

**Report: Member Auction Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with 260 Lots**

This auction report hopefully gives you a taste of the day if you have not been previously and reminds those who have of the uniqueness of auctioning a slot car item every minute for four and half hours! Well done Rodney and all!

We started the day with 260 lots organised across the hall on eight trestles.

Here is a sample of some of the lots with some comments along the way.

Photo below is right to left Lots 26 to 48 and all of these Lots sold.



Photo below is right to left Lots 78 to 94 with all the cars picturing selling well.



One seller, John, provided a great mix of older unboxed cars, some of which featured in the top sale prices for the day. Photo below is right to left Lots 96 to 127. Lot 100, C111 Scalextric Wankel achieved \$150 for equal eighth highest.



Photo below is Rodney, our Auctioneer, ready for the auction action. This was early, before Rodney provided a stellar effort to manage the auction to finish as scheduled with time created to enjoy the bidding on high quality items.



The auction saw 208 of the 260 lots sell to achieve impressive 80% clearance rate with total sales exceeding \$14,000! The top six auction lots for sale price were all John's lots and as follows:

1. \$600 Lot 125 C97 Scalextric Mercedes 190SL James Bond Baddies Car all spring intact with baddie
2. \$350 Lot 137 C2520 Scalextric Supercars Falcon #17 Shell
3. \$260 Lot 118 C68 Scalextric Aston Martin DB4 Marshalls missing flag
4. \$250 Lot 123 C340 Scalextric Rover 3500 Marshall with flags
5. \$240 Lot 138 C234 Scalextric Building Control Tower & Crosswalk Kit
6. \$160 Lot 139 MMF/302 Scalextric Building Camera Tower Rubber (see right in excellent condition)



Below we have Rod and Dominic, the Cashier team. Rod also fulfilled the PA announcement and his usual Membership Officer role for the day.

With the bidding strong and 80% clearance of lots, it was great to also have Andrew on stage as Auctioneer Assistant for this the first auction in 3 years.



Below Lots are 174 to 179 and include the two restored timber boxes mentioned last month with Lot 174 achieving \$40 and larger Lot 175 achieving \$45.



With this report coming to an end and followed by the listing of all auction lots with prices achieved, I'd like to individually thank all Club officials who helped the day be a success. It is a major fundraiser for the Club with this year raising about \$1,400. They are:

- Pete, Roger, Roland and Johnny in the kitchen who fed us all day.
- Rod as Cashier's Assistant.
- Jason for holding up every item to display to the crowd, all day.
- Hugo for the great fund raising raffle of Club cars (congrats winners!!),
- RodneyD as auctioneer with Andrew as Auctioneer Assistant for running a super smooth and professional auction, and
- Mark for lot setup assistance for some sellers busy with other duties.

We would love to see another 15 to 20 Members in the hall for the next auction and we are confident this is possible. This would help ensure the auction has a strong future and see it even more social and enjoyable.

The auction, to quote one Committee Member, is "cherished event" given an annual passion for the late President John Corfield for many years.

To those that attended, thank you again for making it a fantastic day!

Cheers Dominic and the Committee