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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 16 Feb 2021 : 7.30pm
Freemans Bay Community Hall,
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From the Editor

2021 is steaming ahead and Covid continues to interfere with the normal business of life. Some of us were looking forward to a trip to Wellington to attend the Scale Models Expo show down there. Alas it is not to be this year. Lets hope things start to normalise with the arrival of vaccines on our shores. We still have many months until our planned nationals event and it would be great to be finally be able to host that after last years disappointment.

This month we have a workshop planned on decaling. It has been noted that even at model shows that some modellers don't know how to eliminate the dreaded 'silvering' of waterslide decals. Prevention is easy with the right techniques and we intend to go over the traditional ones and maybe someone may have something new on the subject that can be shared with everyone.



No honey, those models weren't expensive!



False Information

Checked by independent fact-checkers

See Why

BULLETIN BOARD

NEW MEMBERS AND SUBS *** 2021/22 NOW DUE *******

Subs for 2021/22 now due -see below for club account details or see the club secretary

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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so we know who has paid!*

EVENTS

CLUB NIGHT EVENTS

IPMS Auckland Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month at the Freemans Bay Community Hall, 52 Hepburn Street, Freemans Bay, Ponsonby

Note our meeting time is back to 7.30 pm

February

Tuesday 16th February.
Workshop on decaling basics

MODELLING EVENTS

Nothing to report this month !

Sad News

Bob Duff R.I.P.

Passed on to Dave Stewart by Bob Cox

Sad news tonight. Just had a phone call from Sylvy Duff. Husband Bob, a long standing and well respected member of IPMS (NZ) Auck Branch passed away on 11th Jan from a heart attack, funeral was on the 15th Jan.

Can you please pass on to any club members who remembered him this message. Many Thanks.

A staunch 1/48th modeller .Top Guy !!!

I was just walking into the W/O's and SNCO's mess at Whenuapai for my regular Friday bevvies with my retired mates when I got the news , so the first one (I hope he liked Speights) was in his honour and memory.

BULLETIN BOARD

CLUB SUPPORT

The following retailers have kindly agreed to offer IPMS Auckland club members a discount on their purchases upon presentation of their current IPMS Auckland Membership card.

The discount only applies on selected product lines and remains at the discretion of the retailer.



ModelAir

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Mount Eden
Auckland
p: 09 520 1236



Cnr Market Rd & Gt South Rd
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Ph: (09) 520 1737

10% on kits and modelling supplies



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56 Railside Rd, Henderson
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- All models and modeling accessories
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(Note: not in conjunction with any other promotion)



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10% on kits and modelling supplies



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ICM 1/32 Boeing/Stearman PT-17/ N2S-3 Kaydet

By Brett Peacock



Kit # 322050, 92 parts on 4 grey and 1 clear sprue trees, Retail from Modelair \$125.99

3 Marking options, 2 USAAF and 1 USN.

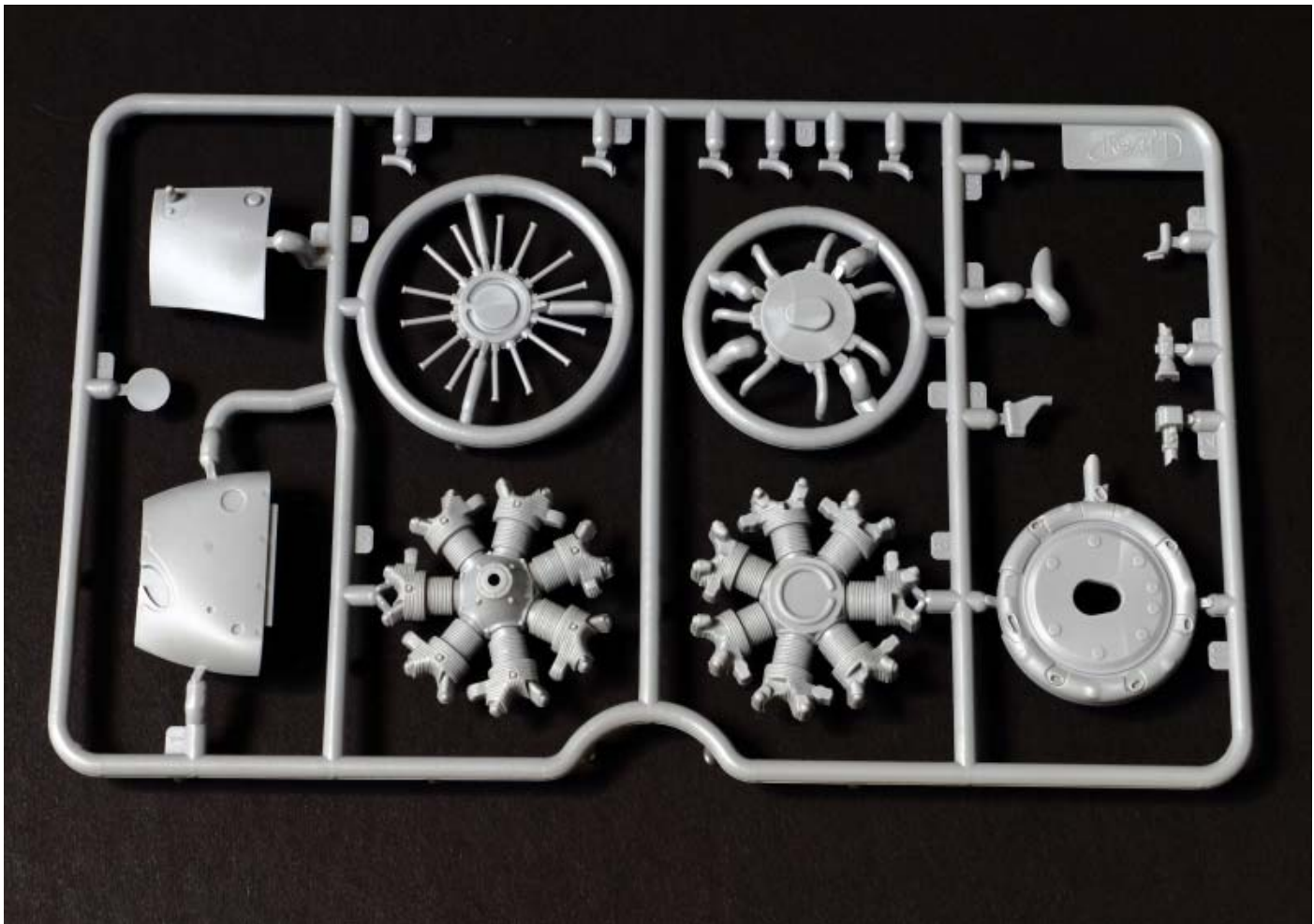
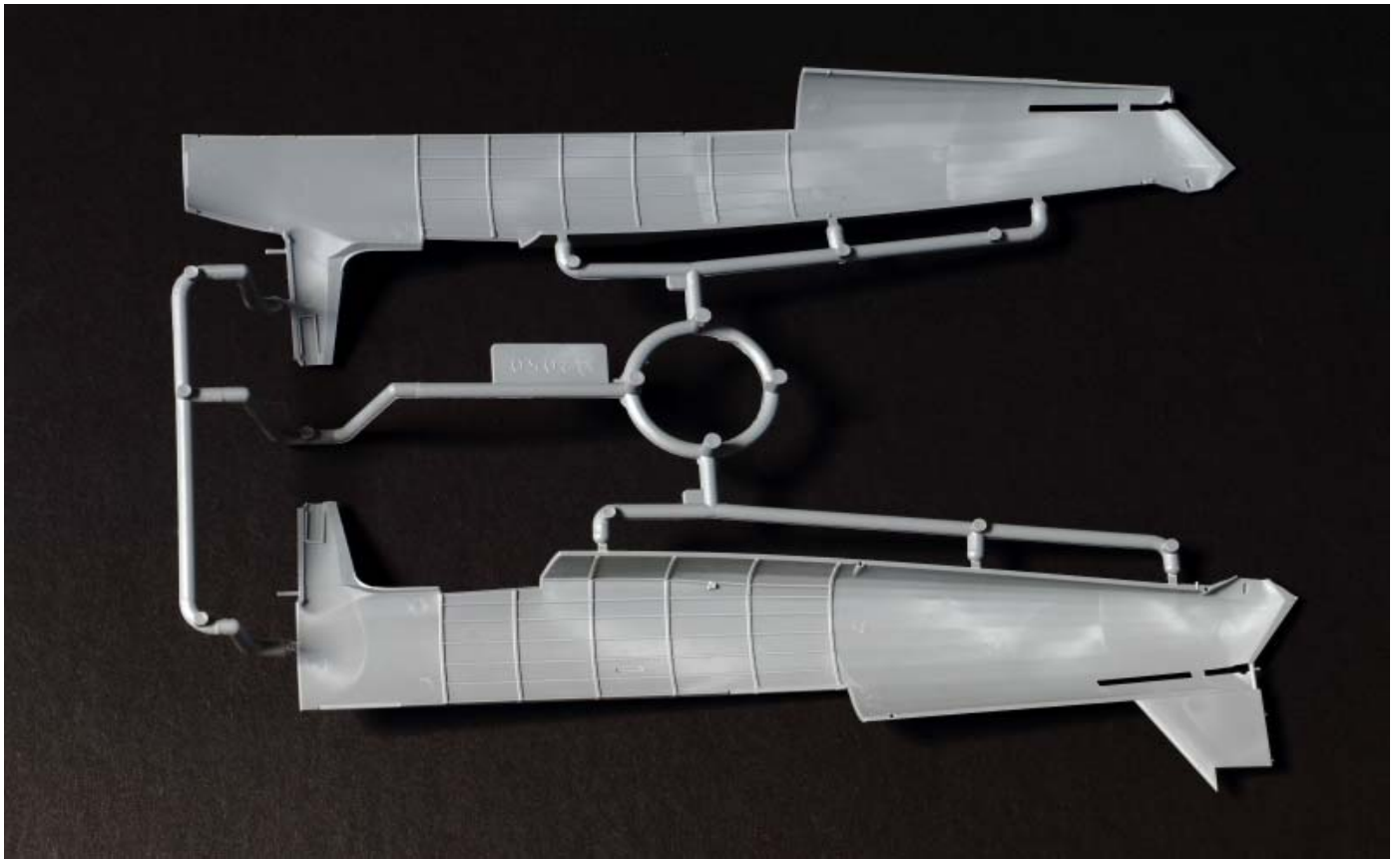
Very few people will not have seen a Stearman at some point in their lives. It is as close to ubiquitous as the Tiger Moth or Dakota. (Or the Polikarpov Po-2 for the former Soviet Bloc) Originally designed by the Stearman Aircraft Corporation as a trainer for the Army Air Corps in 1932, production continued after Stearman was bought out by Boeing in 1934 and continued until the close of the Second World War, both by Boeing and under license by Boeing Canada. Large numbers of Commonwealth pilot trainees in Canada leaned to fly with a Stearman!

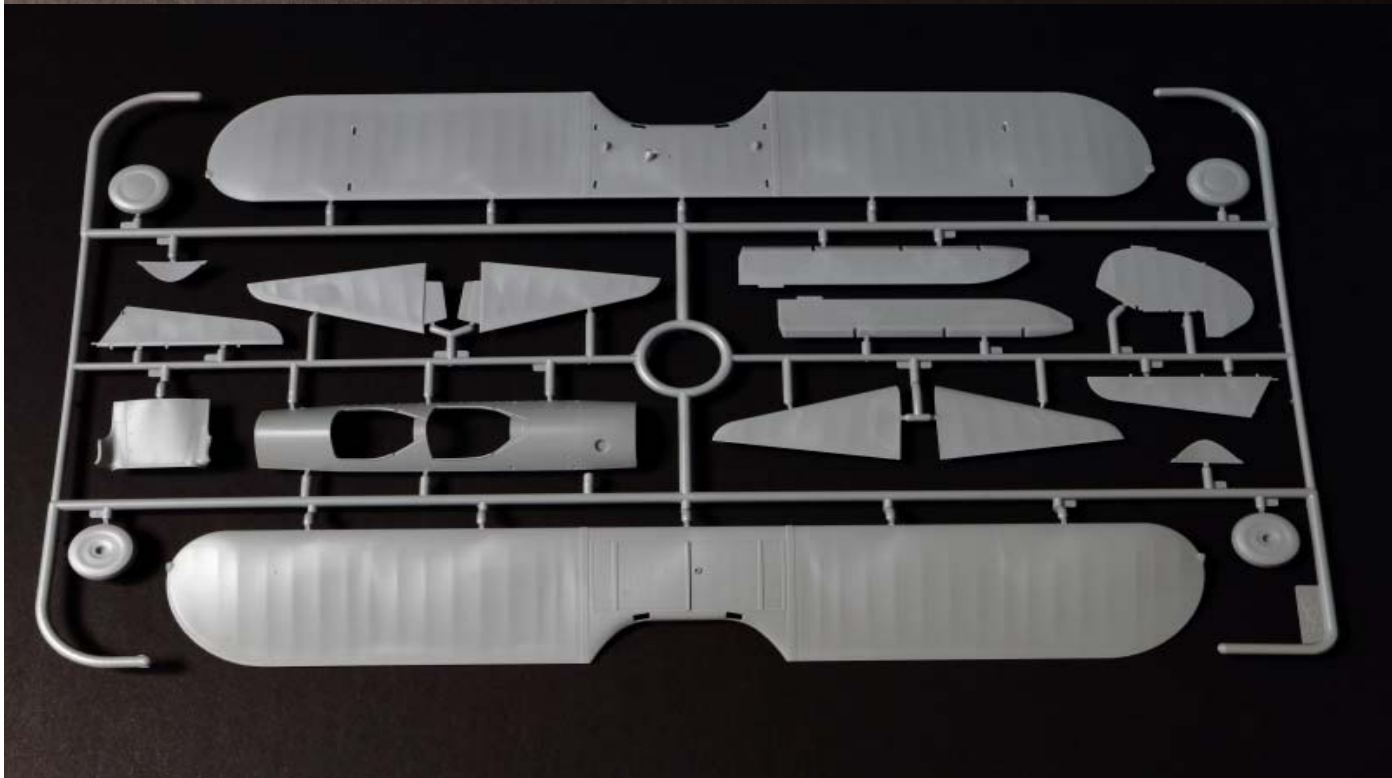
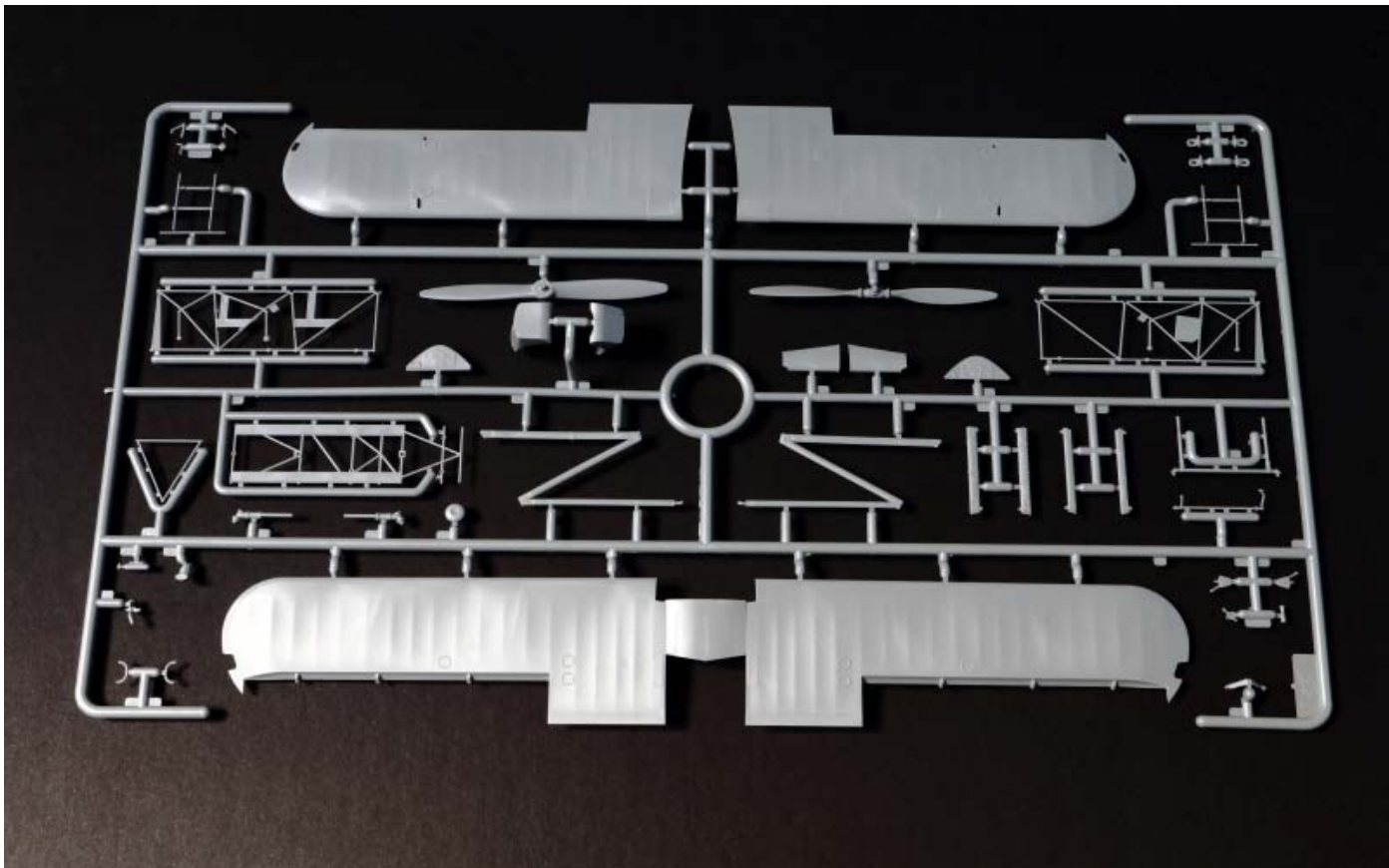
More than 10,000 were built and a significant number are still airworthy, even in 2020. Post war the Stearman had a long life in Civil hands as a Crop Duster, Trainer, Air Circus stunt plane and simple pleasure craft. (In the Movie "Tora Tora Tora" the first plane encountered by the Incoming Japanese was a Stearman from a Civil Flight School! The one inaccuracy about that was the movie shows the Japanese overtaking the slower biplane, in actual life the female flight instructor flew into them, head on!

Now, ICM have followed up their very fine Gloster Gladiator kits with this Stearman kit and it is equally as good. (Another ICM Stearman boxing is also out now, ahead of their incoming De Havilland Dh 82a Tiger Moth kit. Hopefully I will be reviewing that kit soon!!)

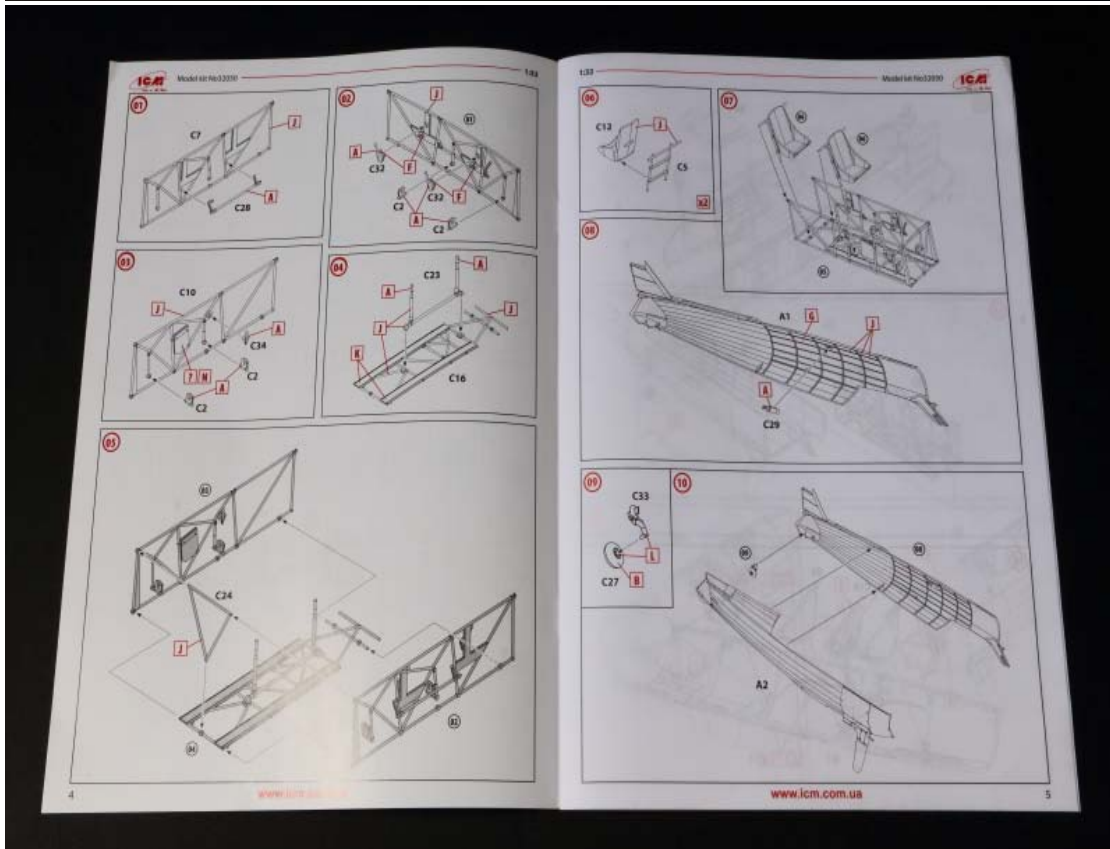
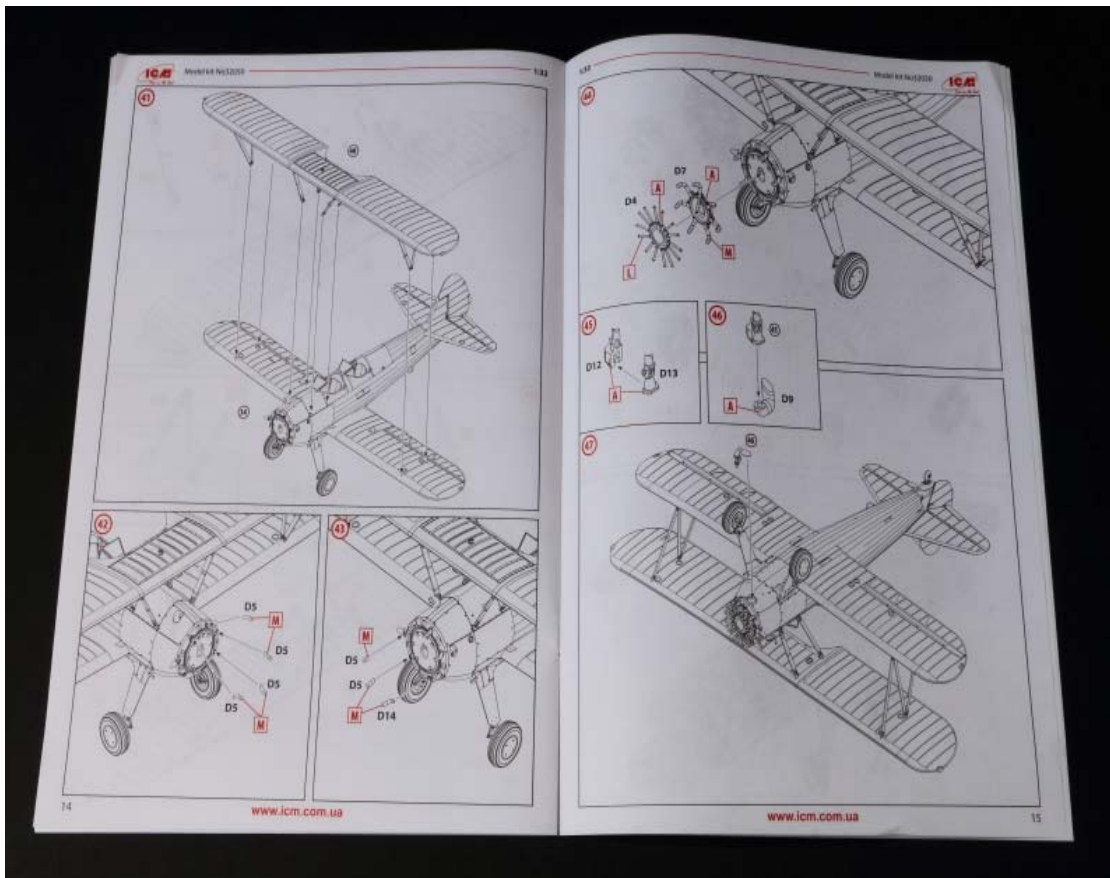
I know. At the risk of sounding repetitive, ICM have rapidly pushed their way to the near pinnacle of Model companies internationally, with their 1/32 scale range and their 1/48 range being a large reason for this. This kit does help solidify that opinion and I will let some images speak for themselves.







While 92 parts may seem a little sparse for a 1/32 scale kit of a biplane (Especially after being spoiled by a certain "other Company's" products until recently) I can see no reason why a very, very good model cannot be produced from these parts. Yes you will need Aftermarket Seat harnesses and rigging, but that will be all, unless you opt for resin wheels or other extras, which frankly may not even be seen or noticed.

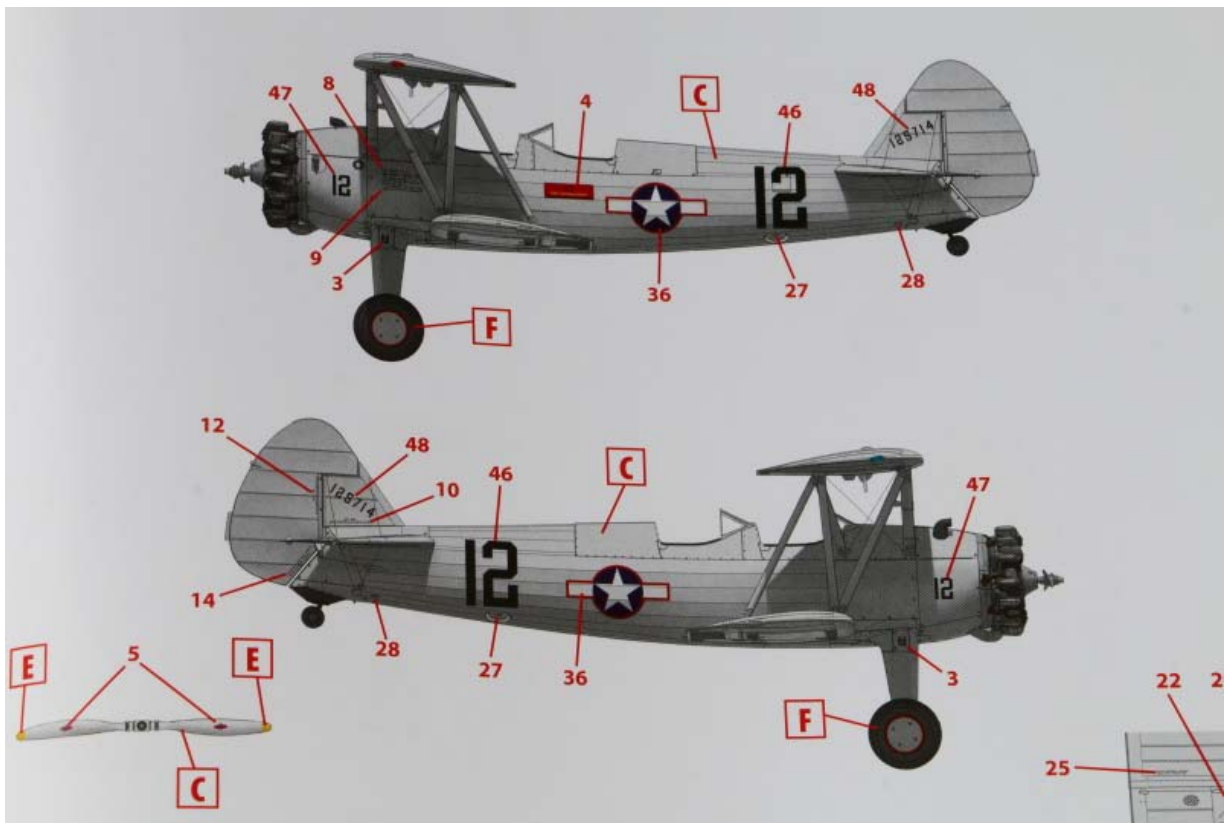


ICM have also worked on improving their instruction sheet, by including colour printing, not only for the Colour schemes, but also on the paint charts on the cover pages. (See top image on previous page of pictures) The step by step drawings are clear and concise, directing you to make simple, 2 or 3 step stages, then working them together to sub-assemblies. Nowhere is there a jumble of 20 parts or steps in one stage – (Hasegawa- are you listening?) At the end stage of assembly there is a set of clear rigging and wiring drawings, each dealing with a specific wing or part of the plane. (They include elevator and rudder cable directions here, as well as radio aerial connections.)

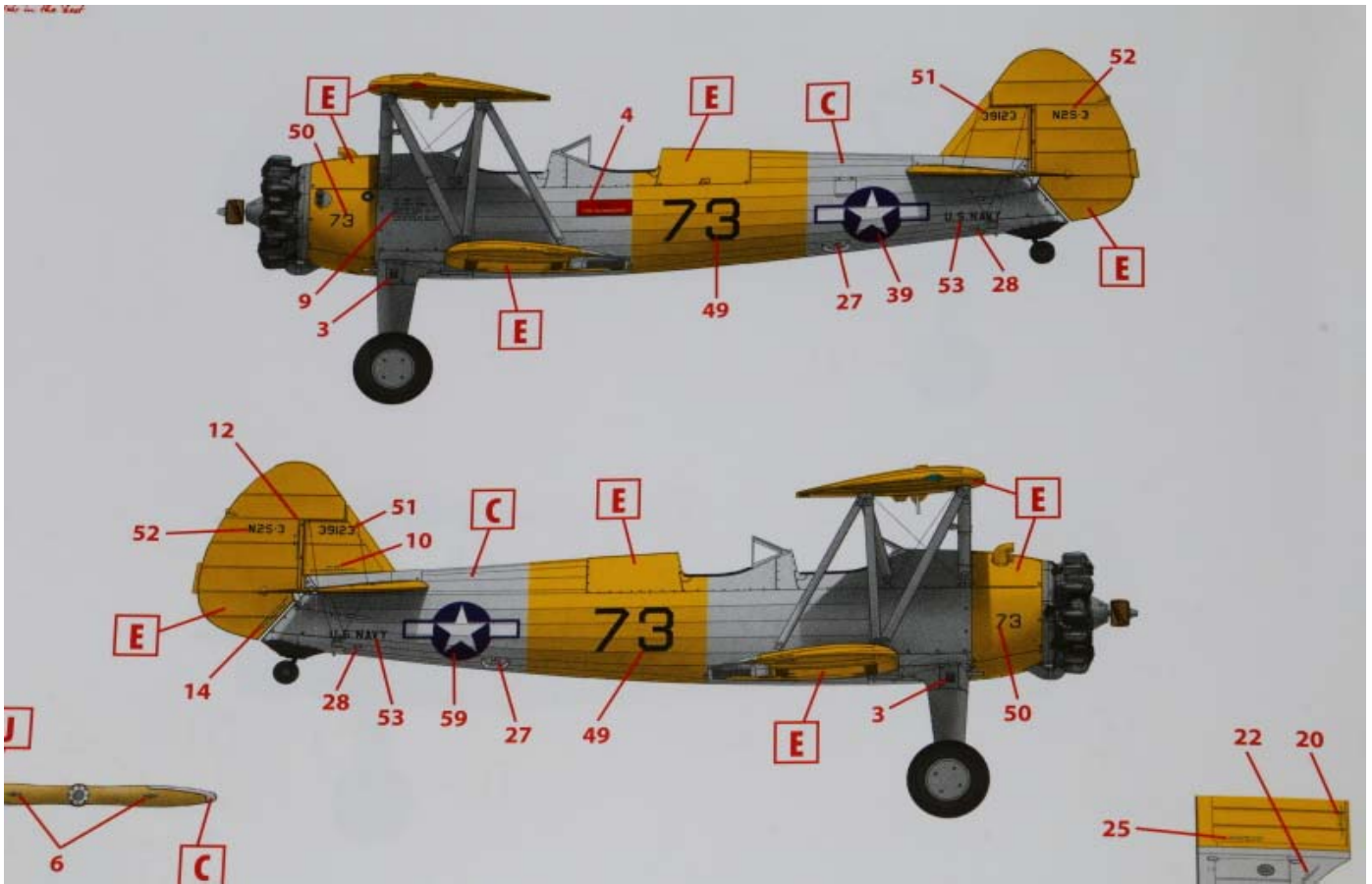
CM's colour options are also well chosen. Marking Scheme A (Box art version) is for a USAAF PT17 of the 63 FTD, Douglas Georgia, 1942, with Blue Fuselage, Yellow Wings and Stars and Meatballs insignia



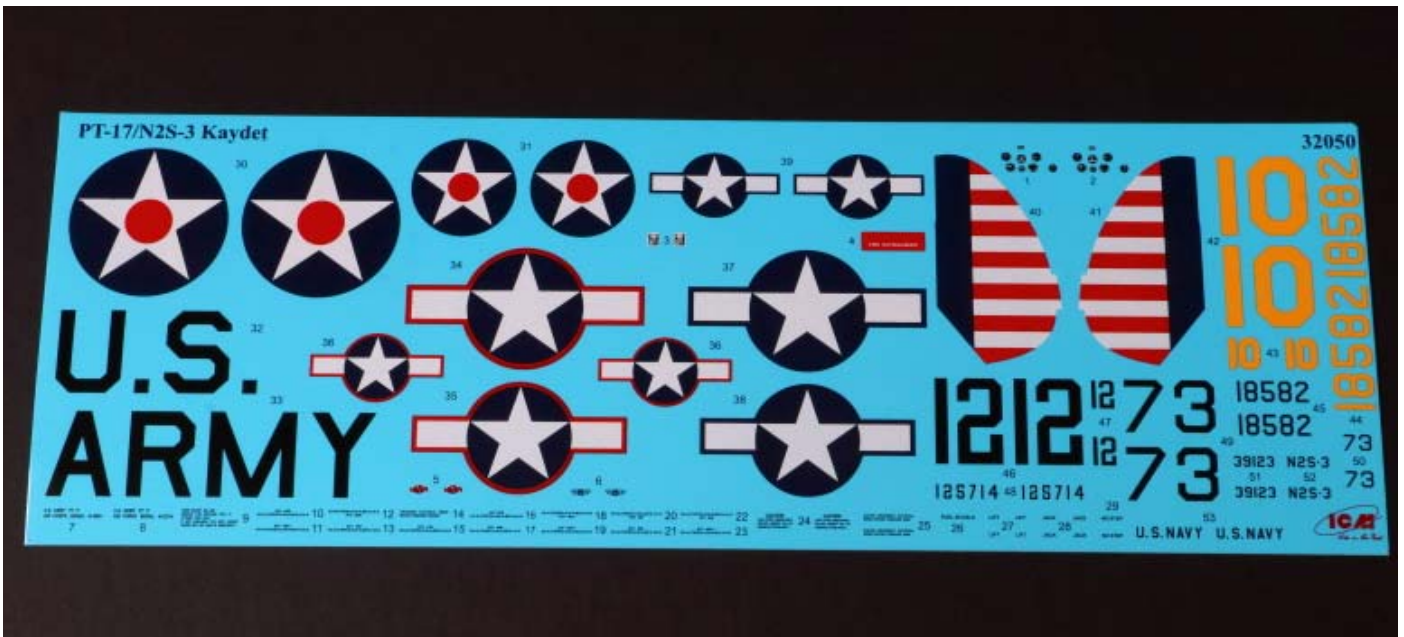
Scheme B is a USAAF Pt17 of WASP, Avenger Field, Texas in 1943 (Features the brief red border for the Stars and Bars) in Overall Silver/grey.



And Scheme C is for a US Navy N2S-3 (No Location or unit given, in 1944, in Overall Silver/ Grey and Yellow, with standard late-war Stars andbars



ICM's decals are their now standard type, that, to my eye, look very similar to the AM maker Begemots's own type, but I cannot confirm or rule this out. They do appear very well printed and opaque to the bright blue backing paper, with great registration and solid colours.



Resicast 1/35 UK Intermediate Water & Petrol 3 gallon cans

By Lance Whitford

These intermediate cans were produced between 1941 and 1942 and were used extensively by all types of units of the 8th Army starting with the North African theatre. Many cans can also be seen in later photos taken in later 8th Army campaigns in Sicily and Italy. The cans served the same purposes as the older 2 gallon 'flimsies' and could be easily accommodated in racks designed for these earlier designs. If you don't know about these cans they don't jump out at you as an anomaly but once you know what to look for they appear in many commonly published photos from the Mediterranean theatre.

The shape of the cans was influenced by the German jerry can but adapted into a smaller package. Cans were stamped with a P for petrol and a W for water. They featured simple screw caps and a welded on handle which can be seen attached either parallel with the sides or diagonally.

I have been looking for a commercial source for these after noticing examples mounted some Kiwi subjects I am interested in modelling. At long last Resicast come to the rescue and have recently released a set of 20 Cans. These cover the variations of water/petrol straight or diagonal handles with 5 cans of each combination. The cans are 3D printed and are very well detailed. The surface finish excellent with no imperfections from the printing process evident. If I have a complaint it is that the packaging does not provide enough protection. This was apparent when I notice that the handles are very fragile and one had broken off in transit. While it is an easy fix, Resicast may want to rethink their packaging on such fragile products. Manufacturers like T-Rex and MK go to great lengths to ensure their products arrive in one piece!

I looked at ordering direct from Resicast but the postage was more than the price of the set so I decided to look for a cheaper option. Recently the product appeared on a newsletter from BNA Models in Australia so I jumped on that and order my set. The price was AU\$30.50 a set which compared well to Resicast's base price but came without the exorbitant shipping costs from the EU.



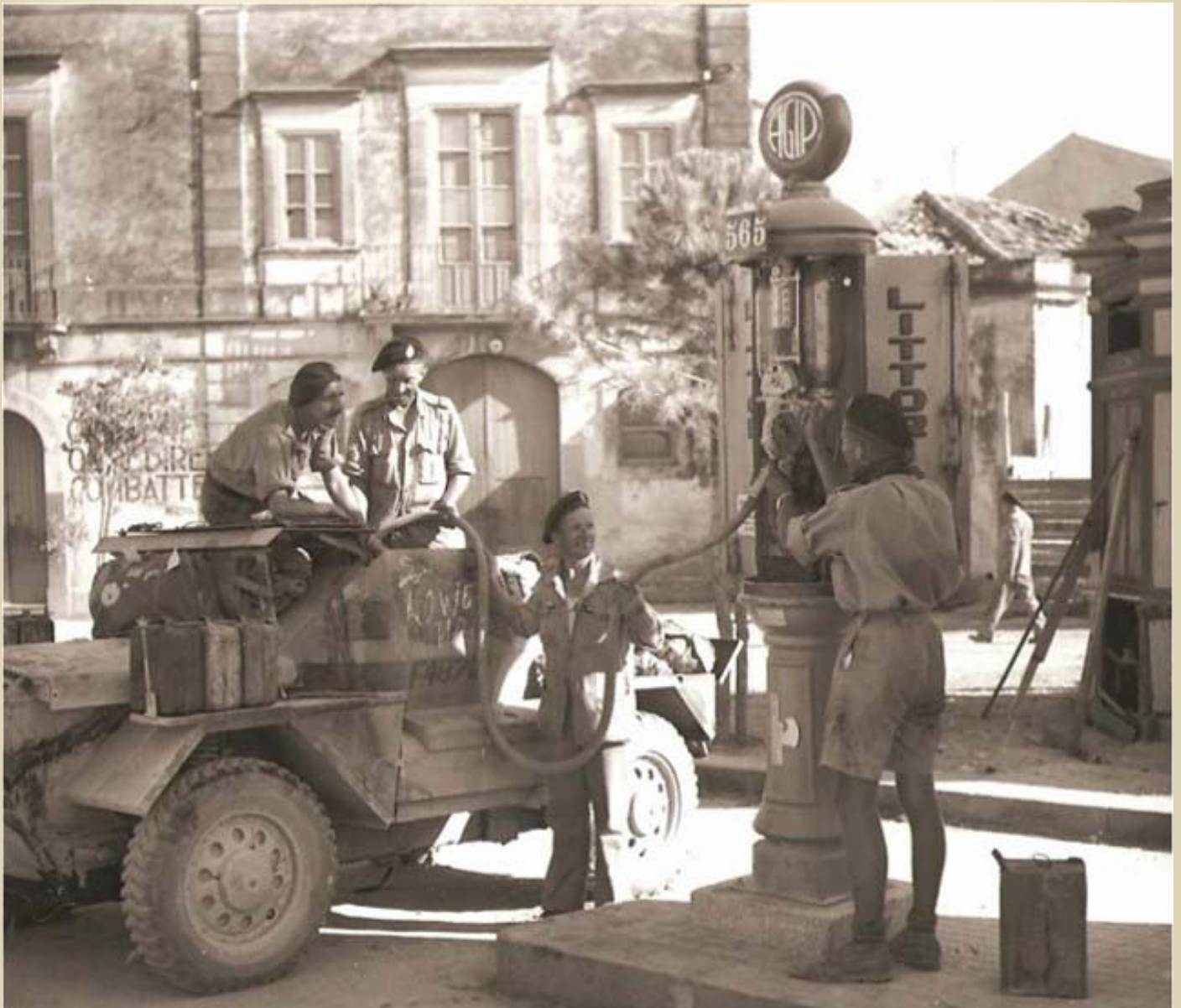
A couple of photos of my cans. Spot the missing handle bottom left on the top picture. The fine details is evident when you look at these larger than life shots



Here are some close ups of the real thing



Some shots of vehicles mounting these cans









ICM's NEW RELEASES for 2021

32023 1/32 Fiat CR.42AS, WWII Italian Fighter-Bomber
32024 1/32 Fiat CR.42CN, WWII Italian Night Fighter
32025 1/32 Fiat CR.42 Falco with Italian Pilots in tropical uniform
32036 1/32 de Havilland DH.82C Tiger Moth
32037 1/32 de Havilland DH.82A Tiger Moth with WWII RAF cadets
32044 1/32 Gloster J-8 Gladiator, WWII Swedish Fighter
32110 1/32 Italian Pilots in Tropical Uniform (1939-1943)
32111 1/32 WWII Axis Pilots in the cockpit (Germany, Italy, Japan)
32112 1/32 WWII Allied Pilots in the cockpit (UK, US, USSR)
32113 1/32 WWII RAF Cadets
32114 1/32 US Helicopter Pilots (Vietnam War)
32115 1/32 WWII China Guomindang AF Pilots
35600 1/35 Leyland Retriever General Service
35602 1/35 Leyland Retriever General Service (early production)
35605 1/35 Model T 1914 Fire Truck
35606 1/35 Model T 1914 Fire Truck with Crew
35607 1/35 Model T 1917 LCP with Vickers MG, WWI ANZAC Car
48279 1/48 Douglas B-26K Counter Invader, USAF Vietnam War
48280 1/48 Douglas B-26K with USAF Pilots & Ground Personnel
48286 1/48 Douglas DB-26B/C with Q-2A Firebee drones
48292 1/48 Cessna O-2A (late production)
48300 1/48 OV-10A Bronco, US Attack Aircraft (100% new molds)
48301 1/48 OV-10D+ Bronco, US Attack Aircraft
48310 1/48 Bristol Beaufort Mk.I, WWII British Torpedo-Bomber
48400 1/48 Q-2A (AQM-34B) Firebee with trailer
48401 1/48 Q-2C (BQM-34A) Firebee with trailer
48402 1/48 Q-2A (XM-21, KDA-1) Firebee, US Drone
48403 1/48 Q-2C (BQM-34A) Firebee, US Drone
48404 1/48 WWII German Torpedo Trailer
48405 1/48 WWII British Torpedo Trailer
48406 1/48 US Aviation Armament
48087 1/48 US Pilots & Ground Personnel (Vietnam War) (5 figures)
48088 1/48 USAAF Bomber Pilots and Ground Personnel (1944-45)
72178 1/72 Mikoyan MiG-25PU, Soviet Training Aircraft
32060 1/32 Bell AH-1G Cobra (early production)
32061 1/32 Bell AH-1G Cobra (late production)
32062 1/32 Bell AH-1G Cobra with US Helicopter Pilots
35002 1/35 Soviet Six-Wheel Army Truck with Shelter
35337 1/35 FCM 36, French Light Tank in German Service
35338 1/35 FCM 36 with French Tank Crew
16011 1/16 British Policeman
16012 1/16 British Marine
35339 1/35 Marder I auf FCM 36
35530 1/35 Benz type G4 with armament, WWII German Car
35570 1/35 Laffly V15T, WWII French Artillery Towing Vehicle
35584 1/35 le.gl.Einheit-Pkw Kfz.4 Light Anti-Aircraft Vehicle
35593 1/35 G7107, WWII Army Truck (100% new molds)
35594 1/35 G7117 with WWII Soviet Drivers
35595 1/35 BM-13-16 on G7107 base
35596 1/35 BM-13-16 on G7107 chassis with Soviet crew
35622 1/35 American Fire Truck Crew (1910s)
35648 1/35 WWII Soviet BM-13-16 MLRS Vehicle Crew
35680 1/35 WWI Belgian Infantry
35714 1/35 Zwillingssockel 36, WWII German AA MG Mount
35795 1/35 RS-132 Ammunition Boxes
35800 1/35 WC (Field Toilet)
35905 1/35 Chernobyl#5. Extraction
48225 1/48 Gotha Go-242B, WWII German Landing Glider
48226 1/48 Gotha Go 242A, WWII German Landing Glider
DS3511 1/35 WWII British Trucks Diorama Set
DS3512 1/35 WWII Red Army Rocket Artillery Diorama Set
DS3513 1/35 WWII Wehrmacht le.gl.Einheit-Pkw Diorama Set
DS4801 1/48 WWII Luftwaffe Airfield Diorama Set
DS4802 1/48 WWII RAF Airfield Diorama Set
DS4803 1/48 Vietnam USAF Airfield Diorama Set

A Blast from the past

Here's a couple of pages of nostalgia from simpler times. Dave Stewart found this relic from the long gone age of the 1980's when newsletters were done with a typewriter and cut and paste involved scissors and Glue.

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NEWSLETTER JULY 1983

At this month's Committee meeting we spent a lot of time considering the format and content of the monthly club meetings. We have prepared a tentative schedule of events to take us through to next year's A.G.M. The programme is as follows:

- July - Film Evening, talk from Paul Tibbutt about article writing
- August - Swap Night
- September - All the same night (further explanation will follow)
- October - Accessment Night
- November - Best model night, where you vote for your favourite models. Plus a talk on the overseas scene from Keith Bunyan.
- December - No meeting (due in part to an excess of Xmas spirit)
- January - An illustrated talk on RNZAF aircraft maintenance by Brent Hopley (should be good for those super detail types!)
- February - A.G.M. and accessment night.

More details of these upcoming events will be in subsequent newsletters and also in discussion at club meetings. If anyone has any constructive suggestions regarding meeting format and content we would be pleased to hear from you. It's your club as well, so don't be afraid to tell us what you want. Please send your suggestions to the Editor at the above address.

It has been proposed that we open a swap/trade, question and answer column in the newsletter. If you have something to trade, want to know something or want to say something send your letters to the Editor and he will be happy to publish them. Also wanted are book reviews, kit reviews, hints and tips.

As you may have noticed, this month's meeting will be a film evening. It is planned to show an exciting film of tree-top helicopter rides through fire-breaks in a German forest among others. The JULY meeting will be held at MoTaf in the UEB Theatre at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th JULY

We have two new committee members this month, Paul Buckland and Dumcan Lucas the committee welcomes them and thanks them for the positive attitude they have shown toward the affairs of the club.

Well that's my bit for this month. Look forward to that flood of mail!

Lance Whitford



Reproduced below is the best decal news (pricewise) that I have seen in long long time. The decals on offer are available through Rex Barker of the Wellington Branch and can be ordered via him at ; 8/18 Kaikoura St. Wellington 3. Send your order to Rex and add .80c per order to cover post and packaging; the orders should reach Rex no later than 05 August.

Decal PRICE LIST

Cat. No.	AIRCRAFT		Current Aust Retail Price in NZ \$:	IPMS Price
A1	RAAF/RNZAF 1/48-1/32 Scale Post War (General)	ea.	\$ 7.65	\$ 5.00
A2	RAAF/RNZAF 1/72 Scale Post War (General)	ea.	7.15	4.50
A3	RNZAF W/W2 1/32 Scale Corsair/Kittyhawk	per pair	6.05	4.00
A4	DISCONTINUED			
A5	RNZAF W/W2 1/72 Scale Corsair, Dauntless, Avenger, Catalina, Kittyhawk	per set	6.05	4.50
A6	T.A.A. Boeing 727-200 (1/100 scale) Nitto/Entex		6.05	4.80
A7	DISCONTINUED			
A8	DISCONTINUED			
A9	Ansett Boeing 727-100 (1/144 Scale)		3.90	2.75
A10	Qantas Boeing 747 and 707 (1/100, 1/125 and 1/144 Scale)	per set	7.50	4.00
A11	C-47 (1/48 Scale) RAAF W/W2 Ambulance, 86 Transport Wing (Korea), V.I.P. Post War and 1977 'ARDU'	per set	7.15	4.45
A12	Phantom F-4J "Screaming Eagle" (Revell 1/32 Scale)		6.45	4.70
A13	Phantom F-4J "Screaming Eagle" (1/48 Scale)		6.05	4.50
A14	C-47 (1/72 Scale) RAAF W/W2 Ambulance, 1977 'ARDU' etc.		6.25	4.60
A15	'New' Ansett Boeing 727-200 (1/100 Scale)		7.70	5.80
A16	'New' Ansett Boeing 737 1/72 Scale		7.70	5.80
A17	'New' "Airlines of South Australia" F-27 1/72 Scale (Airfix)		7.70	5.80
A18	RAAF Mirage; 77, 75, 3, 2OCU, 'ARDU' Squadrons 1/32 Scale (Revell)		7.70	5.40
A19	RAAF Mirage; 77, 75, 3, 2OCU, 'ARDU' Squadrons 1/48 Scale (Heller)		7.35	5.10
A20	RAAF Mirage; 77, 75, 3, 2OCU, 'ARDU' Squadrons 1/72 Scale		7.05	5.00

Also in the "pipeline" are 1/144 scale Boeing 747 decals for Air New Zealand.

Three shops in Auckland give 10% discount on presentation of IPMS membership card, these are MODELWORLD at Te Atatu, MODEL DEN at Avondale and SURFSIDE MODEL CENTRE at Milford.

Modelworld has new stock of FUJIMI 1/48 Hughes 500 MD Defender at \$11.95, 1/72 USN SN 3 H Seaking and RAF HAR 3 both at \$20. (G. Also Grumman B2CJ Hawkeye, with Japanese markings at the same price. For AFV modellers ITALAREE'S 195mm Howitzer in 1/35th is \$13.55. ITALAREE also kit a 1/24 Mercedes Benz 6 x 4 truck and a triple axle Tanker-Trailer both at \$44.30. Book buyers should look at

On the Table. Photos from our January meeting

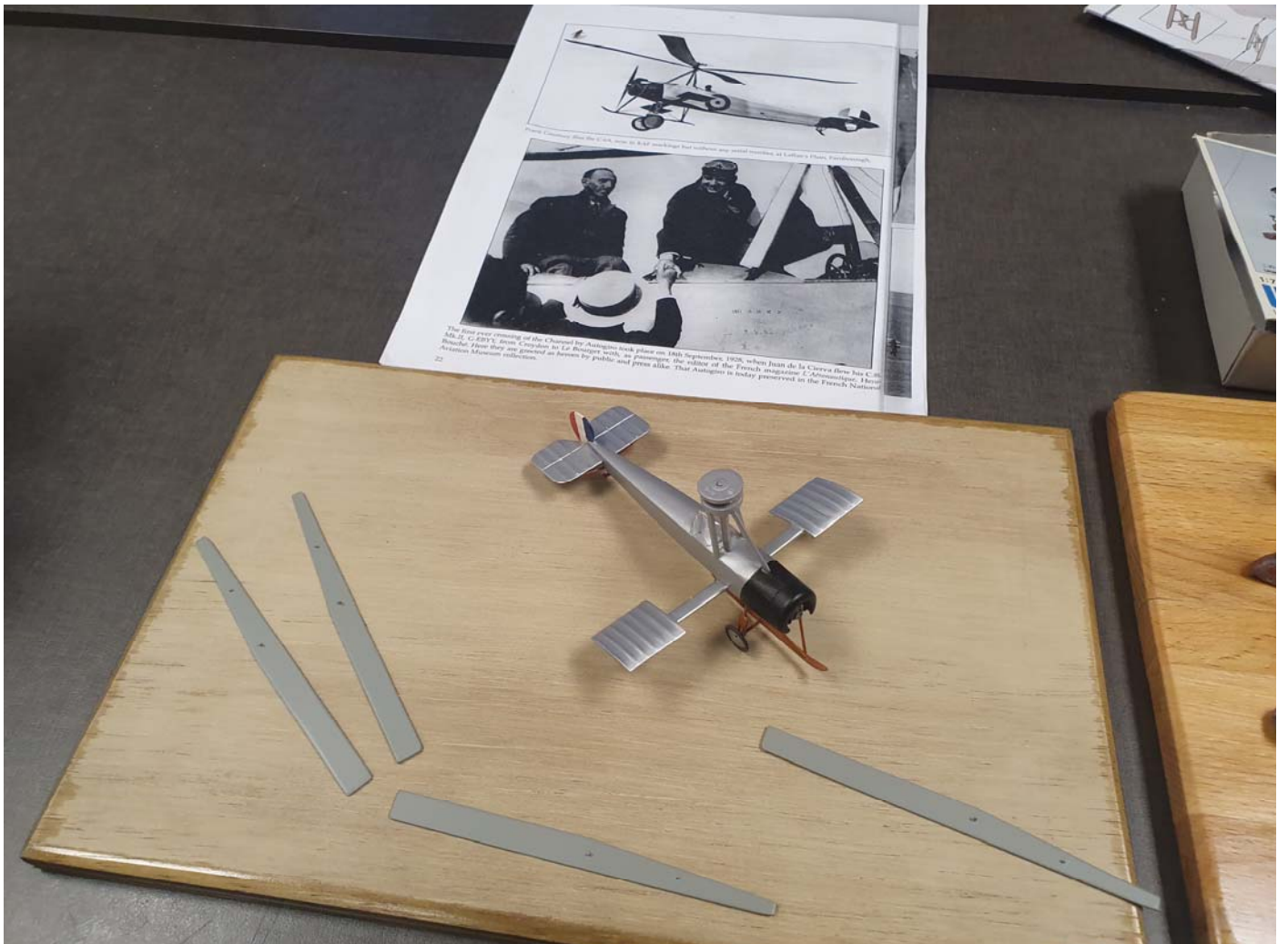






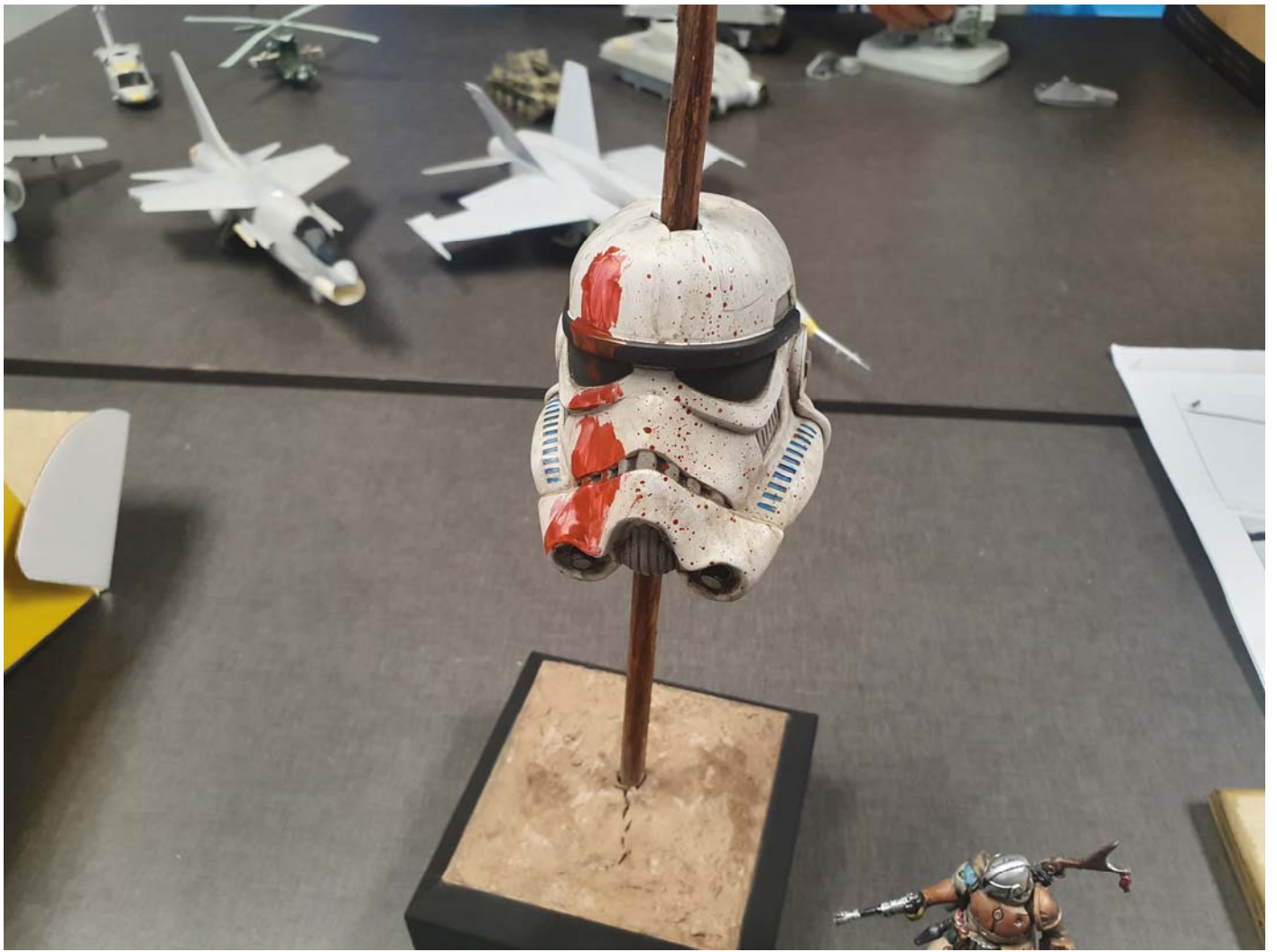




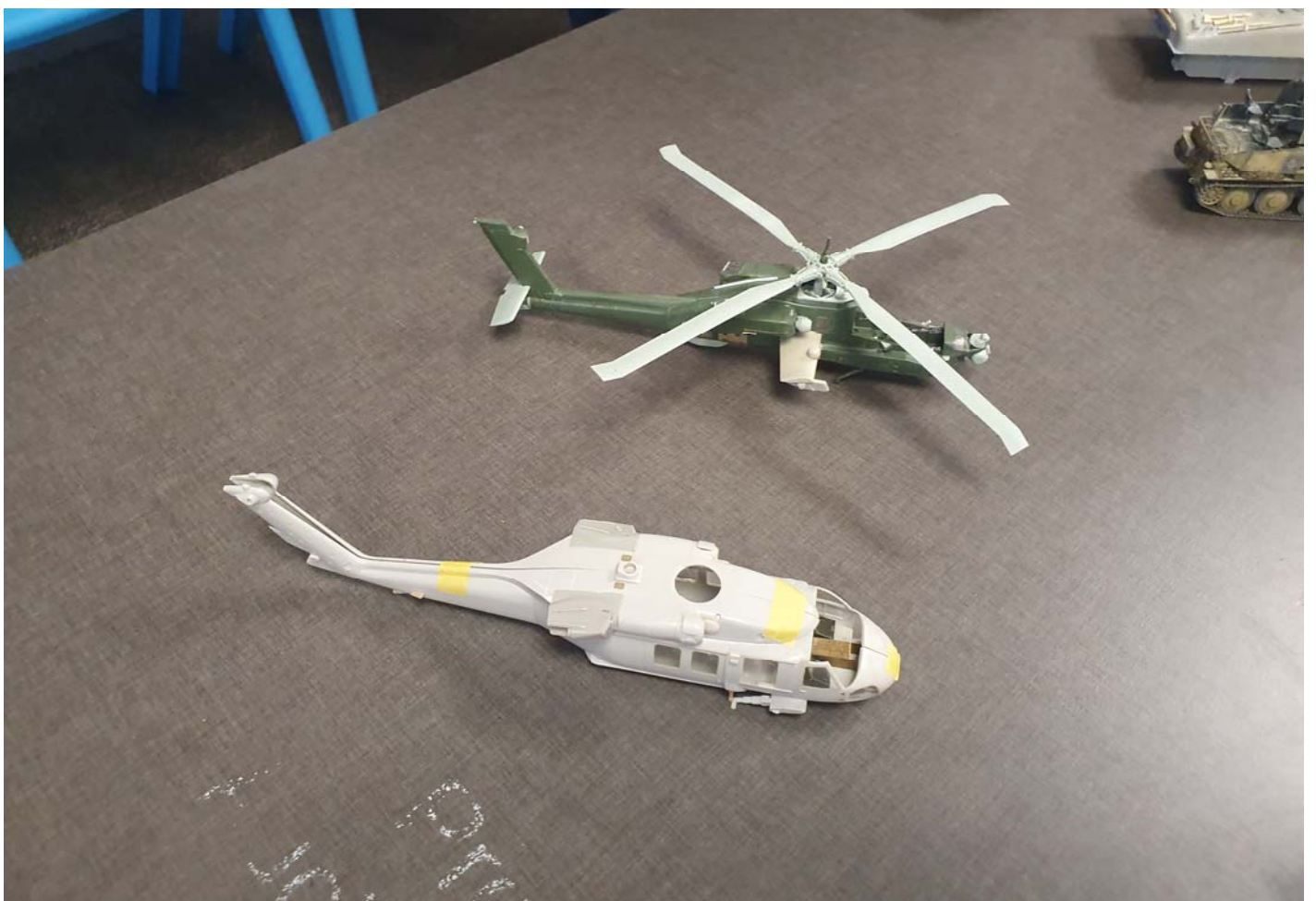


The first ever crossing of the Channel by Autogiro took place on 14th September, 1908, when Jean de la Corderie flew his C.10. A.D. G. 1907's over England to Le Bourget with, as passengers, the editor of the French magazine L'Aéronautique, Henri Bouché. How they are greeted at home by public and press alike. This Autogiro is today preserved in the French National Air and Space Museum collection.

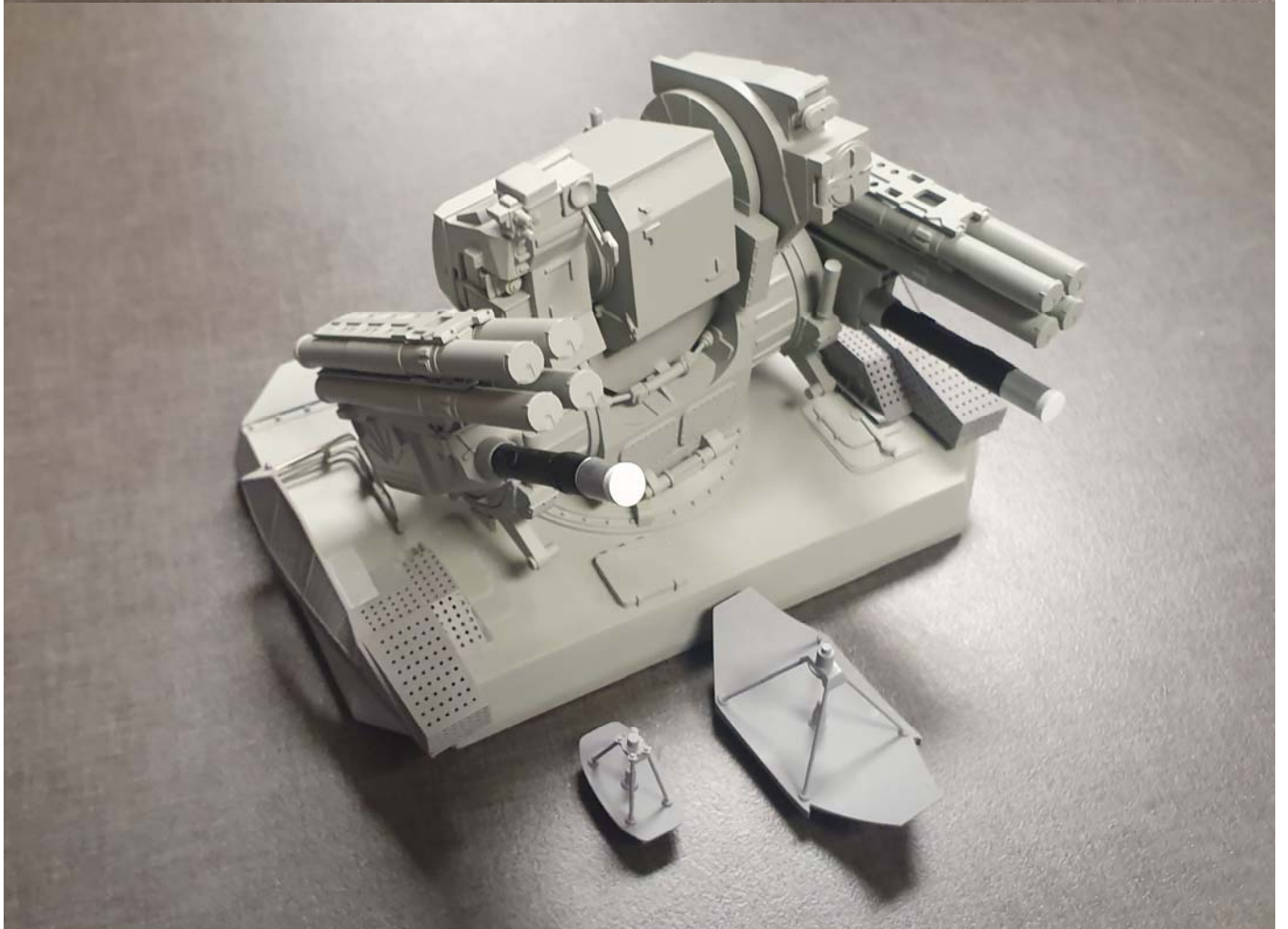
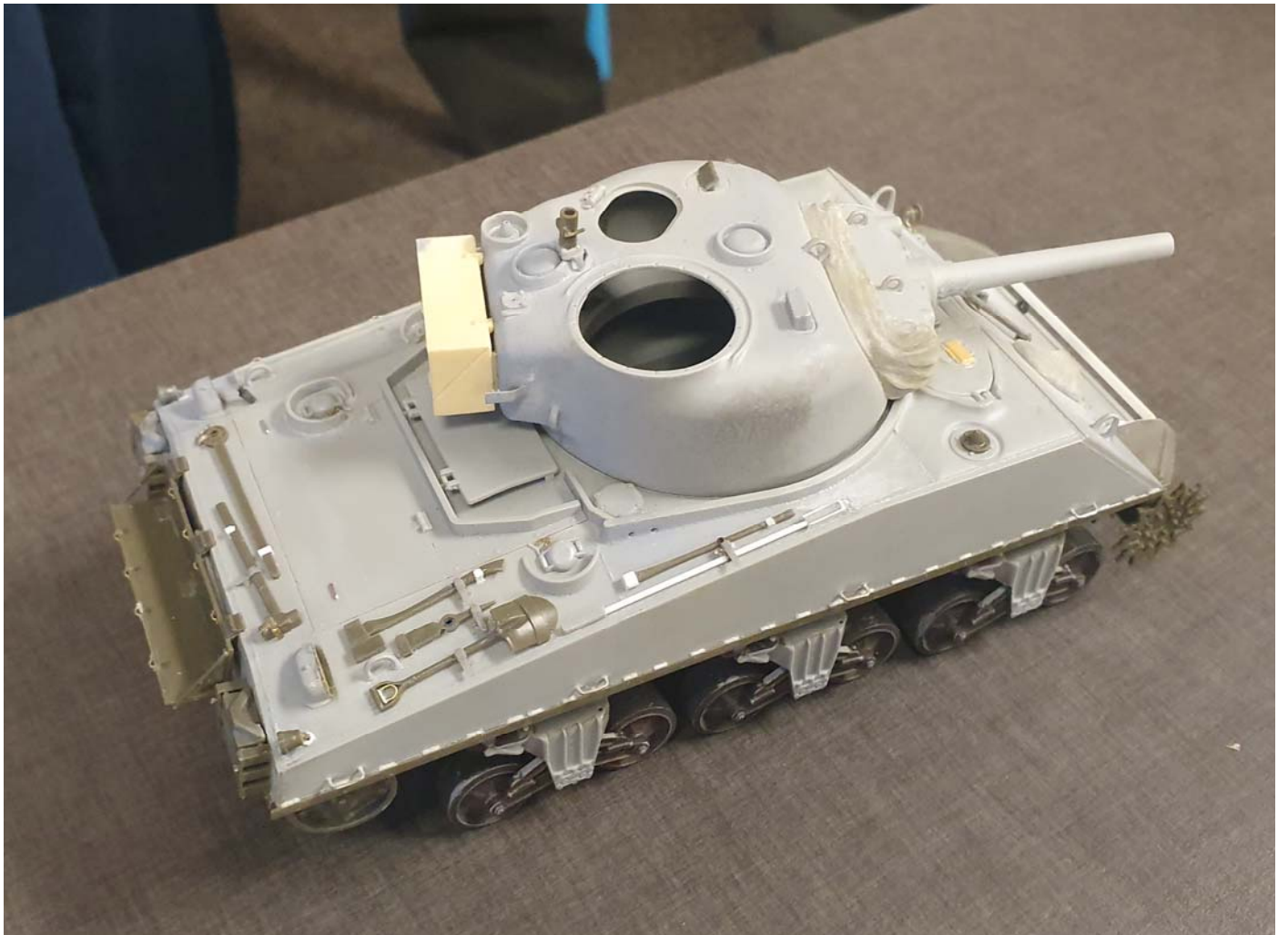


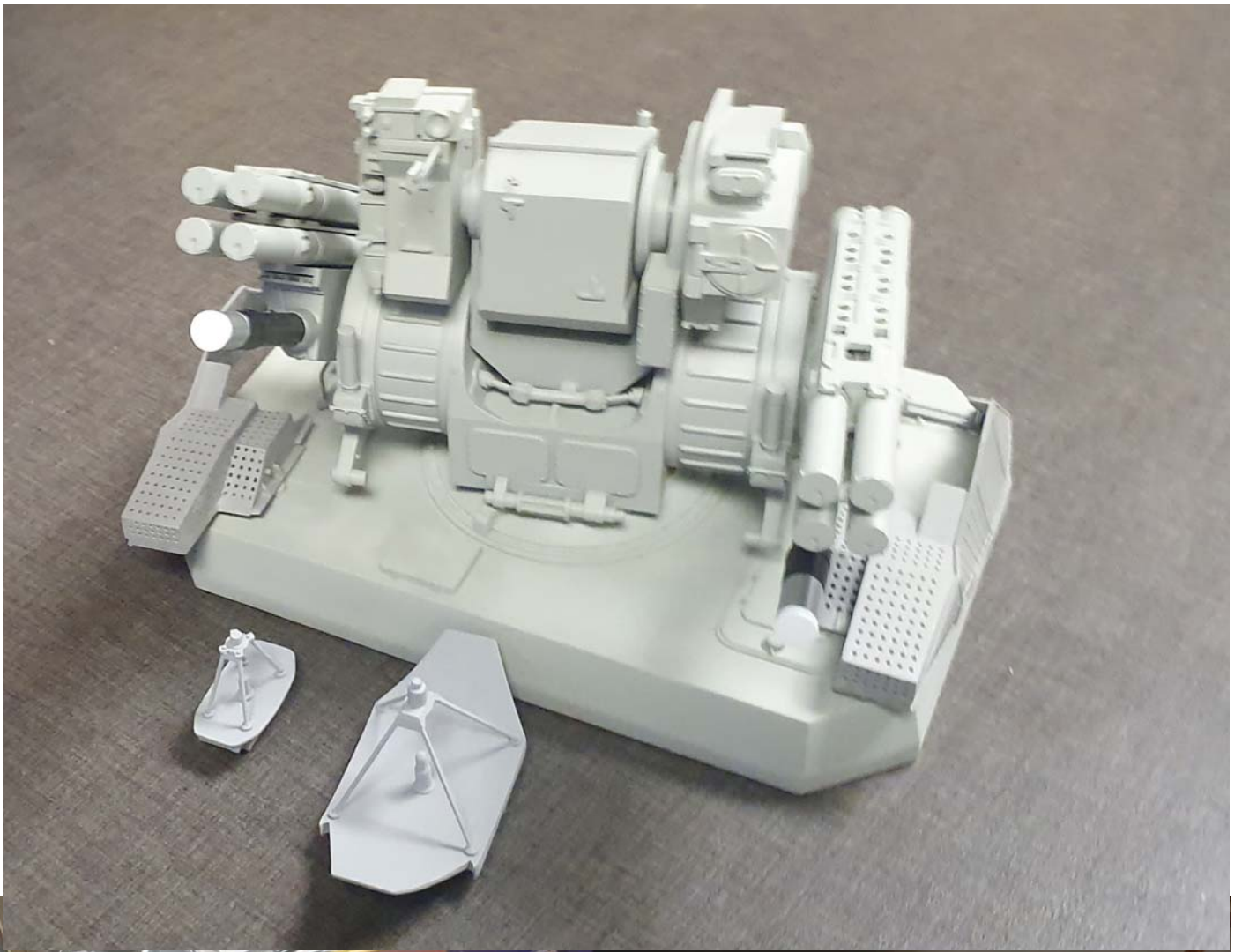












GALLERY

CLUB NIGHT MODELS

Check out our Website gallery for photos taken of models at our monthly meetings

<http://ipmsauckland.hobbyvista.com>



And as usual -check out the IPMS Auckland website as we're trying to keep the content a bit more dynamic. We won't be regurgitating content found on other websites but will provide links to sites we think are of interest to members.

