INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELLERS SOCIETY DUNEDIN



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2024 Committee

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Committee

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Meetings

General - Last Thursday of the Month (except December)

Workshops - Every Thursday

Changes will be notified on our FaceBook page and website.



Next Meeting: 21 March

Doors open at 8:00pm

lease note this month's General Meeting has been brought forward one week with the last Thursday being the evening before Good Friday when the rooms are unavailable (and many of us will have prepositioned to Central Otago) and due another event on the rooms we use we have been asked to delay arriving until <u>8pm</u>.

Membership Fees

A reminder membership fees are due at the end of the month. These can be paid in cash to me on Thursday or directly in to our account - 11 8427 0328028 11

With a couple of people asking if they have paid I'll being sending out an email to those yet to pay. I'll use BBC so names will not show and plan to get this out after Easter.

Any questions let me know.

Shacklock Trust Application

Applications for the 2024 round of Shacklock funding applications need to be with the Trust by the end of April. With no projects

Upcoming....

29 to 31 March Warbirds Over Wanaka

25 April Jim Marks ANZAC Competition

16 to 18 August Inter Club Competition hosted by Central

Otago Model Society

12 /13 October 2024 IPMS Nationals hosted by IPMS Southland

28 November IPMS Dunedin AGM

in the immediate future I don't think we need to make an application this year. I will add this to the Agenda for the 21st and we can discuss.

Members will remember that the Trust has supported us well in the past.

I would appreciate any thoughts on potential projects be emailed to the committee at ipms.dunedin@gmail.com.

Jim Marks ANZAC Competition

A reminder that in the April meeting we hold the *Jim Marks ANZAC Trophy* as well as the usual monthly *Extreme Hobbies Competition*. The rules for the *ANZAC Trophy* will published in April's Scalemail as a reminder.

Mark

President

2024 Subs

Still only \$20

Can be paid to Mark on Thursday Night or by Direct Debit to the club bank account.

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Please use you name as a reference in the relevant bank field.





COAST LINE MODELS

1024 Brighton Road, Dunedin

Ph: 027 222 9794

Discount
starting at
10%
for members

Hours:

Monday to Friday

3pm to 8pm

Saturday and Sunday

9am to 8pm

(Recommended to call prior to visiting)

Accounts will be opened with a 14 day Statement with a direct payment into the bank account

Cash Sales Welcome

- Gayle & Brenton -

LATEST NEWS :- Coast Line Models are excited to announce they are now an Agent for

TAMIYA





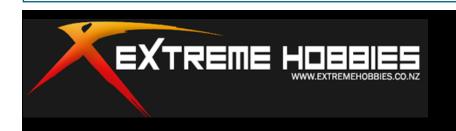
Extreme Hobbies Modeller of the Year 2024

| | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | TOTAL |
|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Andrew | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Blair | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Brent | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Jeff W | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| John H | 10 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 16 |
| John M | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Kit | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Mark | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Mitchell | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Paul J | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Ray | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Richard | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Wayne | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Steve K | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |





The Extreme Hobbies Modeller of the Year is award to the member who accumulates the most points across the calendar year. Points are awarded to **NEW** models on the table at the monthly meeting. Voting by members present (one vote per person) determines first, second and third attract 6, 4 or 2 points respectively. Other (new) models receive one point.



Current Shop Hours:

Monday - closed

Tuesday to Thursday - 10am to 5:30pm

Saturday - 10am to 2pm

Sunday - Closed





Models on the Table



















A Family Connection

One of the models on the table last month represented a personal connection with its builder, Andrew. Thank



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- Steering Wheels
- Die Cast Models
- Kitset Models and Supplies
- **Scalextric Slot Cars**

and much, much, more

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Red Arrows 60th Anniversary









Hours:
Daily - 11am to 7pm

On March 8, 2024, an ex-RAF Folland Gnat flew in formation with the RAF_Red Arrows aerobatic display team on a special occasion marking their 60th display season. The Folland Gnat was the Red Arrows' initial display aircraft when the team first started their display in 1965. The type was later replaced by the BAE Systems Hawk T1 in 1979.







RNZAF News



P-8's Now BAU



The Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) has answered a call from the United Kingdom to support its Blue Belt marine conservation programme, deploying a new P-8A Poseidon aircraft to assist with monitoring of the Pitcairn Islands Exclusive Economic Zone.

The P-8A crew carried out 10 hours of airborne surveillance in January, with a total of 24 vessels reported on.

About 5500 kilometres east of New

Zealand, the Pitcairn Island Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) is an 834,000-square-kilometre marine reserve, with all forms of commercial fishing and mining prohibited. A network of remote surveillance sensors provide constant reports of movement in the area.

It is part of the UK's Blue Belt programme, a marine conservation effort that assists UK overseas territories to create and maintain healthy and productive marine ecosystems with the aim of tackling the serious global problems of overfishing, species extinction and climate change.

Air Component Commander Air Commodore Andy Scott said the RNZAF was pleased to assist UK partners in the important task of preserving this area.

"The reporting by the P-8A crew on the Pitcairn task meant that the UK Marine Management Office (MMO) was able to confirm accuracy of the remote surveillance methods so they know what they're seeing is correct.

"The presence of the aircraft also provides a deterrence factor to those who may be seeking to carry out illegal activities in the marine reserve.

"The range of the P-8A means we're now able to project even further into areas that require monitoring for various reasons. Earlier this year the aircraft carried out the furthest south continuous patrol the RNZAF has done, in support of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources."

The Pitcairn operation was a joint tasking between the UK MMO, the Government of the Pitcairn Islands, the Joint Maritime Security Centre UK, the National Maritime Coordination Centre (New Zealand), New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the New Zealand Defence Force.

The RNZAF acquired four P-8A Poseidon aircraft last year and they are regularly deployed to provide maritime surveillance throughout the Southern Ocean and south west Pacific.





Additionally there are a number of decal sheets available at give away prices. I will bring these along to the next few meetings.

Members who attended the building evening on the 14th had the opportunity to look over these.





Aircraft at the Museum



Lockheed Hudson Mk.III NZ 2013

Manufactured: Burbank, California 1941.

Entered RNZAF Service 18 September 1941 with No1 Squadron Whenuapai.

Also served with No 4 Squadron in Fiji and No 9 Squadron in NewCalidonia for a brief time. It suffered a major accident in Fiji and was returned to NZ. After lengthy repair 13 served with the School of Navigation and Reconnaissance in New Plymouth and Wigram.

Sold to an Oamaru farmer in 1948.

Purchased by the RNZAF Museum Trust Board in 1985 and went on display in 1996 after an extensive restoration project.

