time of sale and will be recorded on the envelope where the cash from the sale will be held. Items that sell for less than \$20 do not attract the levy.
- **Sale Options**
 - Sellers have two options in the way they sell their items: either by placing a sale price on the item or by silent auction.
 - Once registered, all items must remain for sale till the sale ends at the end of lunch or the item is sold.
 - If silent auction is chosen, bids can only be made on the Bid Sheet accompanying the sale item. Bidding continues until the end of lunch and the highest bid wins. Items in the silent auction category must have a reserve price.
- Upon registration sale item will be issued with an item number and this will be displayed on or very near the item for identification purposes.
- The "description" box is a mandatory field and should contain a simple, basic description and relevant information. Example: if the item for sale is a locomotive that does not actually run, this should be clearly stated.
- No bid can be withdrawn once made.
- Items for sale should be of "general" relevance and interest to O-scale modellers. There is no restriction on prototype or gauge. The executive of the Aus7 Modellers Group reserves the right to refuse registration of any item deemed unsuitable for sale.
- All sale items (whether they sold or not) must be picked up no later than 2pm.
- Security of all sale items will be provided by volunteers who will be seated at the tables. **However sellers should understand that they place items on the Bring & Buy tables at their own risk.** While all reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that all sale items are safe and secure The Aus7 Modellers Group and the volunteers running the tables accept no liability for items lost or stolen.