

ATA Ted Downs Memorial Auction 181: January 2025

New Zealand Transport Books & Magazines

Lot	Title	Author	Date	Format	Estimate \$	Your Bid \$
The ATA website has files with images of the front cover of books in all Lots at https://www.timetable.org.au/publications/auctions						
BOOKS						
	General					
1	Road atlas of New Zealand (incl. railway lines)	Europa (Publisher)	1988	PB A4 72pp VGC	15	
2	On the trans-Alpine Trail : a travel guide to State Highway 73 and The Midland Railway	Geoffrey Churchman	1991	PB A5 48pp EC	12	
3	Getting around New Zealand's north island	Sean Millar	1986	PB A5 144pp VGC	4	
4	Getting around New Zealand's south island	Sean Millar	1985	PB A5 128pp VGC	4	
5	Through the wonder country. New Zealand invites you. [Railway tourist guide booklet for the north and south islands]	New Zealand Railways	1924	PB A4 24pp VGC	30	
	Bus and Trolley Bus					
6	Trolleybuses in New Zealand	Sean Millar	1986	PB A5 56pp GC	8	
7	New Zealand city bus fleets	Sean Millar	1981	PB A5 52pp VGC	8	
	Railway					
8	Auckland suburban rail handbook [2nd edition]	Sean Millar	2006	PB A5 44pp EC	12	
9	Auckland suburban rail handbook [1st edition]	Sean Millar	2005	PB A5 44pp GC	12	
10	Rails that built a nation : an encyclopedia of New Zealand Railways	Robin Bromby	2003	PB B5 140pp EC	16	
11	New Zealand railway motive power 2002	David Parsons	2002	PB A4 64pp GC	12	
12	Heartland express : journey by train through New Zealand [ex-library book]	Graham Hutchins	1998	PB A5 141pp VGC	12	
13	Wellington railway memories	G. J. McClure	1998	PB A4 31pp VGC	12	
14	Railway electrification in Australia and New Zealand	Geoffrey Churchman	1995	PB A4 160pp GC	15	
15	The Midland Line : New Zealand's Trans-Alpine Railway	Geoffrey Churchman	1990	PB A4 112pp EC	12	
16	Preserved locomotives of Australia and New Zealand [2nd ed.]	Locom. Club G. Britain	1989	PB A5 62pp GC	10	
17	The route of the Coastal Pacific Express	Geoffrey Churchman	1989	PB A4 64pp EC	12	
18	The story of the Wellington to Johnsonville Railway	Geoffrey Churchman	1988	PB A5 48pp EC	12	
19	New Zealand Railways to 1900	Charles Rous-Marten	1985	PB B5 36pp GC	10	
20	N.Z.R. Locomotives	Steve McNicol	1981	PB A5 20pp VGC	8	
21	Ferrymead Railway guide book	Colin Dash	1980	PB A5 16pp EC	8	
22	Rail museums in New Zealand	T. A. McGavin	1980	PB A5 32pp GC	5	
23	A century of railways at Auckland 1873 - 1973	T. A. McGavin	1974	PB B5 38pp GC	8	
24	Railway electrification in New Zealand	Roger Redward	1974	PB A4 24pp FC	6	
25	Along the line : in New Zealand	Traction Publications	1972	PB B5 68pp FC	6	
26	New Zealand tour [booklet that accompanies the tour of the South Island by railway by members of the New South Wales Rail Transport Museum]	Ian A, Dunn & Donald Fraser	1968	PB A5 48pp GC	15	
27	New Zealand railway and Tramway atlas [2nd revised edition]	Quail Map Company	1966	PB B5 37pp GC	12	
	Trams					
28	Around Auckland by tram in the 1950's [2nd edition?]	Graham Stewart	2002	PB A4 56pp EC	12	
29	Around Christchurch by tram in the 20th century	Graham Stewart	1999	PB A4 56pp EC	15	
30	Around Wellington by tram in the 20th century	Graham Stewart	1999	PB A4 60pp EC	15	
31	Around Auckland by tram in the 1950's [1st edition?]	Graham Stewart	1996	PB A4 48pp EC	15	
32	The end of the penny section : when trams ruled the streets of New Zealand	Graham Stewart	1993	HB A4 260pp EC	20	
33	By Toe & Straphold: illustrated review of Dunedin's tram & cable car era	Joseph M. Kenneally	1979	PB B5 64pp VGC	12	
34	Wellington tramway memories	T. A. McGavin	1978	PB B5 28pp GC	10	
35	The end of the penny section : a history of urban transport in NZ	Graham Stewart	1973	PB B5 224pp VGC	13	
36	The Piha tramway	David Lowe	Unknown	PB A5 32pp EC	10	
	MAGAZINES					
37	New Zealand railfan. Volume 25. Number 2 (March)	Triple M Publications	2019	PB A4 78pp EC	4	
38	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 180. Summer	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1984/5	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
39	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 179. Spring	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1984	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
40	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 178. Winter	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1984	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
41	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 177. Autumn	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1984	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
42	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 175. Spring	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1983	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
43	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 174. Winter	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1983	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
44	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 173. Autumn	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1983	PB B5 44pp EC	4	
45	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 172. Summer	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1982/3	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
46	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 171. Spring	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1982	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
47	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 170. Winter	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1982	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
48	The New Zealand railway observer. Issue 169. Autumn	NZ Rail & Loco. Soc.	1982	PB B5 40pp EC	4	
49	Rails : New Zealand's rail transportation journal. March issue	Southern Press	1978	PB A4 23pp FC	4	

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AUCTION 181

JANUARY 2025

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