



# Natal Diecast Model Collectors

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Morris Mini Traveller No 197 in white with brown woodwork by Dinky

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## *Details of next meeting:*

**Date:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
**Venue:** VCC Clubhouse, Kloof  
**Time:** 17:30 for 18:00 'till we end We  
**Cost:** R20-00 for non-members  
**Subs due:** R90-00 for the year.  
R60-00 for Country Members  
**Theme:** "Estates, Station Wagons and enclosed SUV's"

## *Dates to look out for:*

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> ..... Annual Hobbies Fair  
Bellair Primary School

Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> ..... Natal Diecast Model Collectors Meeting  
VCC - Kloof

Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Vintage Baynesfield Fair "Time Marches On"  
Baynesfield Museum (On N3 - Exit 61 from DBN then R56 - Richmond area)

## ANNUAL HOBBIES FAIR

**Bellair Primary School - 1191 Sarnia Road Bellair**

**DATE** 28 May 2011

**TIME** 9am - 3pm

We will be holding a Swap Meet. For more information; 'phone Richard Hebbron 031-4648428 (after hours only please) Tables for Swap Meet will be charged for - R100-00 per table payable in advance.

**Entrance free but donations would be appreciated**  
***Hope to see you there***

This is a reminder to Members that they can contact Richard Hebbron to arrange to borrow any of the clubs magazines (as per the contact details on the inside front cover of this newsletter)

## Closed Auction of Dinky & Matchbox 75 series.

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### DINKY (cont)

14a BEV electric station platform truck – condition fairly good

42a Police cubicle – condition fairly good

33w / 415 Karrier mechanical horse & trailer – re-painted

Telephone cubicle – condition good

3 traffic lights, 2 beacons 1 Matchbox road sign

### MATCHBOX 75 SERIES - all boxed and mint

No 2 Dumper

No 3 Bedford tipper (2 for sale)

No 18 Caterpillar bulldozer

No 24 Weatherill hydraulic loader

No 31 Ford Station wagon

No 58 Drott crawler excavator

No 70 Ford Thames Transit Estate car

Matchbox Major No2 Bedford articulated van – Davies Tyres

Minic clockwork U.S. Army Jeep, with key - boxed

Solido Renault single decker bus - mint boxed

Hi Folks !

Our March meeting was well attended with the theme “50 Years of the Jaguar E-Type” proving very popular with members, and we were most fortunate to have both 1:1 and die-cast models on display.

Thanks to those many members who brought and displayed their examples of E-Type models – it was a great show and there were simply too many to count. Theo Alberda brought his 1:1 1965 4.2 Litre Fixed head Coupé which was parked near the VCC entrance – and must be great for E-Type owners to recall that on release Enzo Ferrari called it "The most beautiful car ever made"..

Our thanks also to Noreen Perryman for the pics and article on our theme “50 Years of the Jaguar E-Type” as published recently in AutoDealer.

On a different theme, Sarel Jooste brought his set of 22 series Dinky to the meeting – these are original Dinky models, are very collectable and are amongst the first Dinkys ever made in 1933 / 34.

And with Theo's E-Type, Sarel's 22 series Dinky, Arthur's closed auction models and members' models, we calculated later that there must have been a small fortune of cars on display at the VCC that evening.

As you will read in this newsletter, Arthur Daugherty is continuing with his closed auction at our May meeting, where members can bid for Dinky's, and Matchbox 75's. (See also Page 4 for notes on Closed Auctions)

This is a final reminder to members to renew their annual NDMC subscription for 2011, or this will be your last newsletter.

This is also a reminder to NDMC members to please introduce any visitors who may attend our meetings. The R20.00 fee we charge for these non-members is to cover costs such as the hiring of the VCC facilities – and this charge is not meant for invited guests, or members immediate family members such as wives, spouses etc. – who are also very welcome to attend.

On the local front, two fairs and a classic car show are being held in May, July and August. Please try and support these fairs and shows, to keep both your hobby and interests alive and active.

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Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> – Vintage Baynesfield Fair, “Time Marches On” Baynesfield Museum (On N3 – Exit 61 from DBN then R56 – Richmond area)

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Scottburgh Classic Car Show - at the Scottburgh Country Club.

See you at the next meeting,

Keep collecting

*Philip*

#### **Scanning for newsletter.**

Please note that unfortunately I no longer have ready access to full scanning facilities in my temporary position as acting-editor. Members who receive the newsletter by e-mail, also receive the pics in colour – and the quality and clarity seems to be good, as there have been few if no complaints.

However, a few members who receive a printed copy of the newsletter say some of the pics they have submitted are too dark.

While these contributions are very much appreciated, it can only be suggested that these pics are scanned and submitted to me electronically in future.

#### **A few notes on NDMC Closed Auctions:**

- 1) Preference will be given to those NDMC members whose subs are fully paid for the year.
- 2) Participating members should submit a realistic bid.
- 3) NDMC try to spread models amongst participating members, as fairly and equitably as is reasonably possible.
- 4) At model adjudication, a participating member may be asked if he wishes to raise his bid slightly upwards to meet another member's bid, where the other member would otherwise secure two or more models.

#### **Arthur Daugherty - Closed Auction of the remainder of the late Brian Couzen's collection of Dinky & Matchbox 75 series.**

These have been played with, and are in reasonable condition for played with toys. Some could do with a re-paint.

#### **DINKY**

- 14e / 153 Standard Vanguard saloon – re-paint
- 40f / 154 Hillman Minx saloon – condition fairly good
- 30h / 253 Daimler ambulance – paint work poor
- 30j / 412 Austin truck – condition fairly good
- 139a / 170 Ford Fordor saloon – condition fairly good
- 551 Guy Supertoy 4 ton truck – good re-paint
- 29c AEC double decker bus cream over green – original paint work fair to poor
- 29c AEC double decker bus – W.D & H.O Wills cream over red – paint fair to poor
- 29c Leyland double decker bus – repainted cream over green
- 29c Leyland doubledecker bus – repainted red
- 25v / 252 Bedford refuse truck – condition fairly good
- 62n Junkers JU 90 airliner – paint poor, 3 props good, 1 prop has only 2 blades
- Long range bomber – paint poor – all props intact
- 25g Trailer – condition fairly good
- 151b Morris 6x4 army truck with canopy – condition fairly good

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