

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF IPMS, NEW ZEALAND. AUCKLAND BRANCH



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THE CHAIRMAN'S BIT

April 2016 IPMS Meeting – New Temporary Venue

Hi Everyone,

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As signalled at the last meeting we are obliged to find a new venue for the April and May meetings due to refurbishment work at the Leys Institute.

We agreed that for April at least we would meet at Modelair, 12 Kent Street at the normal time. Parking is free at this time but the restaurant trade is pretty busy. We will open the second floor parking area above the shop, the ramp is on Kent Street to the left of the shop. Parking spaces are pretty tight so please take care when maneuvering.

The team at Modelair are happy to host, and as a "sweetener" for attendance at the AGM (usually not a popular meeting!) the shop is happy to offer a one-night only 15% discount on EVERYTHING in store EXCEPT goods that are already on sale.

Staff will be on hand to process transactions and supply you with tea and biscuits.

Chairs are going to be a bit of an issue, I will bring some down from my practice but if you want to bring a fold-up OR plan on standing for the meeting then feel free.

Please bring completed and half-completed kits as per usual, we will use the bench space at the counter for display.

Cheers

Mark

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NEXT MEETING



7.30pm Tuesday 19th April Modelair 12 Kent Street Newmarket

COMMITTEE Chairman - Mark Robson Secretary - John Swarbrick Treasurer - Colin Smith

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BULLETIN BOARD EVENTS THIS MONTH & MARCH CLUB NIGHT NOTES

Notice of Annual General Meeting.

This will hopefully not take long, but we do need to follow due process. I will have plenty of copies of the minutes from last year, agenda and financial statement for distribution. I am happy to stand again as Chairman but also happy to stand down if there is someone who desperately wants the job!

Now that we have found out that 1967 is the year that IPMS Auckland kicked off (effectively, if not officially) the idea of having Keith Bunyan as Chairman can rest for a year while we all have a think.

The biggest role to fill will be that of Newsletter Editor which has been superbly performed by Rob Willis for years now. In the survey last year the newsletter was highly valued by almost all members, but last month no-one indicated any willingness to take on the role. This must change!

You won't be dragooned into doing anything, so please come along, have some fun and maybe slide along to the bar nearby for a refreshing beer afterwards.

Build the Same Kit 2016

Just a wee reminder that this year the BSK competition features the Tamiya Mini Cooper. These are available for sale from Modelair at the discounted price of \$25.00, get yours started now!

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

Avetek Limited

Gwyn and Christina Avenell 28 Lauren Grove, RD 2, Papakura, Auckland 2582, New Zealand. p: +64 (09) 298 4819, m: +64 (0)27 343 2290 e: aveteknz@gmail.com www.avetek.co.nz New Zealand Master Agents for: Auszac ECO Balsa • Bob Smith Industries - Cyanoacrylates and Epoxies • Airsail International Kitsets

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.











BULLETIN BOARD

NEW MEMBERS AND SUBS ****** 2016/17 DUE ******

Subs for 2016/17 due soon - 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

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Please add your details so we know who has paid.



EVENTS

CLUB NIGHT EVENTS

April 19th 2016 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

May 17th 2016 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

June 21st 2016 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

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

GALLERY

CLUB NIGHT MODELS

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 2016 on the website or get there by following this link:

http://ipmsauckland.hobbyvista.com/galleries_2016.html



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On The Table - IPMS Auckland Club Night - January 2016



LAST WORDS





Couple of releases to get excited about - 1/48 Meteor F.8 from Airfix and 1/144 VC-10 from Roden....

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.

