



SCALE-MAIL

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CHAIRPERSON'S BIT

Happy New Year to You All

What a great year we have to look forward to with the 2013 National Scale Model Show and IPMS Competition being our hobby's pinnacle event... our own Olympics if you will!

If you were away for our December meeting a little surprise awaits you to help start your year off with a smile at the January meeting... and no it's not a 1/72 spitfire kit!

Rob Willis our webmaster has thrown down the gauntlet and proposed building 30 models for 2013 and putting the completed results on the website gallery. In fact anytime you are planning to post a build on a modelling forum please send some material to Rob. He can post it to our website with a link... it's a great way to help build visitor traffic through our site.

Dimitri Berdebes who is organising our display tables has taken up the challenge, and I've risen to the bait as well. If there was ever a time to rev up production, this is the year... Let's get those display tables groaning under the collective weight of

our club models. Henry Ludlam who is organising our club monthly competition will certainly be kept busy this year.

Please put in your diary now and commit to heart the dates of the 2013 National Model Show... 21st and 22nd September. We're asking everyone to formally confirm their availability for either one or preferably both days of the event at the upcoming January and February meetings. These will be two days of great fun and camaraderie, with the opportunity to show the modelling public what we do, learn at workshops, meet modellers from other clubs and buy a whole bunch of stuff to add to our stashes. As Lord Kitchener says "We Need You".

Bye - Pete.

JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday 15th January - 7.30pm
Leys Institute (upstairs)
20 Saint Marys Road, Ponsonby

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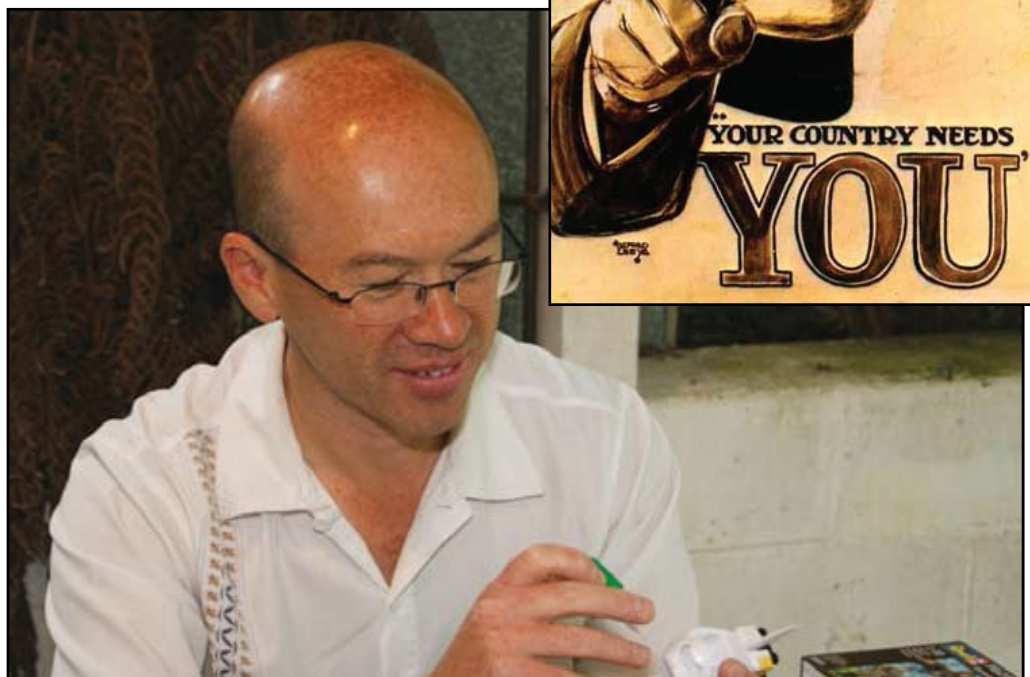
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BULLETIN BOARD

NOTICES

New Members and Subs

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

SITUATIONS VACANT

CLUB NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED

Do you like working with beautiful models? Then let Peter Harrison (Chairperson) or Mike Rather (Newsletter Editor) know. We need someone who to photograph the models at club night on a regular basis, ideally using a SLR camera on a tripod and against a plain background.

Also when we have guest visitors or a demonstration it is great if we can have a photographic record of the event. We also requires pictures of all new members when they join for our club records.

If you need some tuition this can be provided. Ideally you will have your own camera equipment but if not we can provide it. The important requirements are that you are able to attend meetings regularly, have some basic camera knowledge and are careful with equipment and willing to learn and improve your photography.

This is a really important role and ensures that we will have nice pictures for the "On the Table" page of the newsletter and our website. You will learn some great photography skills that can be applied elsewhere and your good work will also be rewarded by the odd surprise gift from the club from time to time. So what are you waiting for? Get in touch now. Our contact details are on the front page of the newsletter.



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,
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10% on memory cards, tripods, and accessories.

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EVENTS

January 2013:

19, 20 & 21 JANUARY
WINGS OVER WAIRARAPA
Hood Aerodrome Masterton
www.wings.org.nz

26, 27 & 28 JANUARY
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
NZ INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW
North Shore Airfield, Postman Road,
Albany

Saturday January 26
Gate: Open 10.00 am Close 5.00 pm
Flight Display
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Sunday January 27
Gate: Open 10.00 am Close 5.00 pm
Flight Display
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Monday January 28
Gate: Open 10.00 am Close 6.00 pm
Flight Display 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

www.nzairshow.com

March 2013:

SUN 3rd MARCH 9am to 7.30pm
ARDMORE SHOWDOWN "WINGS VS
WHEELS"
Ardmore Airport, Papakura
www.ardmoreshowdown.co.nz

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



BUY, SELL & SWAP STASH

COLLECTORS FAIRS, EXPO'S & SWAPMEETS LIST – 2013

Sat. Sun. Mon. 30th 31st March & 1st April,
Rotorua Model Train Show.
Rotorua Race-Course Easter Week-end
Contact; Peter phone 07-357 4655,
or Barry Phone 07-348 1450

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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email; graemeah@orcon.net.nz enq.
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



THE MODEL LEAGUE

So far the Model league is going quite well. We are seeing members bringing and displaying a wider range of models and scales. So it is achieving its purpose of encouraging members to bring models, and being rewarded for their efforts.

The following results show that it isn't just the number of models that you bring, but often which class you put them in. Also there is Rob Willis who is our current leader and John Darlington

who have shown that quality also shows through. (I have put on the most models but have not scored so many wins).

Just a couple of niggles: 1; Could everybody please score 1st, 2nd and 3rd as some members are not completing the score sheet properly. 2; Please make sure that you have put your name on the back, as there are a number of entries without names so I can't score them.

For the December meeting I have a number of certificates to give out which members have not been able to collect, as they have not attended recently. The current competition will continue until the April meeting which will be the last chance for the present cycle. A trophy will be awarded. Then it all starts again!!!

See ya - Henry



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
		AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	RUNNING TOTAL										
1																						
2	Robert Willis	3	9	3	5	1	4	4	15	2	4											50
3	Henry Ludlam	5	5	3	2	1	4	10	8	3												41
4	John Darlington	2	8	1	4	1	3	3	10	3	6											41
5	Ian Robertson	4	12	1	4			2	7													30
6	John Watkins	5	2			1	2	4	4													18
7	Peter Harrison	1		1	3	1	3	4	2													15
8	Dimitri Berdebes	1		1	3	1	2			1	2											11
9	Doug Partington	1	3	1	4																	9
10	Chris Brennan							2	7													9
11	Barry Burton							1	7													8
12	John Weir	4	4																			8
13	Alan Sannazzaro	1		2	4																	7
14	Arthur Winterton	3				1	2															6
15	Duncan Sue					1	4			1												6
16	Colin Swager			1	4																	5
17	Mark Robson	4																				4
18	Barrt Flatman							1	2													3
19	Dave Stewart							3														3
20	Lance Whitford	1																				1
21	Peter Messong									1												1
22	Brett Sharman									1												1

BEST OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

A great turnout for the Best Of the Year Competition. Nearly all classes were well represented, with congratulations to Brett Sharman winning Best Of The year with his superb FA-18F Hornet. The club night theme of Sci Fi was brilliant! I've never seen so many sci fi models in all my time of attending meetings. A particular mention to young Pete Messong who entered a model! Yes he's finished one! (sorry Pete couldn't resist). The Sci Fi models have been included in the club league table and as can be seen there are a few changes.

So till next time...Same Bat channel.
Same Bat time.

Henry The Helicopter Ludlam.

Best Of the Year Competition

Large scale Aircraft (32nd, 48th):

Brett Sharman. 1st.
John Darlington. 2nd.
Craig Sargent. 2nd.

Small Scale Aircraft (72nd,144th):

Henry Ludlam. 1st.
Dimitre Berdebes. 2nd.
Dimitre Berdebes. 3rd.

Armour/Soft skin.

John Watkins. 1st.
John Watkins. 2nd.
John Watkins. 3rd

Civillian Vehicles.

John Darlington. 1st.
John Darlington. 2nd.

Helicopters.

Henry Ludlam. 1st.
Henry Ludlam. 2nd.
Henry Ludlam. 3rd.

Best Of The Year.

Brett Sharman.McD. FA-18F. 1/48th.

Club Night Theme:

Sci Fi.

John Darlington. ThunderBird 1. 1st.
Rob Willis. Perco Rosso S21. 2nd.
John Darlington. Ironman MkVII. 3rd.
Dimitre Berdebes. Dalek. 3rd.

Brett Sharman - Hasegawa 1/48 F/A-18F Super Hornet,
VFA-122 "Flying Eagles",
US Navy (converted from EA-18G Growler)



2013 IPMS NATIONALS

Planning is well under way for the IPMS Nationals to be held in Auckland this year. Even though it seems a long way off there is still plenty to do to make a successful show.

We have had confirmation that the Waikato group want to put on a model display. The Auckland Model vehicle club have been approached to put on a display and I hope they take up the offer.

The poster design is being worked on. We have reviewed the model categories, rules, entry forms and judging criteria to make things simpler for those entering the competition. Our official release date is the Feb. meeting.

We will be having regular updates posted on the the web site over the next few months.

There has been interest from some business to be at the show. However we are still looking for a major sponsor to be there.

Our next major task is to find out who can supply models for our display, finalise the model themes & get a list of members who are going to make the commitment to help. Dimitri will be looking for your help here. Some of the suggestions for themes are Japanese aircraft, Mosquitoes & Tiger tanks.

If you know of any modeling groups who would be interested in coming or willing to put on a display please contact me so we can offer them in invitation to the show.

If you are able to help please contact me by e-mail (frosty.winter@callplus.net.nz) or by landline 8461946 (evenings)

Thanks.
Arthur Winterton
4-12-12



Club Display and Theme

Dimitri Berdebes
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Greetings to all, well you would have heard by now that I'm going to be organizing the club display for next years nationals in September at the Mt Eden War Memorial Hall. This is a good venue and the club will have ample room for our display of completed kits.

But rather than just plonking a heap of finished kits on the display table I thought it would be a good idea to have a theme or series of themes for displaying our finished models to the public.

Here are some possible themes , NZ aircraft WW11 in the pacific theater, US naval aircraft, Japanese aircraft, USAAF aircraft WW11 in the pacific & Europe, British aircraft in Europe & Asia in WW11,

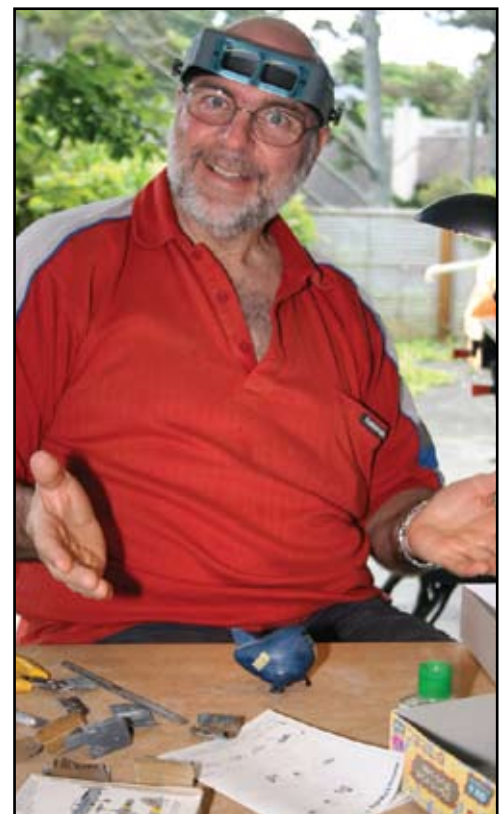
British bombers, British fighters, Spitfires of various marks, Armour dioramas , Naval ships, Science fiction etc.

So to get the ball rolling what I would like from you is a list of completed models/dioramas that you would be willing to display, this should help with organizing themes.

You can contact me by email as above or by phone or at club nights. Also if you can think of any themes that you would like to have for the major categories i.e. armour, vehicles, ships, aircraft, figures etc then I would like them as well.

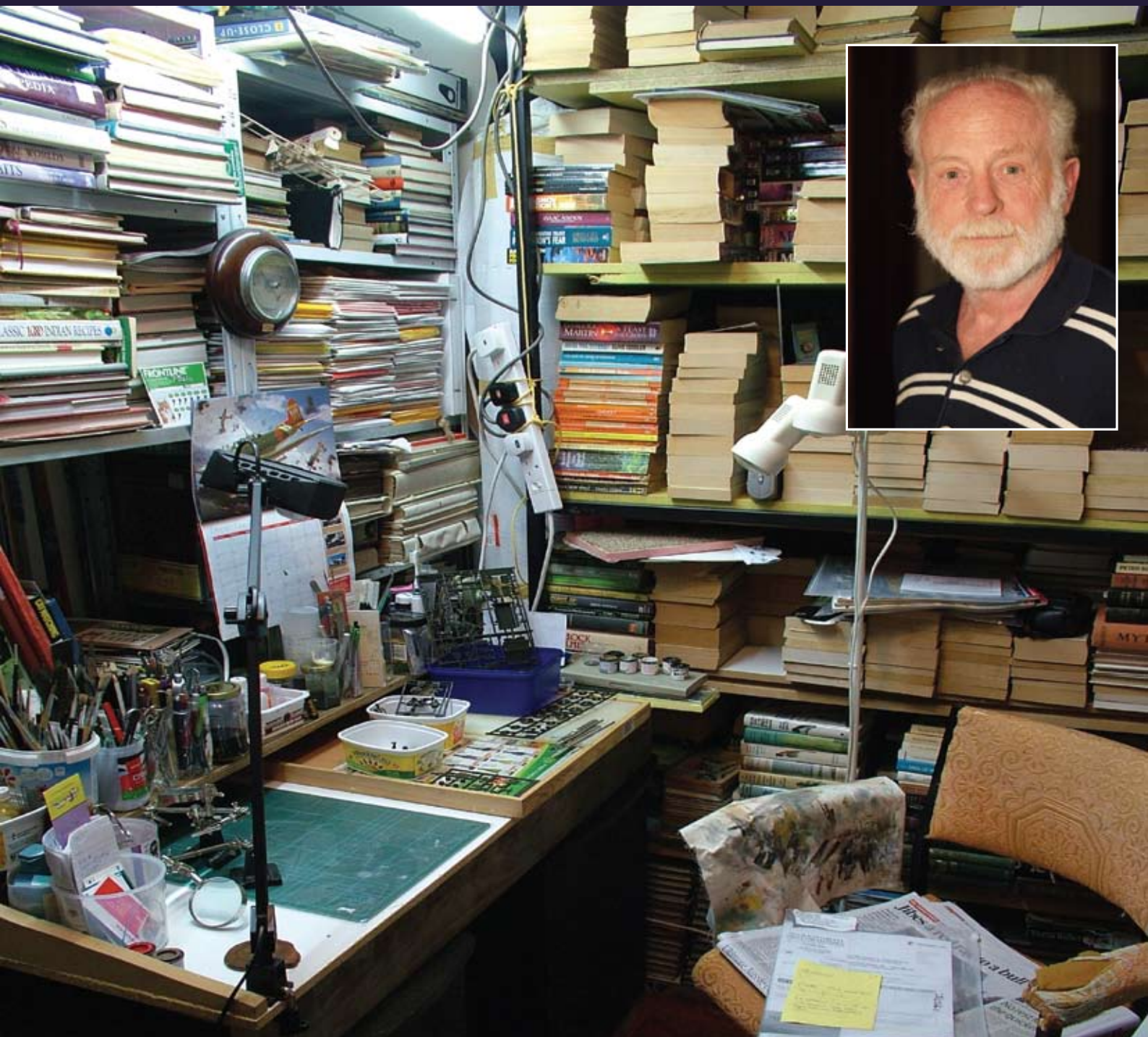
What we are aiming for is a big and interesting display showcasing our work to the great unwashed. So over the next few months have a good think and get in touch with me.

Thanks for your help
Cheers Dimitri.



MAN CAVE

SEARCH FOR A MANCAVE



In a land far far away, many years ago – well Belvedere, Kent England, 1952 my man cave was my bedroom – with small area with a tray. This was okay, until 1960, when motorcycles and girls came along – modelling was temporarily suspended.

In 1962 emigrated to NZ with my parents, new life, new job spray painting and vacuum coating – making things look like chrome plating. I even did

some models and parts in chrome finish – looked good.

This was also the era of slot cars, so my man cave became a small shed behind the house where I built race cars, some of which I sold to Queen St Club Pit Stop – 1/24th scale. I also painted car bodies for people which gave me half the price of a second hand Escort Van. My man cave from 1979-1984 was a large corner of my flat. During

this period I was a member of IPMS Auckland branch – good fun.

1985 my partner and I decided to travel so we flew to the UK. I bought a converted camper van/motorhome, an old Sunblest Bread Van, and went around Europe for six months – great adventures but no room for a ‘man cave’. Back to the UK to find a job which ended up to be managing an estate for a millionaire, Michael Carlton who owned

the Hunter One flying team – Hunter single seater and two seater trainers, 2 Jes Provosts and a Meteor night fighter, based at Biggin Hill in Kent. No modelling but spent a lot of time around aircraft.

In 1987, a new job in Bermuda (9 years) no time or room for a man cave or modelling. Then back to the UK for another 11 years where I was a chauffeur for the CEO of a building company driving all over the UK. We

bought a flat but no room for a man cave – although I did have a bit of a hide-away in the loft but no the time, often working six days a week. We had all our furniture and possessions shipped to England, including some 300 hundred models, unmade.

In 2007 my wife and I decided to come back to NZ to retire and shipped back our effects, which included a lot of my models. We bought a lifestyle block, 15km up in the hills behind Warkworth

with a nice brick house, and more importantly a double garage – half of which is my man cave. First few years we were busy with the property but now I have some ‘time-out’ so finally back to modelling which is great!

Ian Robertson



GLORY DAY

ARDMORE

Last Sunday was a glorious summer's day heightened by the wonderful display of aircraft at Ardmore aerodrome. Star of the display was the newly restored De Havilland Mosquito which flew on 3 separate occasions thrilling the large crowd. A display of model De Havilland Mosquito's was in the Warbirds hangar with a beautiful 1/24 Airfix Mosquito built by John Darlington the centre piece.

The team curating the Warbirds Model Display and library put on a Pearl

Harbour themed display of models, which included some reference material to put everything in context, including maps and a poster from the movie Tora Tora Tora.

The display of model aircraft at the Warbirds Hangar is without doubt the largest display of aircraft models in the country. It is wonderfully presented with interesting memorabilia and handy information boards. The models on display coverage a broad range of types and eras and are all made to

very high standards. Seeing a collection like this is very inspirational and is a great tribute to the aviation industry. The team curating the display are to be hugely congratulated for their wonderful efforts with this display and I encourage all club members to go and have a look sometime. IPMS Auckland club members Henry Ludlam and Dave Stewart are on the team at Warbirds and can no doubt advise when the collection is available for viewing and what is involved if you have models to donate to the collection.



BUFFALO STANCE

Tamiya 1/48 Brewster B339 Buffalo "Pacific Theatre" By Peter Harrison



This was my out of the box build for our recent club RNZAF theme night. It represents an aircraft from No.488 Squadron based in Singapore during 1941. There is a book about the squadron entitled "Last Stand in Singapore" by Graham Clayton. I heard an interview with the author on the radio which influenced my choice of subject. The kit is trouble-free and fun to build and is a lesser known subject outside of aviation enthusiast circles. Recommended.



BUFFALO

DEVEL DEMON

Grand Phoenix 1/48 McDonnell F3H Demon By Rob Willis

DEMON



This is the 1/48th Grand Phoenix McDonnell F3H Demon. Released back in 2004 and now out of production (although AZ Models release it under their own label and HobbyBoss have done one in injected plastic..) Kit is a mix of plastic, resin and etch. Goes together well with slightly fiddly assembly around the nose/intakes/front wheel well area. Built OOB and using the kit decals (which were superb). Only fault was a lack of weapons pylons in the kit - which leaves it looking a bit bare... It's a big aircraft - comparable in size to a Phantom - and certainly looks impressive on the shelf.



SIGN OFF



Craig Sargent - Hasegawa 1/48 AV-8B Harrier II+,
VMA-231 "Ace of Spades", US Marine Corps

