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MARCH MEETING

MARCH - Etch Metal Techniques

Tuesday 21th March - 7.30pm
Leys Institute (upstairs)
20 Saint Marys Road, Ponsonby

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CHAIRPERSON'S BIT

Hi Everyone

Web Meister Rob Willis's crazy 30 kit challenge is keeping me on my toes. With the Nationals this year his timing could not have been better. I'm pleased to present a finished project in this month's newsletter.

Thank you to Super-Secretary Peter Foxley for giving us an overview of the FineScale Modeler 25 Year DVD at last month's meeting. If you want to purchase a copy simply visit their website at www.finescale.com and support a stalwart of the model making community.

Last week I had the great pleasure of meeting JAYS (John And Yvonne Stone) Models who are based in Christchurch. A separate email with the details of a special club discount has been sent to you all.

The 2013 Scale Model Show page on our club website will be active any day now. This is the place where you will see all the information on the competition

categories, prizes, and events throughout the weekend. Most importantly this is where you download your COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS.

Please also note that the gallery needs pictures of your latest builds so email them to Rob.

The 2013 Scale Model Show is only 185 days away now. It will truly be what you make it. Right now we can each do the following:

- Enter 21st and 22nd Sept in our diaries or digital devices
- Book leave if necessary
- Tell our partners and families or ourselves
- Build a model and then another model

I look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting. Meetings start at 7.30pm, and I usually get there at 7.15pm to open up and give you all time to put your models out so we can start on time.

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

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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

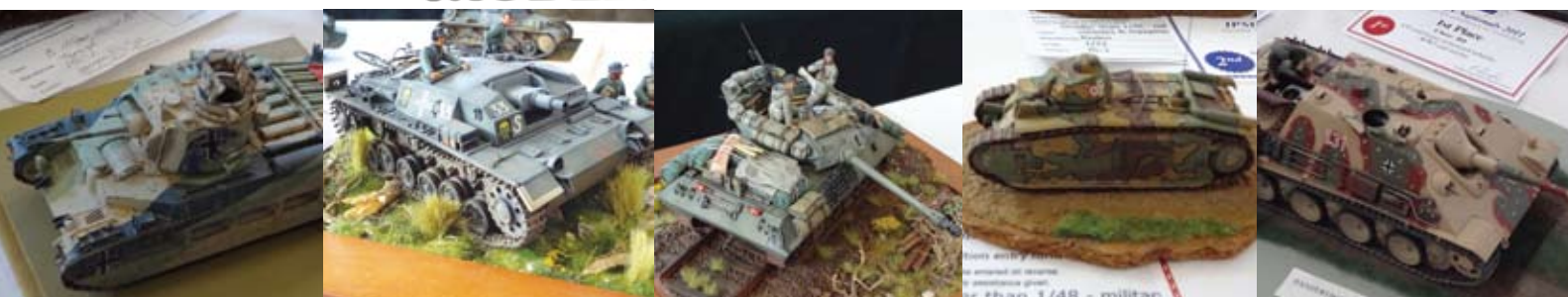
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EVENTS

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

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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Sun. 24th November; Mt.Eden War Memorial Hall....
TOY Collectors Fair
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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



2013 IPMS NATIONALS

Peter Mossong has accepted the role of head Judge and has got a team together to help him on the day.

Rob has put in a lot of effort of late into getting the poster design finished & we should have a copy to show every body on club night. This will also include the handout to be distributed to the other model shops etc.

There has been interest from some business to be at the show. However we are still looking for a major sponsor to be there which will be our next major task to seek out.

We need 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.

Work has also commenced in making the display stands. We will be holding a working bee later on in the year to put everything together.

If you know of any model shops or groups who would be interested in coming or willing to put on a display please contact me so we can offer them an 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)

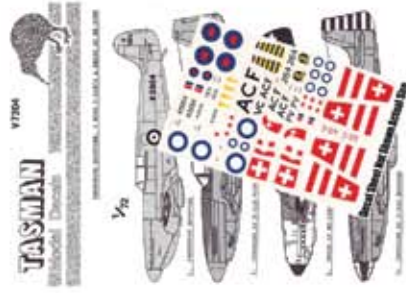
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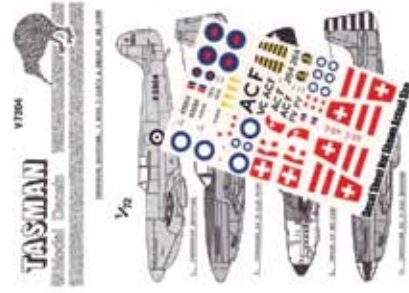
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VENTURA DECALS

V4882 and V7275 RNZAF PV-1 Venturas, Pacific Theatre.

By Pete Mossong

Malcolm Laird of Ventura has now re-released his previous PV-1 Ventura sets in 1:72 and 1:48 scales, with some welcome additions and corrections included.

Amongst these are the correct serial for NZ4512 'Slippery Sam' (long thought to have been NZ4511 until recent research by Dave Homewood brought the true serial to light) and the use of the darker blue colour used for the roundels of operational RNZAF aircraft in the Pacific. An added bonus on these two sheets, is three variations of the nose art for this aircraft, one in red with a white outline, one in plain yellow, and one in Yellow with a white outline. The jury is still out on these, but there certainly does appear to be variations of the colour used in available photos of this aircraft. It is up to the modeller to choose between these!

Three examples are included, the aforementioned NZ4512 (with variations of roundels for when NZ based and when operational) in the 'Four Tone' US Navy scheme:

NZ4624 of No.11 Servicing Unit based in NZ (coded OP F) in an RNZAF repaint scheme of (NZ) Blue Sea Grey over (NZ) Sky Grey:

And NZ4509 in the original US Navy scheme of Blue Grey over Light Grey.

A good selection of roundels are supplied, including the RAF types NZ4509 was delivered with, the variation of these with the smaller red centres, and a selection of the white barred RNZAF blue/white/blue roundels (in both centralised and offset styles) and blue bordered or no border styles. An ample supply of the narrow RNZAF style fin flashes are supplied, along with

the wider unequal width RAF ones for NZ4509.

Serials for all three are there, along with the fin serials and numbers in Yellow for NZ4512 and NZ4624. Nose art for NZ4512 is supplied in the three variations mentioned above, and the 'Red Devil' Disney Studios fuselage art on NZ4509. Malcolm is to be commended for his re-vamp of this sheet, and I for one appreciate the darker blue he has now printed the roundels in. With changes of serial numbers (using Ventura's separately available sheets) most of the RNZAF's PV-1 fleet can now be modelled at some stage in their life!

My samples courtesy of Malcolm.

Ventura Decals V4882

RNZAF PV-1 Venturas, Pacific Theatre
No.1 (BR) Squadron and No.11 Servicing Unit 1/48th scale

PV-1 Ventura NZ4512 of 1 (BR) Squadron, Henderson Field, November 1943 with bars added to all six roundels. 'Slippery Sam's' paint had already fading in the Pacific climate and the nose cone has a fresh coat of Intermediate Blue. The nose art is recalled as being yellow by crew member Bob Tilsley but photos suggest red is possible. We provide three variations of 'Sam' plus two of the name Vera added to the port engine cowling in the war zone.

PV-1 Ventura NZ4509, as delivered, late June 1943. It was issued to No.1 (BR) Squadron and wears the US Navy Blue Gray and Light Gray scheme with RAF style roundels in six positions.

Ventura NZ4624 of No.11 SU, 1944. This aircraft wears a faded (NZ) Blue Sea Grey and (NZ) Sky Grey scheme. Decals are provided for the tiny US factory applied nose, fin and rudder serials, but these were almost certainly not reapplied after NZ4625 was repaired.

References:
Books, Classic Warbirds No.8 Pacific Twins.
Web sites, rnzaf hobbyvista.com and cambridgeairforce.org.nz
Ventura Hobby Products, Wellington, New Zealand. info@venturapublications.com
www.venturapublications.com

Left to right are Ian Page O/M (Pilot), Bob Blanchant, (Co Pilot), Bob Tilsley and Pappy Holmes with NZ4512, 'Slippery Sam'. The nose art is recalled as being yellow by Bob Tilsley with a white outline added later. However the shades in various photos suggest red. Our decal sheet provides a yellow option for the NZ based version plus yellow/white and red/white options for the later white outline version. (RNZAF, via Dave Homewood)

NZ4512 'Slippery Sam' in October 1943 while still in New Zealand. Note the original US bars have been over-painted. The nose cone appears to be glossy unpainted translucent tan Plexiglas. The decal sheet includes a full set of roundels without the bars for this New Zealand based version.

NZ4512 wore the US Navy 'Basic (Non Specular) Camouflage Scheme', often unofficially referred to as the 'Three Tone Scheme' in the RNZAF. Colours are 606 Semi-Gloss Sea Blue upper wings and tailplanes, 607 Non-Specular Sea Blue upper fuselage, wing and tailplane leading edges, 608 Intermediate Blue fuselage, nacelle and vertical tail sides, 601 Insignia White undersurfaces. See Classic Warbirds No.8 Pacific Twins for more photos and information about the PV-1 Ventura in RNZAF service.

Ventura NZ4512, upper and lower wing markings, with bars.

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OPF
2424

NZ 4624
NZ 4624

NZ 4509
NZ 4509

NZ 4512
NZ 4512
4512

SLIPPERY SAM
VERA

Extra fin-flash
Ventura V7275

NZ 4624
240240
NZ 4624

NZ 4509
NZ 4509

NZ 4512
NZ 4512
4512

SLIPPERY SAM
VERA

Ventura V4882

NZ 4512
NZ based - Upper Wing

NZ 4512
NZ based - Lower Wing

4512

Ventura V4882b

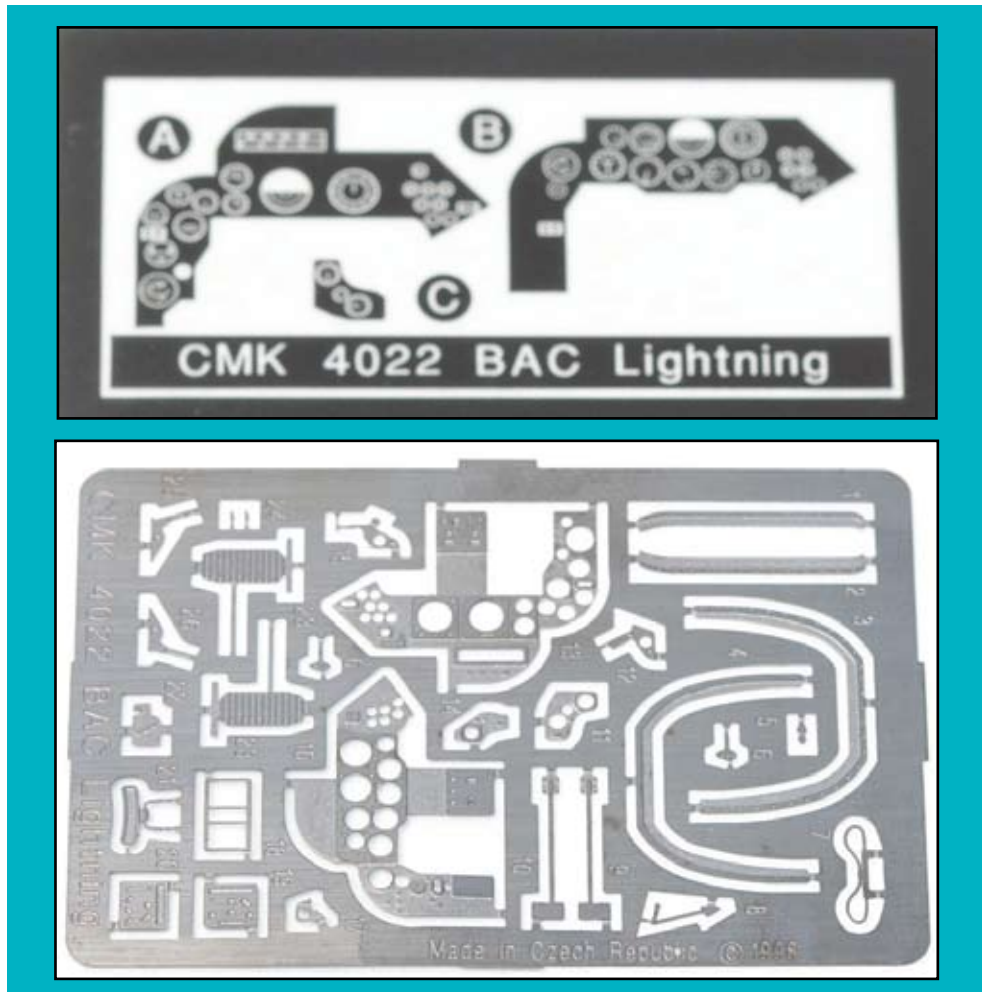
COME UPSTAIRS & SEE MY ETCHINGS...

and that's all!



The enhancement of models with the use of etched metal detail sets has revolutionised model making in the last 20 years. Cockpits, exhaust petals, ship aerials & railings, artillery pieces can all be greatly improved with the skilful use of etched metal.

Brett Sharman, winner of numerous IPMS awards and a seriously fine model maker will share some of his personal techniques in a demonstration that is bound to help and inspire at the March club meeting.



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



ZERO TIME

Airfix 1/72 Mitsubishi A6M2b Zero By Peter Harrison



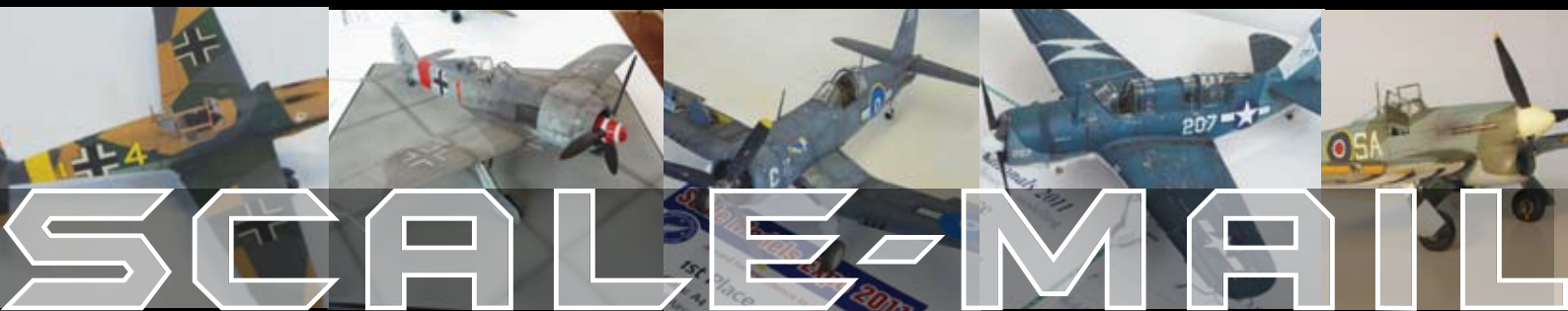
This is the new tool 1/72 Mitsubishi A6M2b Zero built straight out of the box from the recently released Airfix kit. It all fits together very nicely and apart from the faffing about masking the canopy it can be finished in a matter of days as was the case with this particular build completed over the course of 6 evenings and some time on a weekend. Airfix Model World April 2012 Issue 17 features a comprehensive step-by-step build article and was a handy reference. I used the Tamiya XF70 Dark Green and Tamiya XF12 JN Grey paints which look just right and I expect were produced by Tamiya to coincide with their 1/32 Uber Zero. The kit decals were by Cartograph and are just great. I picked the kitset up from Stokers Models for just \$12.50 less 10% upon presentation of my IPMS Auckland Membership card. I've been very impressed by all these new tool series 1 kits from Airfix and I recommend knocking one together if you've been wanting to get a few kits under your belt for 2013.



SIGN OFF



Gee whiz - Mike Rather's done it again! Here's his 1/72 Fw-190 from Academy.



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