



# SCALE-MAIL

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## NEXT MEETING

# MARCH

7.30pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Leys Institute (upstairs)  
20 Saint Marys Road  
Ponsonby

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Link from the IPMS Auckland Website

## THE CHAIRMAN'S BIT

Dear Club Members

Well it's been another busy month, my model making has been suffering under the pressure of other responsibilities, however I'm feeling confident about a return to the modelling bench this month.

Last month we thrashed out the choices for the build the same kit competitions for this year and it's going to be interesting to see how many within our ranks can complete the trifecta... better see if the TAB is laying good odds on this happening... ha ha.!

This is the last month for the 2014/15 League competition so be sure to get your models on the table in a final push for the year.

I'm meant to have my Wings over Wairarapa Slideshow organised for this month... so bye for now so I can work on that.

Have a great week and see you all at club night.

Cheers

Peter

# BULLETIN BOARD

## **MARCH CLUB NIGHT NOTES**

Peter Harrison

### **WINGS OVER WAIRARAPA SLIDESHOW**

In January I attended the show for the first time and really enjoyed all 3 days. The slideshow is a short souvenir of my time at the event and hopefully will be of interest to you all. I'll bring along some of my camera equipment and answer any technical questions related to the images for those who may be interested in these details. (The following page is one of Peter's shots taken at the show).

### **SUBS DUE**

We'll be offering a free Spitfire or Cortina Mug (with Socks) or Mini Mug (without Socks) when you pay your 2015/16 subs.

### **BSK GNAT**

We have a small number of Airfix 1/72 Gnat Kits (New Yellow Jacks Tooling) available for \$5 each this club night, limit 1 kit per club member for those club members wishing to take part in the build the same kit Gnat and needing an appropriate kit.

### **SILENT AUCTION**

A number of kits have been donated to the club - we'll be bringing some along each club night until they are gone. All proceeds go to the club funds. See the list of kits available on page .



# 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

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

### Stoker Models

Cnr Market Rd & Gt South Rd  
Auckland  
p: 09 520 1737  
10% on kits and modelling supplies

### Apix Photographic Supplies

130 New North Rd, Eden Terrace  
Auckland  
p: 307 3177  
10% on memory cards, tripods, and accessories.

### Avetek Limited

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28 Lauren Grove, RD 2, Papakura,  
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New Zealand Master Agents for:  
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- Cyanoacrylates and Epoxies • Airsail  
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### TOYWORLD

Toyworld Henderson  
56 Railside Rd, Henderson  
Toyworld Westgate  
1 Fernhill Dve, Westgate

15% Off the normal retail price on:  
- All models and modeling accessories  
- All Hornby  
- All Siku  
- All Schleich & Collecta figures and accessories  
- 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)

### Capital Books

110 Featherston Street  
Wellington  
<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

10% off most items on presentation of IPMS Auckland Membership Card.



Avetek Limited

# 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

IPMS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

03 0162 0012960 00

Please add your details so we know who has paid.



## EVENTS

### CLUB NIGHT EVENTS

**March 17th 2015** - IPMS Auckland Club Night

- Silent Auction
- Wings Over Wairarapa 2015 Slide Show
- Q&A on photography at Airshows

**April 21st 2015** - IPMS Auckland Club Night

- Annual General Meeting
- Best of Year Display
- League Table Winners and Prizes

**May 19th 2015** - IPMS Auckland Club Night

- Best of Year Winners and Prizes

### MODELLING EVENTS

**2015 IPMS NZ National Competition**

**10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**

Westpac Bowls Stadium  
38 Tahuna Road  
Dunedin



# BULLETIN BOARD

## Build The Same Kit 2015 Challenge

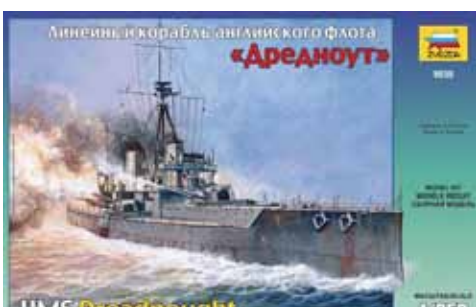
So after some debate on club night last month, the Build the Same Kit challenge has become a Build the Same Kits challenge! The options are:

- BAe Hawk / Folland Gnat (or both - knock yourself out)
- Anything from the VW family.
- Any maritime subject

And the TRIFECTA - the TRIFECTA is a new idea. This year it is proposed that the club offers 3 - yes count them 3 - Build The Same Kit challenges. An Aircraft, A Vehicle, and A Maritime subject with winners' prizes of \$50 and runners' up prizes of \$25 for each category.

PLUS

A major prize of \$100 is on offer for the winner of the Trifecta, the modeller who has built the best 3 models in the BSK competition. One model must be from each category.



# BUY, SELL & SWAP STASH



## INSTRUCTIONS

They're in the box for a reason.

### 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/](http://www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com/events/)

ALWAYS CHECK TO CONFIRM FOR DATES AND TIMES OF THE EVENT



# The Model League

By Vince Kelleway

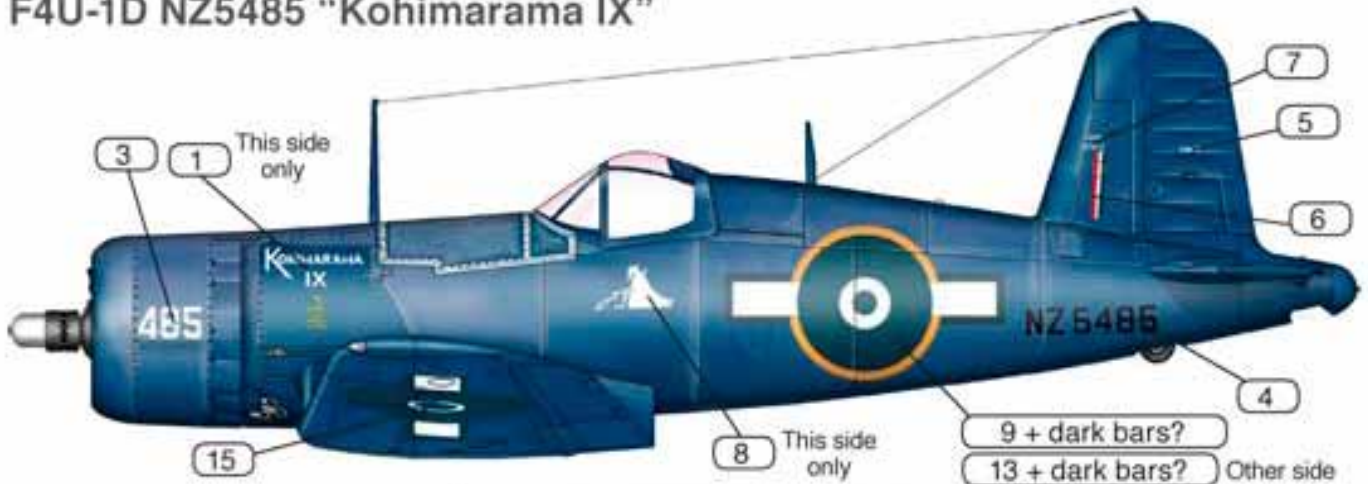
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Adrian Hills	22	
Andy Hosking	0	
Andt Andras	1	
Arthur Winterton	0	
Barrie Flatman	5	
Barry Burton	4	
Barry Kelleway	4	
Garry Armstrong	0	
Keith Bunyan	0	
Colin Swager	10	
Sean Ford	0	
Dave Stewart	0	
Dimitri Berdebes	9	
Doug Partington	0	
Peter Foxley	0	
Henry Ludlam	56	1st
Ian Robertson	1	
John Darlington	36	
John Swarbrick	47	3rd
John Watkins	10	
John Weir	0	
Mike Maran	4	
Mark Robson	0	
Peter Harrison	22	
Neil Gatland	0	
Pter Vanderschaaf	0	
Bruce Goorney	0	
Robin Hartley		
Steve Hitchcock		
Jorn Lieskounig		
Stan Manger		
Jamie McLellan		
Peter Mossong		
Dave Murray		
Peter Randall		
Michael Ryan		
Angelea Skudder		
Paul Tibbutt		
Robert Noke		
Robert Willis		
Vince Kelleway	53	2nd



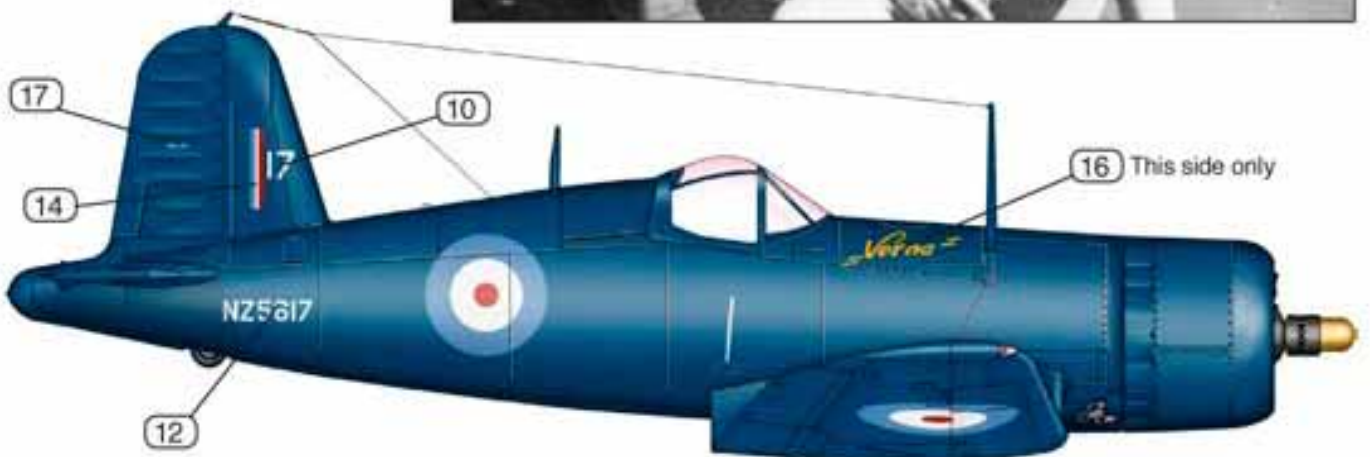
Latest from Ventura  
**RNZAF F4U-1D & FG-1D Corsairs**  
 1/32 V3282

The latest decal sheet in 1:32 scale from Malcolm Laird at VENTURA covers two RNZAF Corsairs, one an Island's based F4U-1D NZ5485 (Kohimarama IX) of No.5 SU/23 Squadron Los Negros late 1945, and a No.14 Squadron FG-1D NZ5617 (Verna) based at Iwakuni in Japan in 1946.

**F4U-1D NZ5485 "Kohimarama IX"**



Flying Officer Alex Daly sits on NZ5485 "Kohimarama IX", most likely on Los Negros, August 1945. Overall colour scheme is Glossy Sea Blue. Propeller blades are black with yellow-orange tips plus a white spinner. (Stephanie Brooks)



**FG-1D Corsair NZ561 "Verna"**

FG-1D Corsair NZ5617 with No.14 Squadron, RNZAF, Japan, 1946. NZ5617 is in the US Navy all-over Glossy Sea Blue scheme with 48 inch roundels on the wings and 36 inch on the fuselage sides. This decal sheet does not include these roundels. Propeller blades are black with yellow-orange tips. Spinner is also yellow-orange.

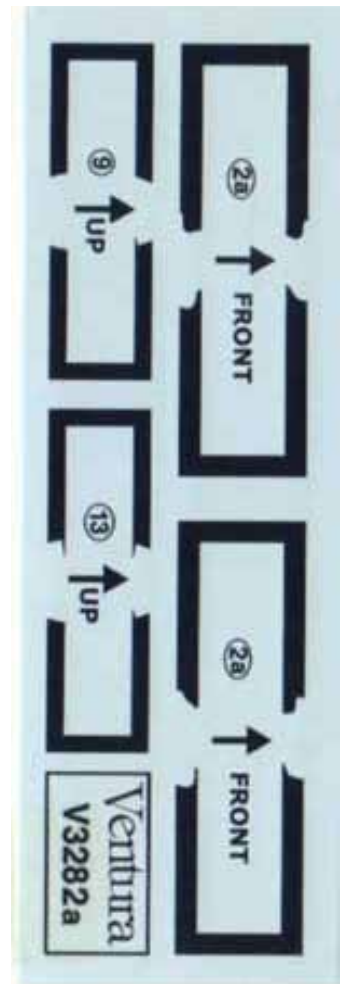
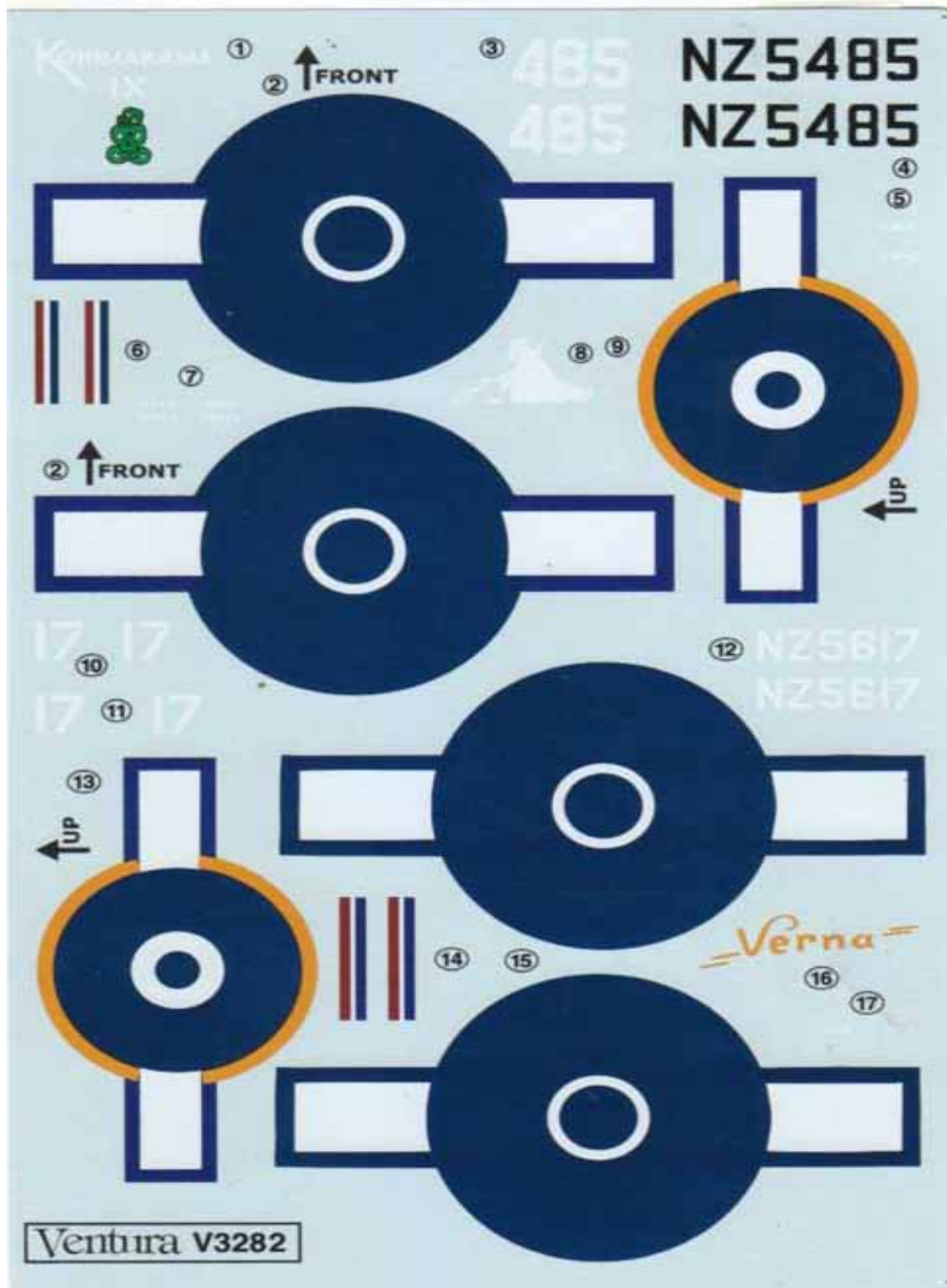
# RNZAF F4U-1D & FG-1D Corsairs

1/32 V3282

The sheet only contains the roundels for NZ5485 (those for NZ5617 will have to be found in the decal bank, or painted on using masks) but has all the other markings required for both aircraft other than the maintenance stencilling. The type stencilling and the Bu. Air numbers for both are included for the fin and rudder.

Ventura has printed the roundels in what I consider to be an accurate representation of the wartime operational blue, and in a very clever move, the borders for the roundel white bars have been printed in the same blue as the roundel.

As the RNZAF applied roundels on the starboard upper wing, and the port underside did not usually have the Insignia Blue borders of the overpainted US ones on the port upper, the starboard lower, and the fuselage, there is a second small sheet supplied with the insignia Blue borders that can be added where needed!





Latest from Ventura  
**RNZAF F4U-1D & FG-1D Corsairs**  
1/32 V3282

Both style of roundel are supplied, the 'offset' for the overpainted US ones, and the 'parallel' ones for the additions. The instructions make this very clear as to where they are to be applied.

The one thing missing from both the artwork, and the instructions, is that the Japan bound FG-1D's of No.14 Squadron had their original 'Pacific' white barred roundels completely overpainted with a roughly applied coat of what appears to be Ns.Sea Blue before the addition of the post war type roundels.

This remained in evidence in all photos of No.14's Corsairs until the survivors were burnt at Bofu! By using black serials from the decal stash, NZ5617 can be built in its earlier appearance, without the white 17 on the fin. I have a very personal connection with this aircraft, as it was my late fathers 'charge' with No.14 Squadron in Japan, and was named after his then fiancé, soon to be his wife and my mum.

The other problem is that as yet, we don't have an accurate kit of the F4U-1D/FG-1D in 1:32! I'm sure Tamiya will be releasing one eventually if they follow their release pattern with the 1:48 scale kits.....

The roundels CAN be used with the F4U-1A kits to build a Kiwi operational Corsair, but serials and such will have to be added from ones decal bank.

Overall, a great and accurate addition to ones RNZAF decals. Nice one Ventura..

Pete M.



# MARCH SILENT AUCTION

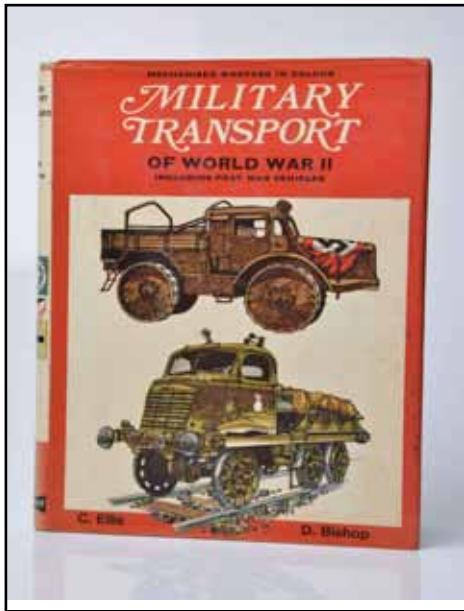
## IPMS AUCKLAND SILENT AUCTION 17 MARCH 2015

BIDDER			
LOT #	DESCRIPTION	RESERVE \$	MY BID \$
1	BLANDFORD GUIDE "Tanks & Other AFVs of the Blitzkrieg Era"	-	
2	BLANDFORD GUIDE "Military Transport of WW2"	-	
3	TAMIYA 1/48 WWII Infantry Set	5	
4	TAMIYA 1/48 Russian Field Car	5	
5	TAMIYA 1/48 Citroen Traction 11CV	5	
6	TAMIYA 1/48 Japanese 4x4 Light Vehicle Type 95	5	
7	HOBBY BOSS 1/48 Russian T-34/85 Tank (1944 flattened turret)	10	
8	MONOGRAM 1/72 Grumman HU-16 Albatross	10	
9	HASEGAWA 1/72 MARTIN SP-5B Marlin	10	
10	HASEGAWA 1/72 SHINMEIWAPS-1	10	
11	HASEGAWA 1/72 KAWANISHI H6KS(MAVIS)	10	
12	HASEGAWA 1/72 KAWANISHI H8K2(EMILY)	10	
13	SET OF 3 SOLIDO 1/50 VEHICLES - GMC TRUCK/DODGE/WILLYS	5	

Only bids from current financial members of IPMS Auckland will be accepted.  
Only bids from members attending in person on the March club night will be accepted.  
All successful bids must be paid in full by the end of the March meeting.



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# GALLERY

ON THE TABLE - JANUARY 2015 CLUB NIGHT

This month we're trying something a little different with the gallery.

Instead of trying to squeeze the photographs from Club Night onto these pages, we've decided to try a new gallery format on the clubs website. This means larger images with higher resolution - so you can see all those previously unnoticed finger-prints in hi-def.....

So, for your viewing pleasure, please visit the gallery pages for 2015 on the website or get there by following this link:

**[http://ipmsauckland.hobbyvista.com/galleries\\_2015.html](http://ipmsauckland.hobbyvista.com/galleries_2015.html)**



# LAST WORDS



With a new 1/48 Viggen by Tarangus, who's keen to take on the splinter...!  
(Image courtesy of [www.airliners.net](http://www.airliners.net))

Thanks to Pete M for the Ventura decal review. I have a few other articles sent through and will pop those in the next few newsletters so that the content is not just the same old ads and bulletins ad nauseum.

Check out the IPMS Auckland website though as we're trying to keep the content dynamic. We won't be regurgitating content found on other websites but will provide links to sites we think are of interest to members. Also remember to check out the 'On the Table' galleries which will be now only on the website.

...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](mailto:jaxbw@orcon.net.nz) or have a chat with me at Club Night.

Cheers  
Rob

