

Eagles Day

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Exhibition time 11.00am - 4.00pm
Entries 10.00am - 1.00 pm



Plastic Scale Model Aircraft Exhibition and Competition

Sunday 19th October, 2008

St. Michael's Parish Hall

268 High Street, Ashburton, VIC

For further details call 9748-2270 (A.H.)

or go to ipmsaustralia.com.au



Melways Ref. Map 60; D 10

COMPETITION DETAILS

WHEN & WHERE?

The EAGLES DAY 2008 Open Aircraft Modelling Competition will be held on Sunday 19th October 2008 at the St Michael's Parish Hall, Victory Boulevard (off High Street), Ashburton, VIC (**Melways Map Reference 60 D 10 – see map**).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER?

EAGLES DAY 2008 is an open competition. Anybody who builds aircraft models can enter. You do not need to be a member of Axis Eagles, IPMS Australia or any other modelling club to enter this competition.

WHAT MODELS CAN BE ENTERED?

You can enter any aircraft or aviation related model that conforms to the competition rules, classes and categories.

IS THERE A JUNIOR CATEGORY?

There is a Junior category. To be eligible you need to be under 14, as at 1 October 2008.

WHAT IS THE ADMISSION AND MODEL ENTRY FEE?

Admission is \$4.00 per adult, children under 14 are FREE. The model competition entry fee is \$2.00 per model for Adults and Juniors up to 5 models. Additional models are FREE.

HOW DO I ENTER?

Simply bring your models to the St Michael's Parish Hall, Victory Boulevard, Ashburton, VIC between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm on Sunday, 19th October 2008.

ARE THERE ANY TROPHIES?

Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in each category. There will also be Best of trophies and an Entrants Choice trophy.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE TO SEE?

There will be a number of Retailers selling products as well as Club displays. Food and refreshments will also be available on the day.

MORE INFORMATION

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COMPETITION RULES

1. The EAGLES DAY 2008 Open Aircraft Modelling Competition is hosted by the International Plastic Modellers Society of Australia Inc (IPMS Australia Inc) with the support of Axis Eagles.
2. Models must be presented at the entry desk between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm on Sunday 19th October 2008. Entry forms will be available at the entry desk on the day. **Models will be available for collection between 3.30 pm and 4.00 pm on Sunday 19th October 2008, ONLY.**
3. Entry fee is \$2.00 per model for Adults and Juniors up to 5 models. Additional models are FREE. There is no limit on the number of models that may be entered.
4. JUNIOR entrants must be under 14 as at 1 October 2008.
5. The competition is open to models of aircraft and related aviation items ONLY.
6. All models must be completely built and finished by the entrant. Each model is eligible for entry in ONE category ONLY.
7. Every entry MUST be accompanied by the instruction sheet supplied in the kit. Details of changes or modifications MUST be provided in writing and supported by reference material where possible. **Failure to supply any of the above material will incur a loss of points.**
8. **MATERIALS:** Models may be constructed from any material eg: plastic, resin, white metal, photo-etched metal etc.
9. Models may be displayed on a base or plinth containing additional material but the judges will consider only the specific model designated on the entry form. Models attached to a base will incur a loss of points if underside inspection is restricted – FIGURES and DIORAMAS excepted.
10. All models within the base of a DIORAMA will be judged as a whole.
11. Awards will be made for First, Second and Third in each category. The winning models will be determined by a points system, which takes into account, construction, attention to detail, finish, accuracy to reference and realism for a total of 100 points. Each model will be assessed by a minimum of two judges whose decision will be final.
12. In the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or application of the rules, the decision of the Chief Judge, appointed by Axis Eagles, shall be final and binding, and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. While the organisers undertake to provide all reasonable care and protection of models entered in the competition, such models are entered at the owners risk, and the organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

COMPETITION CLASSES

OUT-OF- BOX/ENHANCED (OOB/ENH)

1. The model must be built using only those parts contained within a SINGLE KIT. Filler surfacing materials and scrap plastic may be used to fill gaps and defects. Kit parts may be refined as long as their basic shape is unchanged. Parts may not be sectioned, cut open or repositioned to display interiors. Exhausts and gun barrels may be drilled out. Air inlets may be opened. Panel lines may be rescribed after sanding or to correct inaccuracies. Control surfaces may be cut and repositioned. Wheels that steer may be turned at an angle and tyres may be flattened at ground contact.
2. The following parts ONLY may be added or substituted for kit parts. Seat belts and buckles, antennas, aerials and aerial wires, engine wiring, rigging wires, brake lines and alternative wheels.
3. The model may be finished in any colour scheme and markings. The use of metal foils, metalliser paints and powders is allowed.

MODIFIED (MOD)

Any model that does not conform to the OOB/ENH class rules.

OPEN

This class contains models from the OOB/ENH and MOD classes.

DIORAMAS (DIO)

A scene which tells a story, including one or more models on a base with extensive scenic effects.

MISCELLANEOUS (MISC)

This class contains aviation related figures and models such as aero engines, airfield equipment, airfield vehicles and models of an aviation fantasy nature. **It does not include such things as models of birds, flying dinosaurs etc.**

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

SENIORS

SMALL SCALE A/C (1/72 & smaller)

*OUT-OF-BOX/ENHANCED
*MODIFIED

MEDIUM SCALE A/C (1/36 to 1/71)

*OUT-OF-BOX/ENHANCED
*MODIFIED

LARGE SCALE A/C (1/35 & larger)

*OPEN

CIVIL A/C IN AIRLINER LIVERY (All scales)

*OPEN

DIORAMAS (All scales)

*OPEN

MISCELLANEOUS (All scales, all subjects)

*OPEN

JUNIORS (All scales, all subjects 14 & under)

*OPEN

'Entrants Choice'

*A model will be chosen as 'Entrants Choice' by a vote, this being made by all entrants in the Eagles Day 2007 competition.