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NEXT MEETING

JANUARY

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

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THE CHAIRMAN'S BIT

Happy New Year Everyone

I trust everyone has had an enjoyable holiday that may or may have involved some model making. I've been busy with some summer home maintenance tasks so the model making bench has been less occupied than hoped for... nevertheless another Vickers Wellington has been completed and I'm excited about the prospect of building a 1/24 Hurricane to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain this Year!

Dimitri reminded me that it was the 75th Anniversary, so this is an idea to keep in mind for inclusion in some of the upcoming events for this year including Model X on Queen's Birthday Weekend in June. The club has applied to have a large room to itself at the Westwave Centre this year and fingers crossed we will be successful. Last year it was great to have a premium space to ourselves. I'm keen to complete some projects in time to make the most of the opportunity and I hope you all have enthusiasm for this event as it's a great opportunity to put our work in front of a viewing public.

Another suggestion made last year by Andrus was an April Fools Build for the April Club Meeting. Challenges like these are always fun and keep the modelling momentum going.

We're announcing the winners of the December Build The Same Kit "Lightning" competition this month and have a voucher each for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters. Well done to everyone who completed a model for this challenge.

I'm off to Wings over Wairarapa so I need to pack now... the Christmas meeting was lots of fun and the resolutions have now been made and recorded in Dave's little black book! I'm going to try a little harder this year to achieve them this year... good luck to everyone of you with your own modelling goals. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Cheers Peter

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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

12 Kent St Newmarket
Auckland
p: 09 520 1236
10% on kits

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Auckland
p: 09 520 1737
10% on kits and modelling supplies

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1 Fernhill Dve, Westgate

15% Off the normal retail price on:

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- All Hornby
- All Siku
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- All Meccano
- Lego (Excludes Lego Mindstorm's they will be 10% if available as most have already been preordered)

(Note: not in conjunction with any other promotion)

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<http://www.capitalbooks.co.nz>

10% off most items on presentation of IPMS Auckland Membership Card. CB has a list of current IPMS Auckland members for internet purchases.

Merv Smith Hobbies

27 Davis Crescent
Newmarket
Auckland

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BULLETIN BOARD

NEW MEMBERS AND SUBS ***** 2015/16 DUE APRIL *****

Subs for 2014/15 are well overdue - see below for club account details or see the club secretary at the next club meeting.

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

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EVENTS

CLUB NIGHT EVENTS

January 20th 2015 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

February 17th 2015 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

March 17th 2015 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

April 21st 2015 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

BUY, SELL & SWAP STASH



MASKING

Because they always did it - right?

Collectors Toy & Model Fair

Saturday 11th April, 2015

Auckland Hobbies Fair
Freemans Bay Centre
Cnr. Wellington & Hepburn Sts
Auckland

11.00am to 3.00pm

Entry: \$5 per person

For future information on Collectors Fairs,
Hobbies Expo's, Swapmeet etc.

Visit their web-page:
www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com/events/

**ALWAYS CHECK TO CONFIRM FOR DATES
AND TIMES OF THE EVENT**



IS IT A BIRD, IS IT A PLANE? NO, IT'S AN AUTOGYRO!

Last week I had a terrific time being flown around in Derek Willis's Auto Gyro. I've not been in this type of aircraft before, or a helicopter so I didn't know what to expect.

We started flying out of Parakai airfield and flew over the west coast beaches then over the Waitakere ranges, across Auckland City including a circuit of the Sky Tower before returning via Pt Chevalier. The Auto Gyro offers great views, and is very pleasant to fly in with no jolts, this is probably Derek's great flying too!

The aerial perspective was great for an enthusiastic photographer like myself and I'm super keen to go for another flight before summer is out. The gyro can also 'hover' – or very slowly fly over a target – I mean house.... (Rob's words) so if anyone wants to photograph their own house or a particular landmark it is an awesome platform.

I'm thankful to Derek for the great flight.

Peter H.

The opportunity to have an Auto Gyro flight exists for IPMS Auckland club members. An email to club members has been circulated with contact details. If you wish to have a flight and have not received it, please contact Peter Foxley the club secretary.



Contact!

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Mechanics Bay



Er - no idea....?

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Princess Wharf and Viaduct



Er - also no idea....?

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The Sky Tower

GALLERY

ON THE TABLE - DECEMBER 2014 CLUB NIGHT



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LAST WORDS



I've started so I'll finish... eventually.....

2014 was pretty slack for me in terms of modelling with only a few completions - I think a total of maybe 4-5. I did start lots though... I have a pile of started and almost complete kits that would probably keep me busy for a few years but I'll focus on a small number of kits and try to get them out of the way. Unfortunately those model companies keep releasing new kits distracting me from my goal. I suffer from a short boredom threshold which makes it tricky when something new and shiny comes along. With the 75th anniversary of D-Day this year coinciding with Model-X I have a few things on the list I'd like to build which may move to the top of the list. Oh well, there's always 2016....

...and again, a reminder that if you have anything to contribute, be it images of an event you went to, a model you're building or fancy reviewing, something you've bought online or anything else even remotely modelling related you think may interest the rest of the club, send it through to me at: jaxbw@orcon.net.nz or have a chat with me at Club Night.

Cheers
Rob

