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NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY

7.30pm
Tuesday 17th January
Leys Institute (upstairs)
20 Saint Marys Road
Ponsonby

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THE CHAIRMAN'S BIT

Dear Club Members

This month has been occupied by lots of sanding, filling, priming, painting and some field research involving photography. Apart from the photography, none of it has actually been actual model making, but the house is looking great.

This is no doubt a typical summer pattern for many of us in the club. Happily I can see this being concluded in a couple of weeks so that I can return to the workbench with new energy.

It's really pleasing to hear and see the output of fellow club members and I always find it creates the impetus to get on it with the projects stacked up on the shelves or in one's dreams.

A lot of thought has been put into the club build challenges this year and it's hoped that there will be lots of enthusiasm for them when we talk about them at club night this week.

We'll also have a short slideshow (less than 10 minutes) of highlights from the Wings over Wairarapa Airshow. Please be assured there will be no extensive photographic surveys of aircraft wheel wells, (I just about suffered narcolepsy writing that) just some pictures of the aircraft featured looking nice!

Cheers Peter

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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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.



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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

IPMS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

03 0162 0012960 00

Please add your details so we know who has paid.



EVENTS

CLUB NIGHT EVENTS

February 17th 2015 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

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

March 17th 2015 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

- TBC

April 21st 2015 - IPMS Auckland Club Night

- Annual General Meeting
- Buy, Swap and Sell

MODELLING EVENTS

2015 IPMS NZ National Competition

10th - 11th October, 2015

Westpac Bowls Stadium
38 Tahuna Road
Dunedin

BULLETIN BOARD

LET THE GAUNTLET BE THROWN DOWN IPMS AUCKLAND INTRA CLUB CHALLENGES FOR 2015

The time for banter has ended, and the time for action is now upon us. Below is a list of potential challenges for 2015. Cast your eye warily and blearily over these challenges, or nary propose a wager yourself. This February club night we will bring these challenges to the table and ask who among us will arm wrestle their kits into submission by the deadline. For the victorious the spoils are indeed splendiferous or downright foolish.

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.

Rank Preference	Subject	Completion Date	GIFT VOUCHER PRIZE
	Build The Same Kit Suggestions		
	AIRCRAFT		
	Avro Lancaster	December	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	Fokker Eindecker (E1-E4)	"	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	1/144 Jet Airliners	"	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	Folland Gnat	"	
	BAE Hawk	"	
	VEHICLES		
	VW Marque (Beetle, Golf, Kubelwagen etc)	December	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	Jeeps & Landrovers	"	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	MARITIME		
	Submarines	December	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	TRIFECTA WINNER Aircraft/Vehicle/Maritime	December	1st \$100 Voucher
	Theme Build Suggestions		
	April Fools	April	Something Foolish
	75th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain	Model-X	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	Starter Kit Challenge- use ONLY the kit contents	August	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	Rescue	December	1st \$50,2nd \$25
	Junkyard Challenge - Use your imagination and your spares box to create something unique	December	Some Junk

BUY, SELL & SWAP STASH



REFERENCE PHOTOS

The definitive source for what shade green was used

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



The Model League

By Vince Kelleway

	RUNNING TOTAL	PLACING
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

Supermarine Dartfire

Gregg Shaw

Supermarine Dartfire

I got a bit bored over Christmas, so, as I was sorting my Spitfire kits anyway and some spare I decided to build a Turboprop Spitfire. I started with an Airfix Mk 22 kit, building the body as per the instructions and then removing the nose in line with the fire wall and cutting over the ring root.

For the turbo prop, I got this from an old Airfix Friendship Kit that was collecting dust. The fitting was pretty easy as it lined up reasonable well with the Spitfire airframe. I fitted it inverted and this preserved the shape of the Spitfire nose and also gave reasonable prop clearance. The prop on the Friendship was too long so made a new spinner out of balsa (on the drill) and used the five blade unit that came with the Spitfire kit.

The nacelle ended up a little deep and protruded under the Spitfire airframe so I decided to have engine exhaust under the bottom of the wing just behind the undercarriage (this probably means the tail wheel will have to be metal) adding a metal plate under the exhaust flow to protect the pilot from getting a hot seat.

The build after this was as per instructions.

Hope you like the result.

Gregg Shaw



Supermarine Dartfire

Gregg Shaw





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

LAST WORDS



Unicraft 1/72 SpaceShip One - Peter Harrison

So a slight change to the newsletter this month. A combination of me wanting to spend more time with my daughter (and the odd bit of modelling) and the lack of regular content to actually put in the newsletter means I intend to spend less time on the newsletter from now on. So to that end we'll trial keeping the newsletter content for purely informational purposes - i.e. bulletins, announcements, etc. If someone happens to send me something to publish (and thanks to Gregg for his Dartfire article this month) then I'll include it. We'll move the gallery to the website - in part because it's easy for me to jam the images through a piece of software that creates the gallery, and but mainly because the images can be viewed much larger and in higher resolution than we can publish them in the newsletter.

Another compelling reason is that, lets face it, we're in a digital era and we may as well use the web as much as possible (I know some of you book lovers will disagree but the newsletter isn't a book, or printed...) so along with this change I'll endeavour to update the website more often - and in fact most of the things I come across that I think would be interesting to club members are on the web anyway.

And I'll ask one more time....

...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

