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CHAIRPERSON'S BIT

Dear Fellow Modellers

Our last meeting of the year promises to be an exciting one with our personal "best of year" models on display and the final theme build of the year due.

This year we'll be having some extra special Christmas surprises for everyone at the meeting. Afterwards we'll adjourn to the Cavalier Tavern on College Hill for the traditional club drink. This is where rash boasts about what will be built in 2013 can be made.

We've a really exciting 2013 to look forward to with the Nationals in September. These holidays are a great

opportunity to get some models built for display at the show next year. Remember they don't have to all be competition winners, nice examples of the model maker's art that do yourself proud are what really counts.

I'll be around during the holidays making models and invite club members to give me a ring or send me an email during the break if they wish to join me for a building session.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and encourage you to make one of your New Year's resolutions modelling related.

Peter Harrison

NOVEMBER MEETING

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

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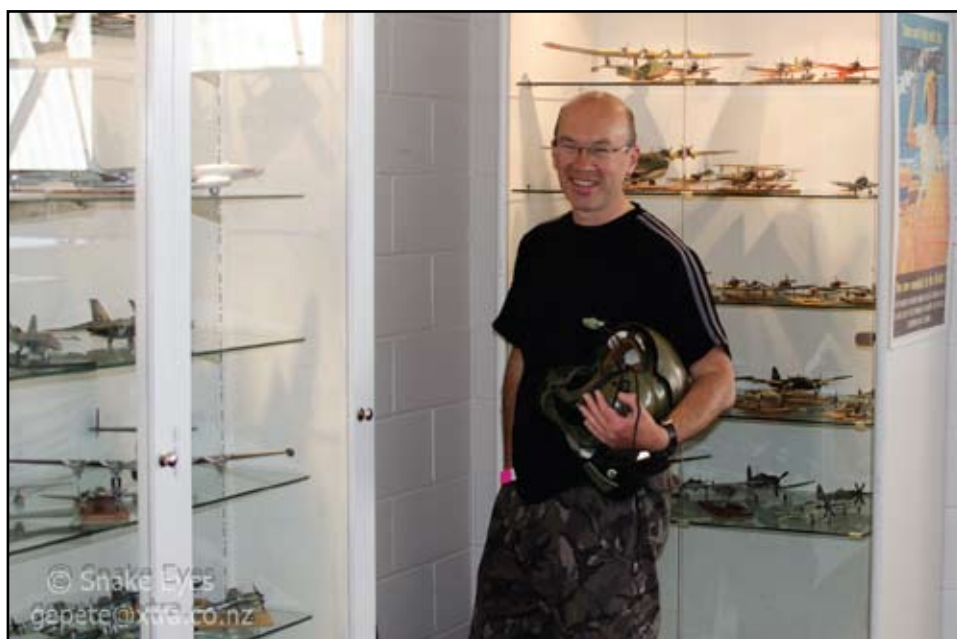
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NOTICES

New Members and Subs

New members wishing to pay see below for club account details.

IPMS Nationals 2012

2013 IPMS Nationals.

Planning has already commenced for the IPMS Nationals to be held in Auckland next year. Even though it seems a long way off there is plenty to do to make a successful show.

This event is going to be an IPMS National competition plus an open competition for the general public. There will also be displays of non competition models, trade stands and modeling demonstrations.

The event is scheduled to be held towards the end of September 2013 and a preliminary hall booking has

been made which will be confirmed by the end of November 2012 once the committee is happy with it.

Here is an outline what we have to achieve over the next four months.

1. Confirm hall venue and booking date.
2. Have the show poster design finished and printed by mid Jan 2013.
3. Have our handout also finished by the same date.
4. Confirm the model classes.
5. Confirm the judging criteria and the judging forms.
6. Get the information onto the club web site.
7. Start seeking expressions of interest from suppliers for sponsorship or be willing to set up a trade stand.

During February 2013 is when the information packages will need to be

sent out to the various shops and other modeling clubs.

The IPMS Auckland branch will be having a display of models and put on some modeling demonstrations. At the next club night I need to get an idea of some themes that we can put on display & who would contribute models to that theme.

We also need to settle on what we want to call this event.

I will discuss this further at the October club night.

If you are able to help please contact me by e-mail (frosty.winter@callplus.net.nz) or by landline 8461946 (evenings)

Thanks.

Arthur Winterton
10-10-12

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

Apix Photographic Supplies.

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

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EVENTS

January 2013:

19,20 & 21 JANUARY
WINGS OVER WAIRARAPA
Hood Aerodrome Masterton
www.wings.org.nz

26, 27 & 28 JANUARY
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
NZ INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW
North Shore Airfield, Postman Road,
Albany

Saturday January 26
Gate: Open 10.00 am Close 5.00 pm
Flight Display
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Sunday January 27
Gate: Open 10.00 am Close 5.00 pm
Flight Display
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Monday January 28
Gate: Open 10.00 am Close 6.00 pm
Flight Display 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

www.nzairshow.com

March 2013:

SUN 3rd MARCH 9am to 7.30pm
ARDMORE SHOWDOWN "WINGS VS
WHEELS"
Ardmore Airport, Papakura
www.ardmoreshowdown.co.nz

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



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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phone 09- 480 9117

Sun. 24th November; 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.

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

The 2013 SCALE MODEL SHOW and IPMS NZ National Competition

Mt Eden War Memorial Hall
487 Dominion Rd, Balmoral,
AUCKLAND
Sat 21 & Sun 22 September 2013

The International Plastic Modellers Society (IPMS) Auckland Incorporated is pleased to advise the dates and venue for the 2013 Scale Model Show.

The show will be a key event in the scale model making community calendar and will include model displays by various clubs, workshops, competitions and trade stands.

Full details about the event, including competition entry and rules will be available in early 2013 from the IPMS Auckland website: ipmsauckland.hobbyvista.com

A sponsor & exhibitor package is being prepared now and will be sent out to interested parties early next year. Please contact IPMS Auckland Chairperson Peter Harrison via telephone on 021 387626 or via email at gepete@xtra.co.nz if you would like to be on the mailing list for the package.

Planning is well under way for the IPMS Nationals to be held in Auckland next year. Even though it seems a long way off there is still plenty to do to make a successful show.

The following has been done,
1. The Hall booking has been confirmed. The show is going to be held in the Mt. Eden War Memorial Hall, 487 Dominion Road, Balmoral, Auck. on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September 2013.

2. A preliminary notice have been sent to a number sponsors informing them of the show. We have had an expression of interest shown by three sponsors who want to be there.

3. A similar notice has been sent out to known modeling clubs.

4. We have booked a table at the Auck. City Collectors Fair on the 27th April 2013 at the Freemans Bay Community Centre. This will give us an opportunity to promote the Nationals with a display of models plus handouts to distribute. Model Ex. Is also going to be used for the show promotion as well.

5. Rob is looking at the poster design etc.

6. The model categories are as per our IPMS National show held in 2006.

7. A preliminary layout for the tables in the hall has been done to give us

a feel for what we can display in the hall.

This event is going to be an IPMS National competition plus an open competition for the general public. There will also be displays of non competition models, trade stands and modeling demonstrations. Sending out preliminary notices early is going to help in the planning of the layout in the hall & who is likely to come.

The IPMS Auckland branch will be having a big display of models and will also put on some modeling demonstrations. Dimitri is looking after our club display and will be calling upon branch members to contribute models to the show. Please read his letter.

If you know of any modeling groups who would be interested in coming or willing to put on a display please contact me so we can offer them in invitation to the show.

If you are able to help please contact me by e-mail
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or by landline 8461946 (evenings)

Thanks.
Arthur Winterton



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THE MODEL LEAGUE

So far the Model league is going quite well. We are seeing members bringing and displaying a wider range of models and scales. So it is achieving its purpose of encouraging members to bring models, and being rewarded for their efforts.

The following results show that it isn't just the number of models that you bring, but often which class you put them in. Also there is Rob Willis who is our current leader and John Darlington who have shown that quality also shows through. (I have put on the most models but have not scored so many wins). Just a couple of niggles: 1; Could everybody please score 1st, 2nd and 3rd as some members are not completing the score sheet properly. 2; Please make

sure that you have put your name on the back, as there are a number of entries without names so I can't score them.

For the December meeting I have a number of certificates to give out which members have not been able to collect, as they have not attended recently. The current competition will continue until the April meeting which will be the last chance for the present cycle. A trophy will be awarded. Then it all starts again!!!

My main area of interest is 1/48 aircraft, pretty much any era although I do tend to lean towards Italian WW2, Allied WW2 and RAF Cold War. I do build 1/32, an interest reinvigorated by the Wingnut Wings kits, and I've dabbled in 1/72 and

1/144. I love unusual models of unusual subjects, like prototypes or obscure aircraft types. I also build a bit of sci-fi, the odd figurine, a ship or two and a few subs. AFV don't hold much interest but I have built one or two. My other main area of interest is classic cars and F1, in 1/24th and 1/20th respectively. I also tend to buy/build in themes – I love a road and race version of the same car for example, or a series of the same aircraft from the prototype through to the final version.

I don't tend to focus too much on super-detailing my builds – not too fussed about resin this and photo-etch that – kits are pricey enough without adding all that as well. Having said that, if the kit parts are glaringly poor, and an

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7	Peter Harrison	1			1	3	1	3														9	9	0	
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9	Peter Messong																					0	0	0	
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I've recently started building more of my kits focussing on the style of painting

often called 'spanish school' – can't quite bring myself to go all out on them just yet and still resort to basics like washes and dry-brushing, but I would say my preferred style is to over-accentuate the detail. I guess close-up they look over-done, but on a shelf 6 feet away they look just right... And as for displaying my models, alas, having lost claims on any of the good rooms in the house, all my models go into boxes on completion

and shoved in a wardrobe or shelf somewhere. I have plans for display cabinets but have to complete parts of the house renovations first – master bedroom and ensuite on the go at the moment, kitchen next year.... Maybe one day I'll get around to that display cabinet!!

Cheers Rob

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MY KIT RULES

(PROJECT AIRFIX SPEEDBUILD) by Peter Foxley

My Kit Rules! (Project Airfix Speedbuild)

By

Peter Foxley

In October, the club rose to the challenge of seeing who could build and paint an Airfix kit against the clock. When I set the event up, I wasn't actually sure anyone could do this, but I reckoned without sheer bloody-minded male pride and competitiveness, as you will shortly find out.

The challenge itself was simple enough – get a team of three guys and build, paint and decal an Airfix 1/72nd Spitfire in exactly one hour. Easy, eh? Lets face it, we all managed it as 10 year olds on Boxing Day (or for the really patience impaired, Christmas Day afternoon). Marks were awarded for various completed bits (or taken away for things like glue on canopies) and the winning team was the one with the most marks.

On the night, 15 members were up for the challenge and after drawing the teams at random out of the hat, the cutters were bared and we were off at 8:05.



It was neck and neck for the first 15 minutes as everyone got down to cutting parts and

dabbing on paint. It soon became apparent that some members were having trouble adjusting to the new reality of actually having to finish something – the cries of “Anyone got a 1000 grit sanding stick?” and “What do we use for filler?” being something of a giveaway.

It may be me, but I also got a feeling that somehow there was an unwritten law that this was “Henry’s event”, he being, possibly, the club’s most prolific builder. However, by half-past, his team (Rob Willis and Duncan Sue) were distinctly quiet and apparently well behind Team A (Dimitri, Arthur and John W) who appeared to be making steaming progress, with green and brown paint all over the place and an abundance of empty sprues.



Also barrelling along at this point, were Peter H and John D, who, despite being a man down (or because of, depending on your point of view) seemed to have all sorts of things painted and glued together. By 40 minutes in, a clear divide was opening up between Teams A, C and D and the rest of the pack, as Teams B and E struggled with perfection while the others “slapped it on”.

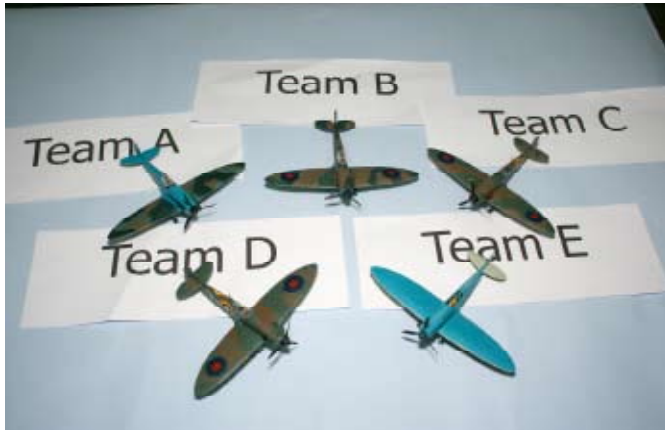


Requests for decalling water with 10 minutes to go seemed to be either a good sign or overly optimistic and with the finish line in sight, Dimitri’s crew were still piling on the pressure, with lovely wing camo on, followed closely by an intense Peter H and John D, trying desperately to keep focussed in the face of publicity photos... But where was “The King”? Could Henry be facing an ignominious third place?

Five minutes and counting, surely Dimitri’s Team A were in for a major win? Peter and John still bowling along and Rob W quietly swearing away under his breath.



Three minutes, two minutes, one minute and boing! The Bell and it was all over! Tools down and more than a few sweat-beaded brows around the table. As everyone leaned



back and breathed again, the “Look of Smug” on Mr Ludlam’s face, as he revealed Team C’s efforts, will be remembered for many years to come. There was a slight ripple of panic amongst the others, as Team C’s Spitfire sailed onto the table, complete with painted canopy frame (now *that* is just showing off!)

Never mind, we all knew it was down to the points, not “crowd-pleasing” paintwork, and as the teams took well deserved refreshments, it did indeed all come down to points! In fact, astonishingly, Team C managed the maximum 171 points, pulling off a well deserved victory, in the face of much goading, to win the prized electric paint stirrers up for grabs.



It was a close run thing, with Peter and John missing out on the 30 points for complete assembly by a pitot tube. If they’d remembered it, they would have won, but instead managed a credible second place with 153 points.



A close third place was had by Dimitri, Arthur and John W on

144 points. As to the others, a credible effort all round and better luck next time.

All-in-all, a fun time was had by everyone, with more modelling done in an hour than some of us manage in a complete year.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Henry’s team, thank all those who took part and extend a special thank you to our friends at Thos. Holdworth and Sons for supplying the kits and Stokers Models for a great deal on the prizes.

‘Til next time...

Pete F

Pos	Team	Pts
1	<u>Team C:</u> Henry Ludlam Rob Willis Duncan Sue	171
2	<u>Team D:</u> Peter Harrison John Darlington	153
3	<u>Team B:</u> Dimitri Berdebes Arthur Winterton John Watkins	144
4	<u>Team A:</u> Michael Ryan Barry Flatman Chris Brennan	60
5	<u>Team E:</u> Ian Robertson Barry Burton Sean Ford	40

Table 1 Final placings





ARMISTICE IN CAMBRIDGE 2012

MODEL DISPLAY AND COMPETITION BY Pete Mossong

Armistice was commemorated in great style at Mighty River Domain next to the Karapiro Dam over an entire weekend. Air and sea displays, military re-enactments, static displays of military vehicles, and trade stands of books, and military memorabilia, and parking are all included in the \$10 entry fee.... bargain!

Highlights of the event was a flight by the newly restored Mosquito on Sunday and a rumble around by a T-34 tank. Craig Sargent and Brett Sharman captured some close-

up footage when it unexpectedly trundled towards them.

Of special interest to scale modellers was the excellent model display and competition presented by the Waikato Scale Model Club (IPMS). The display included approximately 150 models covering a wide range of themes arranged over 3 tiers. An Airfix Project Airfix kid's build as well as club members building in an adjoining room also showed model making in action. Prizes and trophies were awarded for a wide range of categories, for winners details visit

the www.armisticeincambridge.co.nz and www.kiwimodeller.co.nz websites.

John Darlington from IPMS Auckland was seen clutching a bunch of trophies.

It was great to catch up with Waikato modeller's again who put on a great model display. Pencil Armistice 2013 in your diaries now... this is a great event at a great venue with plenty for model-makers and military enthusiasts alike.





I'd buy a used car off this guy.

Mike











SIGN OFF



SCALE-MAIL