



# SCALE-MAIL

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Another great competition in Wellington, but I have been told by a certain person from Christchurch that the word "controversy" is off limits when reporting on Nationals. I think that was just before he walked drunkenly into a glass door in front of the establishment's bouncer. Anyway, it's always good to see what is happening in the clubs around New Zealand and catch up with old friends, and make some new ones.

Wellington have yet to confirm, but it appears that the Scale Models Expo/IPMS Nationals will not be happening in 2013, so if that is confirmed, we will have the Nationals back in Auckland. We should know this month if this is

the case, and that will give us 2 years to organise the event.

There were a dozen Auckland members on hand at the Nationals and this has generated some momentum for a locally hosted event. In the interim, the 2012 competition will be held in Alexandra to coincide with their Blossom Festival and planning is well under way already. Plenty to think about and be prepared to get involved and help organise when/if it is confirmed as Auckland's turn next.

See you at the meeting,

**Craig**

## NEXT MEETING

General get together with nothing planned. Bring along your Avengers and any other projects.

Tuesday 20th September- 7:30pm  
Leys Institute (upstairs)  
20 Saint Marys Road, Ponsonby

### COMMITTEE

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# NOTICES



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COLLECTORS FAIRS, EXPO'S & SWAPMEETS 2011

Sat. 29th OCTOBER 2011 AUCKLAND CITY COLLECTORS FAIR & HOBBIES EXPO.

Freemans Bay Community Centre  
Cnr. Wellington and 52 Hepburn Sts. Auckland City from 11.00am till 3.00pm email [graemeah@orcon.net.nz](mailto:graemeah@orcon.net.nz) phone Graeme 09-480 9117  
Booking FORM on: [www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com](http://www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com)

Sun. 6th November 2011 Mt.Eden War Memorial Hall.... Collectors Fair Dominion Road AKL. 10.00 till 1.00pm.

Phone Allan 09-2724648  
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For our future information on Collectors Fairs, Hobbies Expo's, Swapmeets etc.. may we suggest you visit these web pages [www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com](http://www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com)

## BUILD THE SAME PLANE CONTEST

"Build The Same Plane" contest runs until October club night. Build any scale Grumman Avenger you want to and build it how you want to; out of the box; highly modified; excessively detailed; warbird; combat veteran – the choice is yours.

There is no shortage of markings options as the aircraft was flown in many versions, by the following countries:

Brazil

Canada

France

Japan

Netherlands

New Zealand

UK

US

Uruguay

Available kits:

1/32 Trumpeter

1/48 Accurate Miniatures, Hobby Boss, Italeri (AM kit reboxed)

1/72 Academy, Airfix, Hasegawa

Bring your Avenger along as you progress so everyone can see how you are going.





# IPMS Nationals and Scale Models Expo 2011

August 19 through 21 saw the Wellington club once again hosting the IPMS Nationals along side their Scale Models Expo. There were 12 IPMS Auckland members who made the trip down to Lower Hutt and all did very well in the competition placings both in the Expo and the Nationals (see results elsewhere in the newsletter).

It was good to be able to catch up with old faces and meet some new ones. Wingnut Wings were on hand with an advance release of their new Pfalz D.XII, and Brett Green has added an article and video on Hyperscale covering the event.

Brett's report can be seen at:

[http://www.clubhyper.com/reference/ipmsnznats2011bg\\_1.htm](http://www.clubhyper.com/reference/ipmsnznats2011bg_1.htm)

Video coverage is at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znlrNO1knbM>



Show time!

# IPMS Nationals - Results

## Class A: Aircraft



### A1 NZ Aircraft

1st Peter Vander Schaaf Classic Airframes Grumman Widgeon  
2nd Ernie Thompson Trumpeter Corsair  
3rd Dave Johnson Tamiya Spitfire Mk XVI  
HC Dave Johnson Tamiya A6M3 Zero  
HC Alan Sannazzaro Academy P-40 Kittyhawk

### A2 Aircraft smaller than 1/48 - Prop

1st Craig Sargent Hasegawa Grumman E-2C Daya  
2nd Alan Sannazzaro Tamiya P-47D Thunderbolt  
3rd Alan Sannazzaro Academy SB2C-4 Helldiver  
HC Alan Sannazzaro Williams Bros C-46 Commando  
HC Tore Martin Hasegawa Ju-88A

### A3 Aircraft smaller than 1/48 - Jet

1st Craig Sargent Hasegawa Lockheed F-16D Block 30 Barak  
2nd Aaron Ludlow Academy F/A18A+ Hornet  
3rd Aaron Ludlow Hasegawa F-14 Tomcat

### A4 Aircraft 1/48 - Prop, Single Engine

1st Bruce Adam Tamiya FW190A8  
2nd Brett Sharman Hasegawa Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6  
3rd James Adeane Hasegawa Messerschmitt Bf 109G-2  
HC Brett Sharman Tamiya P-51D Mustang  
HC James Adeane Hasegawa Nakajima Ki84

### A5 Aircraft 1/48 - Prop, Multi Engine

1st Brett Sharman Tamiya Do335  
2nd Brett Sharman Hasegawa HS129  
3rd Michael Rohde Special Hobby Blenheim Mk I

### A6 Aircraft 1/48 - Jet

1st Brett Sharman Hasegawa F-22 Raptor  
2nd Brett Sharman Hasegawa EA18G Growler  
3rd Brett Sharman Academy Hunter  
HC Brett Sharman Hasegawa F-16A  
HC Ian Tingey Hasegawa Seahawk Mk101  
HC John Darlington Hasegawa AV-8B Harrier II Plus

### A7 Aircraft larger than 1/48 - Prop

1st Bruce Adam Hasegawa FW-190A-7  
2nd Bruce Adam Hasegawa FW-190D-9  
3rd Dave Johnson Hasegawa Ki-44 Shoki (Tojo)  
HC Michael Rohde Special Hobby A5M Claude  
HC Michael Rohde Revell Ju88 A1  
HC Michael Rohde Trumpeter F4F-4 Wildcat

### A8 Aircraft larger than 1/48 - Jet

1st Hasitha Mananwatte Revell Hawk

### A9 Helicopters

1st Jonathan Squires Italeri UH-10 Huey  
2nd Hasitha Mananwatte Revell Mil-26  
3rd Hasitha Mananwatte Dragon UH-1N

### A10 Box Stock

1st Alan Sannazzaro Hasegawa B-26B Marauder  
2nd Craig Sargent Hasegawa Lockheed F-16I Sufa  
3rd Sam Hall Matchbox Ju87D Stuka



## Class B: Military Vehicles



### B1 NZ Military Vehicles

1st Colin Heffer Bronco NZ Staghound  
2nd Ian Garnett Tamiya Bren Carrier  
3rd Ian Garnett MiniArt Daimler Dingo Scout Car  
HC Martin Van Ginkel Real Model NZ LAV  
HC Ian Garnett Azimuth Ford Lynx Scout Car

### B2 Smaller than 1/48 - Military Vehicles and Equipment

1st Mark Davies Trumpeter Char B1 Bis  
2nd Mark Davies Roden IS-3  
3rd Hamish Hinkley Dragon M3A2 Ops Bradley

### B3 1/48 - Military Vehicles and Equipment

1st Ewan Forbes Tamiya M20 Utility Car

### B4 1/35 and Larger Armoured Vehicles - WW2 and Earlier

1st Bruce Adam Tamiya Cromwell  
2nd Ewan Forbes Tamiya M20 Utility Car  
3rd Richard Conway Tamiya Jagdpanther

### B5 1/35 and Larger Armoured Vehicles - Post WW2

1st Bruce Adam AFV Club Centurion  
2nd Ian Garnett Tank Mania SA8 Gecko  
3rd Ray Thorpe AFV Club Centurion Shot Kal

### B6 1/35 and Larger Softskin Vehicles

1st Ian Garnett Miniman Factory KRAZ 255B Truck  
2nd Richard Conway Tamiya Ford GPA Amphibious Jeep

### B7 Towed Artillery and Misc Military Equipment



1st Bruce Adam Precision 175mm Matterhorn  
2nd Ian Garnett Bronco Bofors 400mm gun  
3rd Ian Garnett Aussie Armour 155mm Howitzer

#### **B8 Box Stock**

1st Martin Van Ginkel AFV Club Mobile Gun System

### **Class C: Civilian Vehicles**



#### **C1 NZ Vehicles**

1st Richard Lanceley Profil 24 Aston Martin DP214

#### **C2 Vehicles - Open Wheel Competition**

1st Paul Edwards Hasegawa Lotus 79  
2nd Richard Lanceley Tamiya Ferrari F189 F1 High Air Box  
3rd Richard Lanceley AMR Chevron B35 E2 Gitanes

#### **C3 Vehicles - Factory Stock**

1st Mark Stockdale Tamiya Alfa Romeo Guilletta GTA  
2nd Mark Stockdale Tamiya Lotus Europa  
3rd Mark Stockdale Fujimi Porsche 911 Cabrio

#### **C4 Vehicles - Modified Custom/Hotrod/Tuner**

1st Paul Edwards Fujimi Ferrari 246 GT Dino  
2nd Richard Lanceley Monogram 1939 Chevy Sedan Delivery  
3rd Richard Lanceley Monogram 1939 Chevy Coupe

#### **C5 Vehicles - Closed Wheel Competition**

1st Paul Edwards Fujimi Ferrari 330 P4  
2nd Richard Lanceley AMT Oldsmobile Cutlass Moroso  
3rd Richard Lanceley Camille Cheetah Chevy Gp7 No 5

#### **C6 Motorcycles**

1st Paul Edwards Hasegawa Honda RS250RW

#### **C7 Box Stock**

1st Stacy Hay Tamiya Mitsubishi GTO Twin Turbo  
2nd Richard Lanceley JPS Chev Corvette C5R No 6 Spa 2005  
3rd Richard Lanceley AMR Chev Corvette No28 Le Mans 1973

### **Class D: Dioramas**



#### **D1 Diorama - All types**

1st Dave Johnson Tamiya A6M2B Zero  
2nd Martin Van Ginkel Tamiya/Academy EOD  
3rd Richard Conway Italeri NZ Provost Italy

### **Class E: Ships**

#### **E3 Submarines**

1st Martin Van Ginkel Hobby Boss HMS Astute  
2nd Hasitha Mananwatte Trumpeter Kilo

### **Class F: Figures**



#### **F1 NZ Figures**

1st Thomo Thomsen AC Models Pacific Kiwi  
2nd Thomo Thomsen AC Models Kiwi LRDG

#### **F2 Under 120mm (1/16)**

1st David Diamondstone Cool Mini or Not Barbarian  
2nd David Diamondstone Privateer Press Troll Warrior  
3rd David Diamondstone Privateer Press Nemo  
HC Stacy Hay Games Work Shop Sister of Battle  
HC David Diamondstone Games Work Shop Space Marine Emperors Champion

#### **F3 120mm (1/16) and larger**

1st Thomo Thomsen Jeff Shui Ardenes Fallschimjager  
2nd Martin Van Ginkel Unknown SAS  
3rd Tim Ryan Basis Elfin The Celts

#### **F4 Busts**

1st John Belcher Scratch Zouave 155th  
2nd Les Smith Young Miniatures Stalingrad Pair  
3rd Les Smith El Greco Bounty Hunter  
HC Les Smith Carl Reid WWI Fusilier

### **Class G: Science, Sci Fi and Misc**



#### **G1 Fictional craft, real spacecraft, missiles and vehicles**

1st Stacy Hay Forgeworld Dark Angel Venerable Dreadnought  
2nd Stacy Hay Games Work Shop Ork Nob  
3rd Martin Van Ginkel Moebius Viper

#### **G2 Any subject not covered elsewhere**

1st Rachel Porter Minicraft 1804 Trevithick Steam Locomotive  
2nd Rachel Porter Minicraft 1829 Stephenson's Rocket  
3rd Ewan Forbes Airfix Shaun the Sheep



## Class J: Junior

### J1 Aircraft

1st Cameron Travis Hasegawa Zero

### J5 Ships

1st Jared LeRoy Trumpeter USS San Francisco

### J7 Diorama

1st Jared LeRoy Academy FW190D 91

Car

2nd Jared LeRoy ICM Spitfire

## Best in Category IPMS Nationals

Hasegawa Paul Edwards Lotus 79  
 Aircraft Craig Sargent Grumman E-2C  
 Military Bruce Adam Cromwell  
 Car Paul Edwards Lotus 79  
 Diorama Dave Johnson A6M2B Zero  
 Sci Fi & Misc Stacy Hay Dark Angel  
 Venerable Dreadnought  
 Ship Martin Van Ginkel HMS Astute  
 Figures John Belcher Zouave 155th  
 New Zealand Peter Vander Schaaf  
 Grumman Widgeon  
 Best in Show John Belcher Zouave  
 155th



## Best in Show

John Belcher - Zouave 155th



## Best use of Hasegawa Products

Paul Edwards - Lotus 79



# Scale Model Expo - Results

## Class A: Aircraft



### A1 NZ Aircraft

1st John Darlington Accurate Miniatures TBF Avenger  
2nd Anthony Galbraith Tamiya Conv FG -1D Corsair  
3rd Dimitri Berrebes Tamiya F4U-1D Corsair

### A2 Aircraft smaller than 1/48 - Prop

1st Alan Sannazzaro MPM Wellington Mk II  
2nd Alan Sannazzaro Academy B-17B  
3rd John Darlington Hasegawa B-24J Liberator  
HC Michael Rohde Hasegawa Nakajima B5N1 Kate

### A3 Aircraft smaller than 1/48 - Jet

1st Aaron Ludlow Hasegawa F-16A Falcon  
2nd Sam Hall Italeri B-58A Hustler  
3rd Martin Van Ginkel Hasegawa F-4N Phantom

### A4 Aircraft 1/48 - Prop, Single Engine

1st Brett Sharman Tamiya F4U-1A Corsair  
2nd Nick Moore Tamiya P-47D Thunderbolt  
3rd Dave Johnson Tamiya P-47D Thunderbolt  
HC Dean Reynolds Tamiya Zero  
HC Nick Moore Hasegawa F-6F Nightfighter  
HC Dorland Poray Hasegawa FW190A-5 Hermann Graf

**A5 Aircraft 1/48 - Prop, Multi Engine**  
1st Ian McGeorge Tamiya G4M1 Betty

**A6 Aircraft 1/48 - Jet**  
1st John Darlington Trumpeter F-100D Super Sabre  
2nd John Darlington Airfix Buccaneer

**A7 Aircraft larger than 1/48 - Prop**  
1st Michael Rohde Swallow A6M2 Zero  
2nd David Coulthard Wingnut Wings SE5A  
3rd Gary Goddard Revell Arado Ar196

**A8 Aircraft larger than 1/48 - Jet**  
1st John Darlington Trumpeter A-10 Thunderbolt II  
2nd Ian McGeorge Trumpeter Mig-15

### A9 Helicopters

1st Hasitha Mananwatte HobbyBoss Lynx  
2nd Hasitha Mananwatte Trumpeter Mil 24 Hind  
3rd Paul Cresswell Italeri Huey

### A10 Box Stock

1st Alan Sannazzaro Revell Hurricane MkII  
2nd Martin Van Ginkel Hasegawa E-2 Hawkeye  
3rd Hasitha Mananwatte Revell Airbus A340

## Class B: Military Vehicles



**B1 NZ Military Vehicles**  
1st Leighton Littlewood AFV Club NZ Achilles  
2nd Ian Garnett Commander Series Otter Armoured Car

3rd Ian Garnett Accurate Armour Austin KZY Ambulance

**B2 Smaller than 1/48 - Military Vehicles and Equipment**  
1st Simon Paterson Italeri Israeli M-60  
2nd Tish Glasson Airfix Scammell Transporter & Matilda

**B3 1/48 - Military Vehicles and Equipment**  
1st Leighton Littlewood Tamiya US M4 Sherman Italy  
2nd Leighton Littlewood Tamiya Crusader Mk II  
3rd Leighton Littlewood Tamiya M20 Scout Car

**B4 1/35 and Larger Armoured Vehicles - WW2 and Earlier**  
1st Ray Thorpe Tamiya Captured Matilda  
2nd Leighton Littlewood Tamiya Stug IIIB  
3rd Simon Paterson Dragon Panzerjager IV Zwischen Losung

**B5 1/35 and Larger Armoured Vehicles - Post WW2**  
1st Ian Garnett Bronco YW-750 Ambulance  
2nd Ian Garnett Tamiya Type 69-11  
3rd Adrian Yates Tamiya Iraqi T55

**B6 1/35 and Larger Softskin Vehicles**  
1st Leighton Littlewood Trumpeter ZIL-157 & SA-2 Missile  
2nd Ian Garnett Italeri Chevrolet ISCWT  
3rd Leighton Littlewood Tamiya Opel Blitz & 2cm Flak

### B7 Towed Artillery and Misc Military Equipment

1st Ian Garnett Resicast 6 Pounder AT Gun  
2nd Ian Garnett Accurate Armour 5.5in Howitzer  
3rd Ian Garnett ZZ Models ZU23 AA Gun

### B8 Box Stock

1st Hasitha Mananwatte Hobby Boss Dana  
2nd Martin Van Ginkel Trumpeter Stryker Engineer

## Class C: Civilian Vehicles



### C1 NZ Vehicles

1st Richard Lanceley Marsh Models  
1964 Cooper Olds Mk 1  
2nd Richard Lanceley Provence  
Moulage McLaren M6B Coupe

### C2 Vehicles - Open Wheel Competition

1st Paul Edwards Hasegawa Ferrari  
312-T2  
2nd Paul Edwards Hasegawa Ferrari  
312-T  
3rd Richard Lanceley Tamiya Ferrari  
F189 F1

### C3 Vehicles - Factory Stock

1st Paul Edwards Hasegawa Lancia  
Delta HF Integrale Evoluzione Finale  
2nd John Darlington Hasegawa  
Ferrari 250 Testarossa  
3rd Richard Conway Airfix 1930  
Bentley

### C4 Vehicles - Modified Custom/ Hotrod/Tuner

1st Stacy Hay AMT 1969 Chev  
Chevelle  
2nd Bill Redward Parts Box '29 Ford  
RPU Rat Rod  
3rd Bill Redward Revell '40 Ford  
Coupe Street Rod

### C5 Vehicles - Closed Wheel Competition

1st Richard Lanceley Revell  
Mooneyes Funny Car  
2nd Richard Lanceley Tamiya Opel  
Calibria Team Opel  
3rd Richard Lanceley AMT  
Oldsmobile Cutlass Kodak NASCAR

### C6 Motorcycles

1st Adrian Yates Tamiya Moto GP  
Ducati Desmosedici  
2nd Richard Lanceley Revell Custom  
Chopper

### C7 Box Stock

1st Bill Redward Revell '49 Mercury  
Custom  
2nd Bill Redward AMT 1970 Dodge  
Challenger RT  
3rd Bill Redward AMT '57 Chrysler  
300C

### C8 Trucks

1st Glen Burrell Italeri Western Star  
Logger  
2nd Glen Burrell Italeri Volvo &  
Swinglift PBT  
3rd Glen Burrell Revell Merc Dry  
Goods Truck  
HC Bronson McLean Auslowe Mack  
Tipper & Trailer

## Class D: Dioramas



### D1 Diorama - All types

1st Reinhold Kittelberger Scratch  
Ancient Egypt  
2nd Leighton Littlewood Dragon  
Diorama  
3rd Simon Paterson Matchbox  
Blitzkrieg France 1940

## Class E: Ships



### E2 Ships 1/500 and Smaller

1st Dean Reynolds Monogram  
Chinese Trawler  
2nd John Darlington Iron Shipwright  
USS Chevalier  
3rd John Darlington Dragon USS  
Bunker Hill

### E3 Submarines

1st Dean Reynolds Bronco Type IX  
U - Boat  
2nd Hasitha Mananwatte Revell Gato

## Class F: Figures



### F1 NZ Figures

1st John Belcher Scratch Maori Chief

### F2 Under 120mm (1/16)

1st John Belcher Model Cellar Billy  
Bishop  
2nd David Diamondstone Privateer  
Press Thyra Flame of Sorrow  
3rd John Belcher Model Cellar Werner  
Voss  
HC Stacy Hay Games Work Shop Ork  
Nob in Mega Armour  
HC David Diamondstone Privateer  
Press Cryx Battlegroup  
HC Leighton Littlewood Hornet  
Australian Infantry Kokoda Trail

### F3 120mm (1/16) and Larger

1st Leighton Littlewood Tamiya WWII  
German Infantry  
2nd Leighton Littlewood S&T Product  
Panzer Grenadier Unterscharfuhrer  
3rd Martin Van Ginkel Verlinden  
Special Ops Soldier

### F4 Busts

1st Malcolm Thomas Pilipili WAAF  
1940  
2nd Martin Van Ginkel Young  
Miniatures USMC Hue



## Class G: Science, Sci Fi and Misc



G1 Fictional craft, real spacecraft, missiles and vehicles

1st Stacy Hay Games Work Shop  
Swooping Hawks & Baharoth Exarch  
2nd Stacy Hay Armourcast Reaver Titan  
3rd Stacy Hay Forgeworld Pre-Heresy Landraiser  
HC Leighton Littlewood Citadel Black Templar Dreadnaught  
HC Leighton Littlewood Citadel Black Templar Rhino APC

G2 Any subject not covered elsewhere

1st Dimitri Berrebes Hasegawa Egg Shuttle

G3 Collections

1st Sam Hall Various RNZAF Skyhawks

## Class J: Junior

### J1 Aircraft

1st Eckhard Klaassen Academy Zero  
2nd Jared Le Roy Academy Typhoon  
3rd Ben Frith Academy P-40E Warhawk  
HC Cameron Galbraith Tamiya Mosquito  
HC Cameron Travis Revell Tempest  
HC Oscar Klaassen Academy P-40N Kittyhawk

### J2 Military

1st Nicholas Lim Hobby Boss British Sherman  
2nd Harry Smith Italeri LVT  
3rd Joe van Straaten Hobby Boss LAV 150 APC  
HC George Frith Trumpeter KV2  
HC Nicholas Lim Tamiya 50 Cal Bren Carrier

### J3 Civilian Vehicles

1st Ben Frith Revell Ferrari 360 Modena

### J4 Figures

1st George Frith Dragon WWII Sniper & Scout  
2nd George Frith Airfix US Marines Okinawa

### J5 Ships

1st Joe van Straaten Hobby Boss Heavy Cruiser Pola 1941  
2nd Oscar Klaassen Hobby Boss Heavy Cruiser Pola 1941

### J6 Sci Fi & Misc

1st Nicholas Lim Games Work Shop Space Marine Terminator Squad  
2nd Nicholas Lim Games Work Shop Space Marine Dreadnought

### J7 Diorama

1st Sam Middleton Academy Corsair  
2nd Nicholas Lim Academy Corsair  
3rd Nicholas Lim Flames of War Thunder Run Operation Cobra  
HC Anders Holm Academy Zero  
HC Joe van Straaten Academy P-40N Warhawk

## Best in Category Scale Models Expo

Junior Nicholas Lim British 7th Div Sherman  
Aircraft Brett Sharman F4U-1A Corsair RNZAF  
Military Ian Garnett YW-750 Ambulance  
Car Paul Edwards Ferrari 312-T2  
Diorama Reinhold Kittelberger Ancient Egypt  
Ship Dean Reynolds Chinese Trawler  
Figures John Belcher Billy Bishop  
Sci Fi & Misc Stacy Hay Swooping Hawks & Baharoth Exarch  
Peoples Choice Reinhold Kittelberger Ancient Egypt  
Best UAV Martin Van Ginkel Reaper  
New Zealand John Belcher Maori Chief  
Best in Show Paul Edwards Ferrari 312-T2



## Best in Show

Paul Edwards - Ferrari 312-T2



## Best NZ Subject

John Belcher - Maori Chief

# REVIEW

## Pavla 1/72 Aermacchi MB 326 Detail Sets

By Mark Davies



### The Kit

The only game in town for a 1/72 MB 326 that I'm aware of is the rather nice Super Model kit that has been re-boxed by Italeri. It's a reasonably old kit that builds very well, and fine raised panel lines aside, I think that most would find little to complain about. It has a good clear canopy with reasonable interior detail with ejection seats that even feature moulded belts. However, with such a large canopy it is still an obvious contender for an improved cockpit interior.

### The Detail Sets

Pavla Models are well known for

their extensive range of resin seats, detail and conversion sets, as well as vac-form canopies. They have adopted a sensible and welcome approach to aircraft accessories by frequently offering different degrees of enhancement for the same kit. This is the case here, with the option of full cockpit set and canopy, or just a pair of seats and/or a canopy.

All of the resin is cast to high standards, with some fine detail evident. Clear instructions with paint call-outs area welcome feature of the cockpit set. The photos tell their own story. So I have little to add here, other than to say that the set will be a big improvement over the kit parts. The vac-form canopy will allow everything to be shown off to full effect. It comes as two pieces, which may force your hand to have

the canopy open (a resin hydraulic strut to raise the canopy is included). If you're on a budget, or don't need so much detail, you can buy just the seats and/or the canopy separately. The kit's one-piece styrene canopy is very good, so for some just the resin seats will be enough.

### Conclusion

These sets are very welcome improvements for the Super Model / Italeri MB 326: Definitely recommended.

Thanks to Pavla Models for the review samples.





# CLASSIFIED

## Stash 'n' Stuff

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Email your message to;

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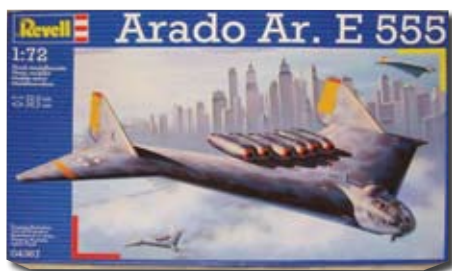
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# GALLERY

## ON THE TABLE











# SIGN OFF



## IPMS NATIONALS 2011

Tamiya 1/32 Spitfire XVIe built by  
Dave Johnson in the colours of 485  
Sqn, RNZAF.



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