

UNRESERVED

RailCorp Lost Property Auction

SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER AT 10:00AM

Frequently Asked Questions



Are there car parking facilities at the Auction site?

A very limited amount of car parking is available on site. Otherwise there is parking available in the surrounding streets near the Auction site. We request you do not park in neighbouring businesses car parks.

Can I get to the Auction site by public transport?

Liverpool Railway Station is the closest station to the Auction site and **Pickles Auctions will run a free shuttle bus to and from the Auction site** approximately every 30 minutes from 7:45am ceasing at 6:00pm. The Pickles Bus stop will be clearly sign-posted outside the station. Otherwise there are bus services available to take you to a bus stop in close proximity to the premises: Bus route 900 (to Burwood) will drop you near to the corner of Newbridge Road and Governor Macquarie Drive, Chipping Norton. Pickles Auctions is located at 5-11 Governor Macquarie Drive which is approximately 100 metres from the corner.

Are there any restrictions for entry to the site?

Children are permitted to enter the Auction site in the company of an adult. Children must be kept under strict and close supervision at all times, particularly as the site is industrial in nature. **Covered footwear must be worn** – sandals, thongs and bare feet are not acceptable. Please respect this as we don't want to turn people away.

When can I inspect?

8:00am – 4:30pm, Friday 9 September and from 8:00am to 9:45am day of Auction.
Viewing will cease at 9:45am on the Auction day and there will be no further opportunity to inspect.

Can I view a listing and photographs of items to be Auctioned?

A full listing with photographs can be viewed online at www.pickles.com.au/general follow the links to "View Listing" and then select "Refine Listing" to sort into Lot order. The listing with photos will be available to view on the website 3 days prior to Auction.

Is there a catalogue available?

A Catalogue of Entries can be purchased at the Auction site for \$3.00 or can be downloaded free from the Pickles website at www.pickles.com.au. The full catalogue will be available to view or download on the website 3 days prior to Auction.

In what order are the goods sold?

Goods are Auctioned in numerical order from Lot 1 until the end of the Auction. A Lot listing is available from the website or in the catalogue.

Are most items sold individually or in bulk?

Most of the lost property items are sold in bulk. RailCorp Lost Property receives thousands of items each year and the Auction would need to be held over several days if we were to Auction each individual item. Clothing, Accessories, Footwear, Umbrellas, Hats, Scarves, Sunglasses, Walking Sticks, Prams, Books, Toys, Camping & Travel Equipment, lower-end Computer Equipment are generally sold as pallet or box Lots, meaning you cannot buy an individual item. Some of the high-end Smart Phones are sold individually but most are sold in packages of 6-12, or at the lower-end by the crate. Most Cameras, Laptop Computers, Hand Held Games, Game Consoles and Musical Instruments are sold individually.

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Jewellery and Watches are sorted and sold in bags containing numerous pieces. Bicycles are generally sold as a quantity of 5 to 10 bikes per Lot. Sporting Equipment is sold as a bundle or box lot. Enquire at the branch if you are uncertain how a particular item is to be sold.

What do I need to do to be able to bid at the Auction?

You must be 18 years of age to register and bid. Buyers must register at the Registration/Cashiers window at the Auction site prior to bidding. If you are attending the Inspection we recommend you register on the inspection day, rather than waiting until Auction day. Buyers cannot pre-register on the Pickles website. Buyers must complete a blue Buyers Registration form and produce identification in the form of a current driver's licence or Australian passport. An overseas passport will be accepted only if proof of Australian residency is also provided, such as a current utility bill. Signing the Buyers Registration form indicates you have read and understood the 'Terms and Conditions' of Auction sale displayed next to the registration/cashiers window. You will then be given a Buyer Number which is yours for this sale only.

What are the Terms & Conditions of Auction?

These are the Terms and Conditions under which we sell, and you agree to abide by when you sign the Buyers Registration form. The Terms and Conditions of Auction are clearly displayed next to the registration/cashiers window.

Is there any warranty on items I buy?

We do not offer refunds, exchange or warranty on any items sold in this Auction. **All items are sold "as is, where is"**. Items offered in this Auction are Lost Property, Railway Heritage or are items which are surplus to RailCorp's requirements. The majority of items have not been tested. We cannot guarantee that any item sold in this Auction is in working order. Components, accessories, batteries, power cords, etc may be missing or not included. It is your responsibility to inspect well and decide whether you wish to bid on a particular item. Where possible we will offer assistance to allow you to test an item. Please ask our staff.

Are there any special conditions relating to Mobile Phones and Laptop Computers?

Yes. Pickles Auctions and RailCorp do not guarantee that any mobile phone is in working order, nor can we guarantee the a phone has not been locked by a service provider. Pickles Auctions and RailCorp do not guarantee that any laptop computer is in working order. Laptop computers will not come with any software as the hard disc drive will be wiped by Pickles pre-Auction. Where possible we will provide the opportunity for you to test a phone or computer, however we may not have an adaptor or power pack to facilitate testing. You may bring your own adaptor or power pack for testing purposes.

What is the hammer price?

If you are the successful bidder on a Lot, the goods will be "knocked down", or sold, to you at the final bid amount called by the Auctioneer. This is the "hammer price".

Is GST included in the hammer price?

For this Auction the hammer price includes GST.

Are there any additional fees on top of the hammer price?

A Processing Fee of 16.5% (incl. GST) will be added to the hammer price.
Example: If you buy an item on the Auction floor for \$100.00 your invoice will read \$116.50.
Administration Fees are payable for use of EFTPOS & Credit Cards. Fees are listed in the catalogue & displayed at the Cashiers window.

What does "Unreserved" mean?

The vendor has not stipulated a minimum amount which must be achieved for any Lot, therefore all Lots offered in this Auction are being sold Unreserved which means every Lot will be "knocked down", or sold, to the highest bidder.

How do I pay for my purchases?

Once you have completed your buying please proceed to the Cashiers window and give the cashier your buyer number. We will then produce an invoice for payment. All goods are to be paid for by 4:00pm Monday, 12 September 2011. Payment is accepted by Cash, Credit Card, Bank Cheque or EFTPOS. We do not accept personal or company cheques

When can I collect the goods I have purchased?

There will be no deliveries until the last Lot is sold - no exceptions. This means if you buy a Lot early in the day you will be unable to collect until the Auction has concluded. We estimate the Auction will conclude at approximately 5:00pm and will allow buyers to collect until approximately 6:00pm, or on Monday and Tuesday. We are not open on Sunday 11th September. We will be re-open for pick-ups from 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday, 12 September. All goods must be collected no later than 4:00pm Tuesday, 13 September 2011. Goods not collected by this time will incur a storage fee of \$5.50 (inc GST) per Lot, per day. If you purchase multiple lots delivery will not be made until all lots are paid for in full.

Health and Safety

The Auctioneer and the Vendor have warned prospective Buyers, in relation to plant, tools, equipment or electrical items, that no plant, tools, equipment or electrical items offered for sale is fit for use in any workplace or situation and it is the Buyer's or User's responsibility to ensure that the plant or item is brought to a safety standard necessary to comply with any Act or Regulation before use.

Are there any facilities to buy food and drinks on site?

Hot and cold food, tea, coffee and cold drinks can be purchased at the on-site canteen throughout the Auction day.

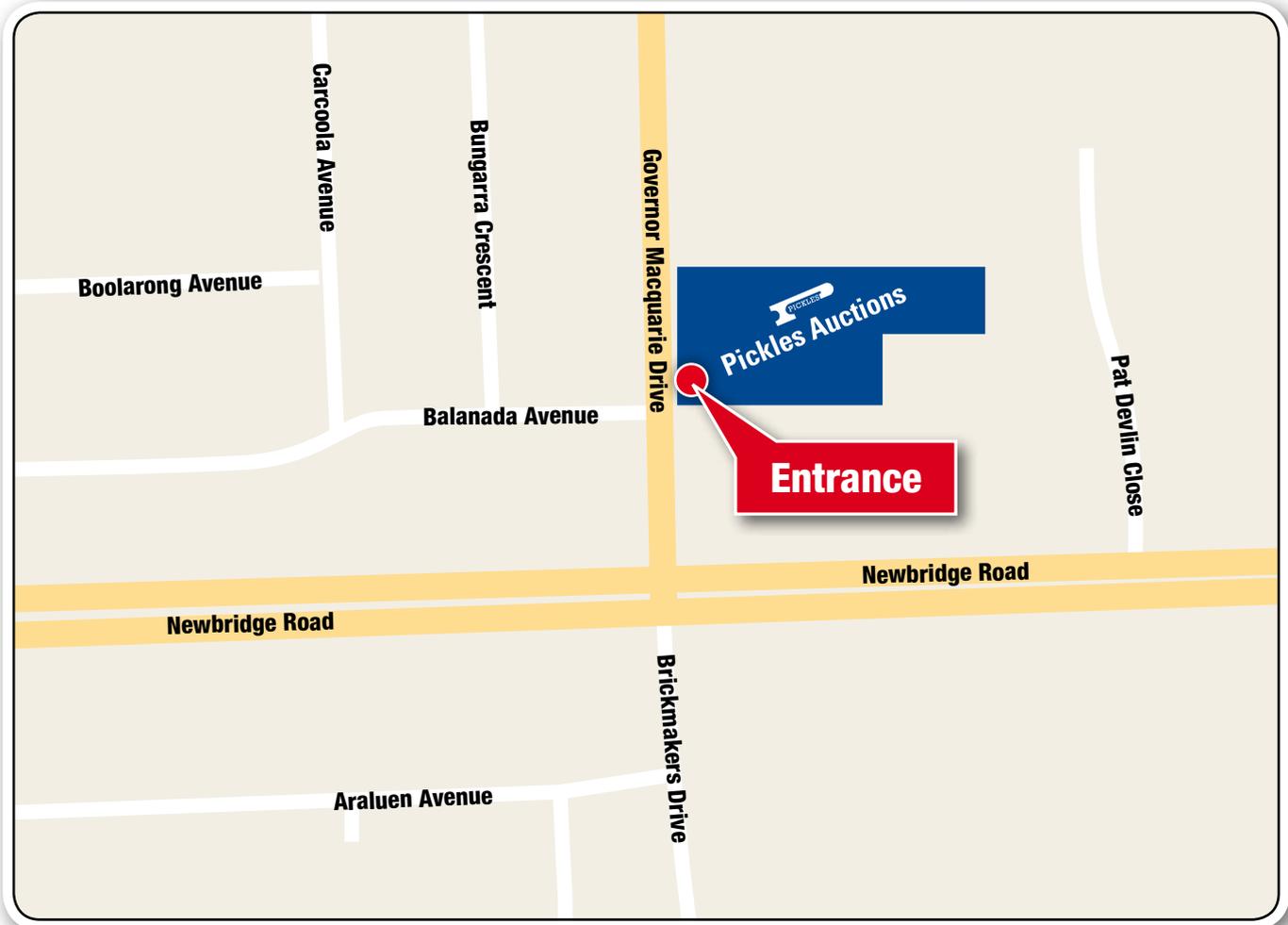
Please Note

Some items may be withdrawn prior to Auction.

CCTV cameras operate 24/7.

If you are not wearing covered footwear you will be refused entry.

Location Map



AUCTION DETAILS

SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

at 10:00am

VIEWING DETAILS

FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

8:00am – 4:30pm and 8:00am day of Auction

Where: 5-11 Governor Macquarie Drive, Chipping Norton NSW 2170

Contact: (02) 9782 9444 or chippingnortoninfo@pickles.com.au

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