



SCALE-MAIL

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CHAIRPERSON'S BIT

Hi Fellow Modellers

Model-X was a blast, thank you to everyone who helped and made our display a success. The ultimate speed-build at the show has me all fired up and I now have a 1/72 Airfix Nimrod on the way.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their subs. The internet banking option seems to have suited many of you. We will be issuing your new membership cards at this month's meeting along with a FREE Airfix 2011 Catalogue for the first 40 paid memberships.

The new committee is full of enthusiasm and ideas to make our club nights more exciting and engaging this year. We will be calling for your ideas in upcoming meetings and introducing some new features later this year.

Workshops and demonstrations are a vital part of club nights. If you have a modelling skill you would like to share let the committee know. We'll muck in and help you get set up on club night.

Thank you to Peter Foxley for his brilliant workshop on Model Photography last month. I've heard nothing but positive feedback and already some of his tips have been put to practice by some of you. I expect to see stunning pictures on our website and newsletter in future.

This month Robin Hartley will be demonstrating how he makes his awesome sea bases. I for one have a RAF rescue launch on the go and will be paying utmost attention.

See you all on Club night.

Cheers Peter

JULY MEETING

BRING, BUY AND SWAP

Tuesday 17th July - 7.30pm
Leys Institute (upstairs)
20 Saint Marys Road, Ponsonby

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FROM THE EDITOR

Half way through the year now, and always a good time for reflection on the first half of the year.

The committee has implemented a number of new changes and we welcome your feedback, either good or not, to let us know what you feel is being done right (or not).

Robin's talk on creating sea bases at the June meeting was very popular, so hopefully we might start seeing some more ship models being built. The committee is always interested to hear what you would like to see, so please feel free to let any of us know, as it does get a little tricky always trying to figure out how to keep the membership entertained, and we aren't very good a mind reading yet.

This month's newsletter will be a little lighter on content as we are playing

catch up due to ongoing issues with the publishing computer. With any luck we will have the issues resolved soon and be able to return you to your regularly scheduled programming.

Once again a plea for more articles please. We have had very good and regular contributions from Mark Davies, but would be good to see some other members contributing. Doesn't take much to snap a few quick pics and write a few sentences/paragraphs and email through. We see enough finished models on the table that we should be getting 10 times the number of articles we do. After Peter Foxley's very good talk on how to cheaply and beautifully photograph models, he has shown that it doesn't take a genius to be able to take good pictures even with a cheap(ish) camera.

See you on Tuesday.

Craig

BULLETIN BOARD

NOTICES

Subs

Annual subs are now due and can be deposited via internet banking or at your bank into the club account below. Make sure to include your full name in the transaction details so we know who has paid their fees.

Access to club rooms on meeting nights

AA have requested members not to use the AA meeting room and kitchen as access to the IPMS

meeting area at the Leys Institute.

If you arrive and the club rooms are not open, please wait for one of the committee with an access key to open up.

IPMS Nationals 2012

Nationals are being held 22 - 23 September in Alexandra and will coincide with the annual blossom festival. For more information, go to http://www.rexedra.gen.nz/coms/IPMS_2012.html

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.



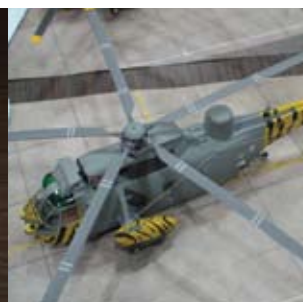
Annual Membership Fees

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
WESTPAC BANK

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Please add your details so we know who has paid.



EVENTS

August: "Airfix for August": Follow on from Feb Frog. Bring along any Airfix kit built and/or finished in 2012 for members' vote

September: Demonstration: Making scale nav lights and vents

October: Build The Same... Night: RNZAF 75th Anniversary. Also includes NZPAF, all RNZAF squadrons and NZ designated Squadrons within the RAF.

November: Demonstration: Aerial wires and rigging.

December: Sci-Fi group build competition, and "2012 build" Closed

Club competition. Theme build for December 2012 announced at January clubnight: Sci-Fi. Sci-fi was clarified as anything relating to Science Fiction, eg; TV series or movies, or your own imagination, but doesn't include Luftwaffe 46, what if's (regular planes in 'other' markings!). So Star Trek, Star Wars, Babylon 5, Firefly, virtually any Gerry Anderson series, Dr Who, Lost in Space, Battlestar Galactica etc, all qualify.. as does Gundam and other weird Japanese Sci-fi and mecha...or some assembly of bits from your spares box... you get the idea.

As a summary of the above - if you are interested in participating in any of the build activities for

the year, you should now have started, or be thinking about, what you plan to build for the following subjects:

August - any Airfix kit
October - RNZAF 75th Anniversary
December - SciFi

Note that any entries for these builds must have been started, or finished in 2012.



MODEL X SHOW



MODEL-X 2012 SHOW REPORT

IPMS Auckland put on a stunning display of work at Model-X held at West-Wave over Queen's Birthday Weekend. Our stand was adjacent to the Waikato Scale Modellers display and this created a nice overall display with lots of variety. Invaluable help on our main stand came from Peter Mossong, John Weir, Bob Cox, Brett Sharman, Duncan Sue, Arthur Winterton & Barry Burton. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to get their models on the display table, we wouldn't have a display without you!

On the IPMS Auckland table were the following contributions, along with numerous other uncredited models: Dalek, Robbie the Robot, Wallace & Gromit Sidecar by Dimitri Berdebes
Angel Interceptor "Red Arrows" by Henry Ludlam
Me 410, Henschel HS129, Me262 reconnaissance, Fw 190s by Brett Peacock
Me 163, Aircobra "Red Tails", Bristol Bloodhound by John Watkins
Fairey Swordfish, Blohm & Voss Bv141, Spitfires, Seafury, Wyvern by Peter Harrison
F16, Raptor, F18, Hawker Hunter, by Brett Sharman
P36 Seversky & P51 by Barry Burton
1/32 Spitfire, & Hind by John Darlington

Rusty hot rods and muscle car by John Weir

Selection of armour by Lance Whitford

In addition to our static display, a massive effort was put into the kids' Airfix "Build & Take" sponsored by Toyworld Henderson. This event gave over 60 children their first taste of plastic model making. In addition to their model they received an Airfix poster and lavish 130 page Airfix Catalogue. Peter Foxley led the childrens' "build & take team" and was enthusiastically assisted by Liam Winterton, Dimitri Berdebes, John Watkins & Peter Harrison. Completing our show was the Airfix Vickers Valiant speed build - once again sponsored by Toyworld



Henderson. The build was done entirely on-site at Model-X, under full public scrutiny. An interested public asked hundreds of questions and we continued to build while answering them... who says men and one woman can't multi-task! The Valiant was built straight out of the box. It took us 20 hours, starting on Saturday 0900, and finishing 1315 on Monday. It was airbrushed with 3 coats of Tamiya white acrylic (2 and half bottles) over dark pre-shading...

a great effort on the painting from Brett Peacock. Thanks to a new-tool kit that fitted like a dream and great model-making from all involved it was a Valiant effort that resulted in success. The model will be on display at the June IPMS Auckland meeting" and at shows that IPMS Auckland is attending in the near future.

The Airfix Valiant build was powered along by a consortium from

Auckland, Napier and Waikato club members, so take a bow, Henry "the Helicopter" Ludlam, Dimitri Berdebes, Lisa Higham (Napier), Peter Harrison, Peter Foxley, Brett Peacock, John Weir, and Andrew Taylor (Waikato).

Thank you to everyone who came along on Friday night to help set up and Monday afternoon to pack up and who provided support along the way.



MODEL X 2012

HONOARY MENTION



Thanks Bob

Bob Cox has been IPMS's Auckland "Mr Model-X" for the last 20 years. This year, just like every year Bob ensured the machine ran smoothly from Friday night when we were setting up. Before the show, the behind the scenes work of updating

and printing our leaflets and liaison with the Model-X organisers was carried out by Bob. During the 3 days of the show he was on-site before the rest of us checking everything was in order. Then he was on the stand for much of the show talking to the public and looking out for our models. Bob was there at the

show's close guiding us through the packing up. I'm sure they are other unsung tasks in ensuring the IPMS Auckland display runs so well. The fact that it does year in and year out and this year in particular is a tribute to Bob's commitment and efforts.

On behalf of the club thank you Bob.

ON THE TABLE

GALLERY



Airfix 1/72 105mm Howitzer by John Watkins



1/35 STUG by Gary Young



Tamiya 1/48 F4U-1D Corsair by Rob Willis



Trumpeter 1/48 Me509 by Brett Peacock





Frog 1/72 Martin Maryland s by John Watkins



Special Hobby 1/48 Gloster Whittle by Pete Harrison



PM 1/72 DFS-194 by John Watkins



Hobby Boss 1/48 FJ-4B Fury by Rob Willis



Hasegawa 1/48 A-4K Skyhawk by Rob Willis



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Hasegawa 1/48 Mitsubishi
F-2A
Build and photos by
Calum Gibson



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