



SCALE-MAIL

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MARCH MEETING

APRIL - Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 16th April - 7.30pm
Leys Institute (upstairs)
20 Saint Marys Road, Ponsonby

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CHAIRPERSON'S BIT

Hi Everyone

This month our club night also includes the AGM. I encourage you all to make a special effort to attend this month's meeting and AGM so that we are assured of forming a new committee to help carry on with our big goal of hosting the IPMS National Competition in September.

I'm delighted to be part of the current committee and it's really pleasing to see that lots of progress has been made towards hosting the IPMS National Competition and Show this September.

On club night we'll also be having a BUY/SWAP & SELL. This will be another opportunity to add to our modelling stashes and even if I build the nominated 30 models this year, I'm afraid the stash will still be growing... see how I missed the SELL part of the equation!

We'll also be taking orders for Superglue from AVETEK at their special club prices (see price-list in this newsletter).

Super Secretary Peter Foxley is requesting your SUBS now and will be issuing membership cards on the night.

Henry the Helicopter will be announcing the winners of the MODEL LEAGUE competition and awarding prizes.

MODEL-X is on Queens Birthday Weekend and as usual we'll need helping hands over the 3 days of the events, so please check your diaries.

Finally Dimitri and myself will be at the Freemans Bay Swapmeet on April 27th (details in the newsletter events page) with a club stand to promote the Nationals in September. Come along and say "Hi", purchase some merchandise or just count the rivets on our models.

Cheers Peter



BULLETIN BOARD

NOTICES

NOTICE OF IPMS Auckland Incorporated AGM

Our club AGM will be held during the club meeting on the 16th April 2013 at our usual venue of the Leys Institute and at our usual time of 7.30pm. In next month's newsletter we'll be listing the candidates who are standing for election.

Club members who are interested in standing for election for the 2013/2014 committee are invited to indicate their interest and supply a picture and a few words about themselves for publication in next month's newsletter.

Our club constitution is available to view or download in the contacts page of our

website www.ipmsauckland.hobbyvista.com and explains everything you need to know about the AGM and the committee.

New Members and Subs

New members wishing to pay see below for club account details.

Annual Membership Fees

Membership Type	Description	Cost
Full	Living in the Auckland metropolitan area	NZ\$45
Out Of Town	Living 75km or more from central Auckland	NZ\$30
Junior	Same rights as full membership for those under 16	NZ\$25

IPMS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

03 0162 00129 60 00

Please add your details so we know who has paid.



CLUB SUPPORT

The following retailers have kindly agreed to offer IPMS Auckland club members a discount on their purchases upon presentation of the current IPMS Auckland Membership card. The discount only applies on selected product lines and remains at the discretion of the retailer.

ModelAir. 12 Kent St Newmarket, Auckland Tel: 520 1236
10% on kits

Stoker Models.
Cnr Market Rd & Gt South Rd, Auckland
Tel 520 1737
10% on kits and modelling supplies

Apix Photographic Supplies.
130 New North Rd, Eden Terrace, Auckland 307 3177
10% on memory cards, tripods, and accessories.

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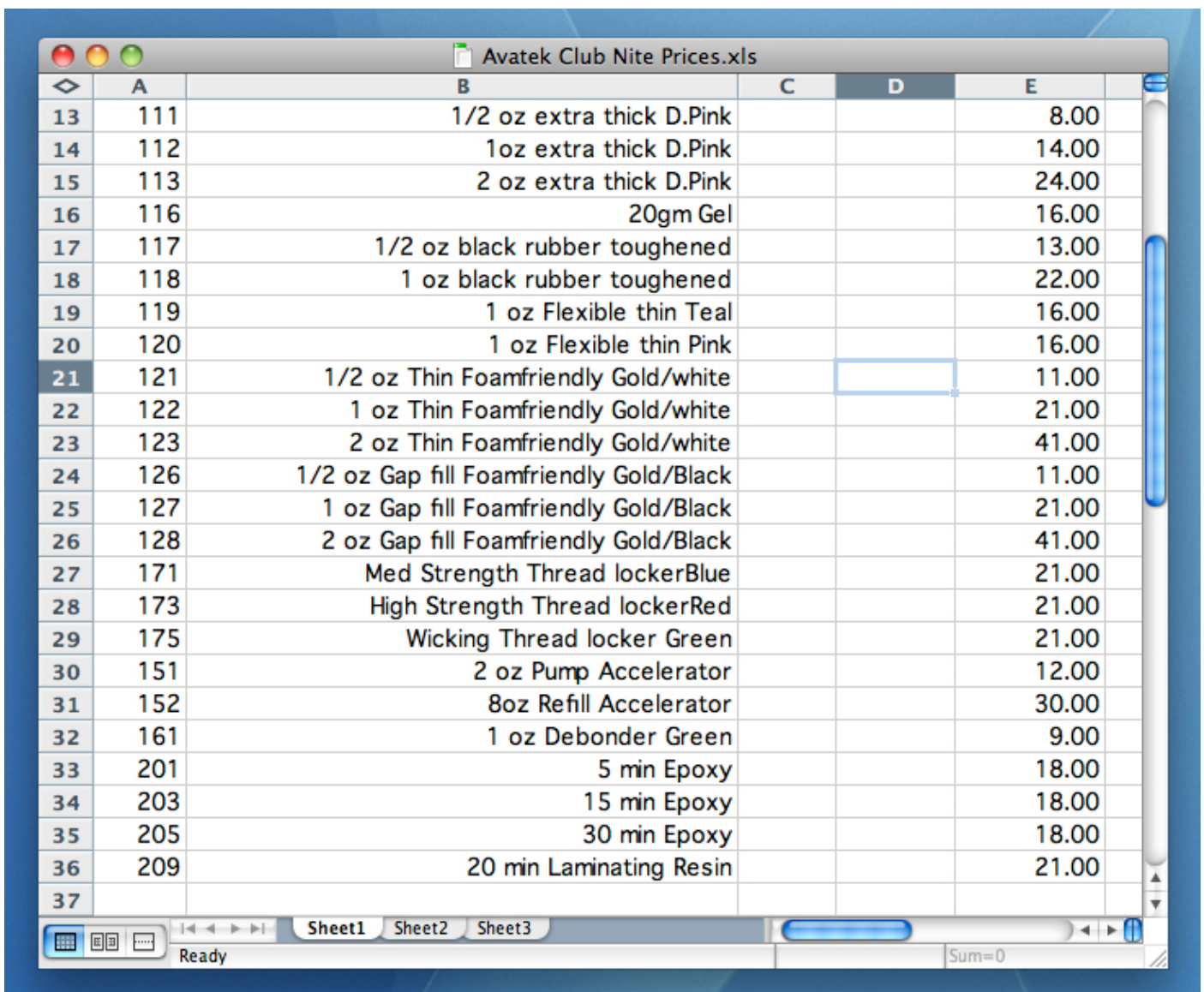


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AVETEK

Special glue prices for our members from our friends at Avetek. It's time show them 'The Love'.



The image shows a screenshot of an Excel spreadsheet titled "Avatek Club Nite Prices.xls". The spreadsheet contains a list of products and their prices. The columns are labeled A, B, C, D, and E. The rows are numbered 13 through 37. The data is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E
13	111	1/2 oz extra thick D.Pink			8.00
14	112	1oz extra thick D.Pink			14.00
15	113	2 oz extra thick D.Pink			24.00
16	116	20gm Gel			16.00
17	117	1/2 oz black rubber toughened			13.00
18	118	1 oz black rubber toughened			22.00
19	119	1 oz Flexible thin Teal			16.00
20	120	1 oz Flexible thin Pink			16.00
21	121	1/2 oz Thin Foamfriendly Gold/white			11.00
22	122	1 oz Thin Foamfriendly Gold/white			21.00
23	123	2 oz Thin Foamfriendly Gold/white			41.00
24	126	1/2 oz Gap fill Foamfriendly Gold/Black			11.00
25	127	1 oz Gap fill Foamfriendly Gold/Black			21.00
26	128	2 oz Gap fill Foamfriendly Gold/Black			41.00
27	171	Med Strength Thread lockerBlue			21.00
28	173	High Strength Thread lockerRed			21.00
29	175	Wicking Thread locker Green			21.00
30	151	2 oz Pump Accelerator			12.00
31	152	8oz Refill Accelerator			30.00
32	161	1 oz Debonder Green			9.00
33	201	5 min Epoxy			18.00
34	203	15 min Epoxy			18.00
35	205	30 min Epoxy			18.00
36	209	20 min Laminating Resin			21.00
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EVENTS

April 2013:

SAT 27TH APRIL 11am-3pm
Auckland City Collectors Fair & Hobbies
Expo
FEATURING IPMS AUCKLAND CLUB
STAND
Freemans Bay Community Centre
Cnr Wellington St & 52 Hepburn St,
Auckland City

June 2013:

SAT 1st SUN 2nd MON 3rd JUNE 2013
QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
MODEL-X FEATURING IPMS AUCKLAND
CLUB STAND
Westwave Recreation Centre
Alderman Drive, Henderson, Auckland

September 2013:

SAT 21st & SUN 22nd SEPTEMBER
SCALE MODEL SHOW & IPMS NATIONAL
COMPETITION
Mt Eden War Memorial Hall
487 Dominion Rd, Balmoral, Auckland

CLUB NIGHT EVENTS

APRIL - "Buy Sell and Swap". AGM.
League Table Champion Award

MAY - Vacforms



BUY, SELL & SWAP STASH

Sat. 27th April 2013
AUCKLAND CITY COLLECTORS FAIR & HOBBIES EXPO.
Freemans Bay Community Centre,
Cnr. Wellington and 52 Hepburn Sts. Auckland City
from 11.00am till 3.00pm Adults \$5.00
Web-Page and Booking Form www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com
email; graemeah@orcon.net.nz enq.
phone 09- 480 9117

Sun. 23rd June 2013
"Wellington Toy & Diecast Fair"
Saint Marys College Gym., Hawksstone Street
Thorndon. Wellington
11.00am till 3.00pm. Tony Dowman ph 04-9711 090
Steve Brown email sara@pie.co.nz ph 04-970 7653
Sat. & Sun. 20th & 21st July. Taupo HOBBY EXPO.
Enquiries to Brent phone 07-378 2691

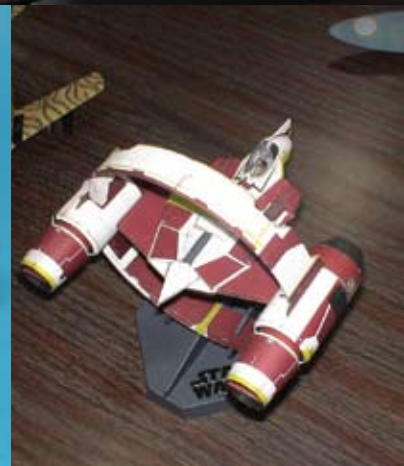
Sun. 28th July;
Mt.Eden War Memorial Hall.... TOY Collectors Fair
Dominion Road AKL. 10.00 till 1.00pm.
Phone Allan 09-2724648 Phone Ross 279 0101 evg.
Sunday 4th August 2013. COMMUNITY LEISURE
CENTRE
569 FERGUSON STREET, PALMERSTON NORTH
11-00 – 2PM. Contact Bernie Brady 06 353 7475

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phone 09- 480 9117

Sun. 24th November; Mt.Eden War Memorial Hall....
TOY Collectors Fair
Dominion Road AKL. 10.00 till 1.00pm.
Phone Allan 09-2724648 Phone Ross 279 0101 evg.

For our future information on Collectors Fairs,
Hobbies Expo's, Swapmeet etc.. may we
suggest you visit these web-pages;; www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com

ALWAYS CHECK to CONFIRM for DATES AND TIMES of
the EVENT



A'int No Tier High Enough

National Show Display of our Models

We're putting your models on a pedestal for the Scale Model Show in September... we'll actually we're putting them on tiers! You will be able to see them in action at the Swapmeet at Freeman's Bay on the 27th April and also at Model X on Queen's Birthday Weekend.

Arthur Winterton has been working away tirelessly making sufficient tiers for some 40 plus tables. The tiers are in 2 level and 3 level versions. They are nice and light so they're easy to carry in kitset form and can be assembled when required in less than a minute.

We'll be demonstrating how they are set up at the May club night. Obviously it's a lot of work for one person to build them all, so a working bee is planned in the next month or so to get the majority of them built en-masse. We'll be advising the date shortly and as always many hands make light work.



Action Man
Arthur Winterton
'working the floor baby!'



MAN CAVE

WHAT A MESS!!!

Welcome to Henry The Helicopter's - man cave.....

People have imaged a scene of peaceful order set in a pastoral setting with bespoke workbenches made of polished mahogany and a vast reference library of helicopter and Russian literature.

Yeah right!

The truth is my man cave is less of a cave at the moment and more of a pokey little corner. I like to work in a mess because everything is to hand. But joking apart I work in batches so that after each project I clear the decks ready for the next project. What do I do for the storage of my vast output of models. Well as you can see I put them where

there is an empty flat space. But I do actually put them away in boxes (hidden under the bed). Hidden under the desk is the compressor and airbrush. It hasn't always been like this though. Back in the UK I had a loft which was dedicated to the modelling arts. But always a mess, perhaps this is because of the large output I have. I see modelling as a way of relaxing and finding those Zen moments, so it's a great thing to arrive back from work, stressed out and just pick a model and start fettling. After about 5 minutes I'm back to normal.

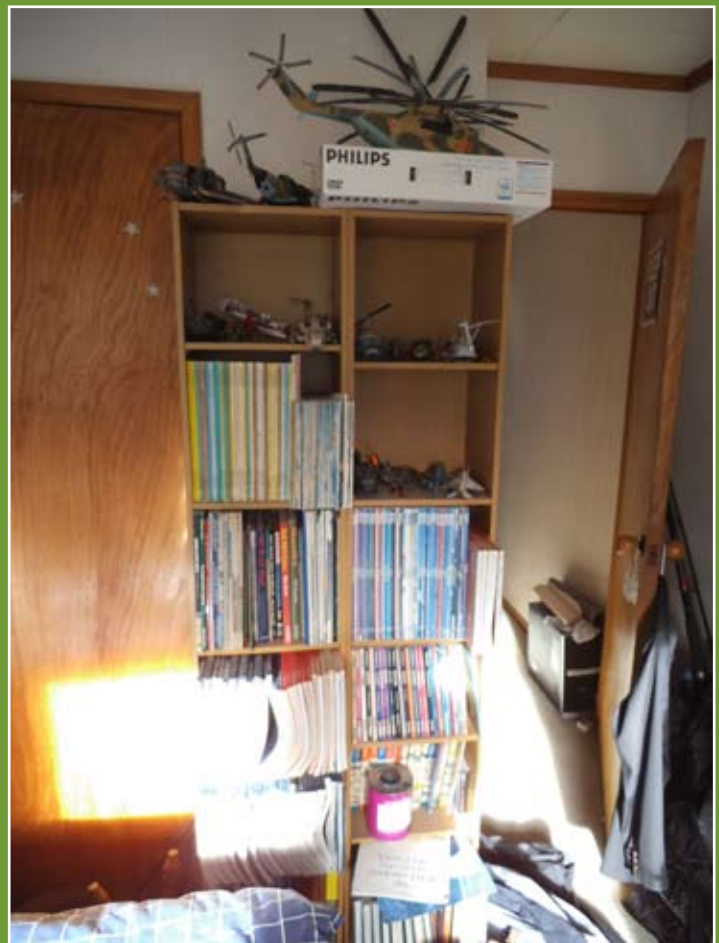
Hidden away in another cupboard is a large collection of unbuilt models. The Stash Of Shame. It looks smaller than it really is, as when I came over from the mother country I took everything

out boxes and vacuum packed them in plastic bags. This also has the added effect of convincing the wife that I haven't got that many models. (HaHa it works! Try it yourself.) How many do I have I hear you all shout. Well. 263. Yes I have counted and catalogued them all. (See there is some order lurking under the surface)

In a moment of nerdiness I worked it out that at my current output of about 35 (average) per year I won't have to buy another model for the next seven and half years. But therein lies the problem, Mr Airfix and all his mates conspire against me and produce stuff I want.

B!@#%\$ds.





'FLYING TIGER'

Curtiss Hawk 81-A-2 By Peter Harrison



Here is the Airfix new tool 1/72 kit that has been released as a companion/adversary to their Zero kit. As one would expect, Airfix have a step-by-step build article in their Scale Model World magazine to coincide with the release.

I began with a quick check of the article to appraise myself of any potential problems and then my modelling fun began. The model was built straight

out of the box, the only mods were the replacement of the guns with pieces of hyperdermic needles as the plastic guns were fragile and I chose to replace them. The decals were great. I used Micro Sol setting solution to get them to conform to the panel lines better. I also like to slice through them once they have dried with a scalpel blade and reapply the setting solution to really get that painted on look.

I picked the kitset up from Stokers Models for just \$12.50 less 10% upon presentation of my IPMS Auckland Membership card. I invested about 12-15 hours on this model. 3-4 hours was spent on assembly and the rest of the time was in the painting and finishing. I'm pretty happy with the result.



SIGN OFF



Can someone please send in a photo of one of their kits and stop Mike showing off every month!
- Here's a pic of one off his weird subjects - but very sexy.
Hasegawa 1/72 Vought F-5U Flying Pancake.

ONE FINAL WORD FROM MIKE.

It is with much sadness that I have to let you guys know that Sharon, Kalebis and I are moving away. We have hit hard times and so we will move down to Marton - Wanganui for at least a year. We have lots of family and friends down there so will still have a support base. We are moving into a farm house with lots of room. Sharon can set up her sewing studio, I will have a proper Man Cave as well as an office to do my design work and set up my Wobbly Wedge products.

I will miss you guys even though I haven't been around much. I look forward to seeing your ugly faces perhaps at the Model X or the September Nationals.

Bye for now Guys, it's a privilege knowing you all.

Mike.

