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HEADS UP FOR THESE COMING EVENTS

May pool tidy up party.

1st of May.

Hutchwilco Boat Show.

17th to 20th May

Setup on Tuesday the 15th.

Show runs from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th

Dismantle stand on Monday 21st.

We need one more member to help on Saturday 19th
and one more member to help on Sunday 20th

This is our biggest income earner for the year, the club needs your help on this one.

MODEL -X has been cancelled for this year. Organisers are looking to run the show next year.

Warbirds over Ardmore.

Sunday 3rd of June.

SMM has been asked to mount a Static display. We needs members and their models for the day. More info on next club night.

June pool tidy up party

Tuesday 5th June.

STEAM BOATS FOR SALE

The J Class yacht has now been sold to a good home in Hamilton

Steam boat fleet :-

50" Side Wheel Paddler

50" Naval Picket Boat

46" Steam Yacht

60" Stern Wheel Paddler

46" Windermere Launch

Large collection of steam engines, boilers and steam accessories.

Call or email to discuss any of these – Ian Verrall (07) 863 3554 or ianverrall@outlook.com

AGM.

The 2018 AGM is to be held on the 9th of May starting at 7.30pm.

Nominations for the committee should be lodged with the Secretary by no later than Saturday the 5th of May

There are positions which need to be filled.

At present several committee members are filling multiple roles. The club needs members to fill these roles.

Long Standing Committee Member standing down

David Bowyer has indicated he will not seek re-election to the committee this year. David has served on the committee for 26 years during which time he has held the positions of President and chair of the Sailing Committee. The club is indebted to Dave for his long service and we hope to see him around the club in the future. A big thank you Dave.

DID YOU KNOW?

On 17 April 1956 HMNZS *Royalist* commissioned at Devonport, Plymouth, after a modernisation refit paid for by New Zealand, which cost £3,345,000. The Admiralty, in an act of unbridled duplicity, had instructed Commodore Madden, the incoming Chief of Naval Staff in 1953, to convince the New Zealand Government to take *Royalist*, while serving New Zealanders in the RNZN wanted frigates. The crew largely came from *Bellona*, which had paid off in early 1953. The captain's cabin on board *Royalist* had not been completed, and Captain Phipps remained living in *Bellona*, which was secured alongside, for the next week. The formal handing over of the ship took place on 9 July, after trials and inspections had been completed, but only after Phipps twice refused to sign the refit completion form because of uncompleted work.



HMNZS Royalist - Vancouver 1962

EX HMNZS ENDEAVOUR - LAST VOYAGE

Endeavour is now about 100nm off the west coast of India, approaching Mumbai which is about 400nm from Bhavnagar which is her final destination. The Alang ship-breaking yard at Bhavnagar is the largest in the world with an average of 350 ships arriving to be recycled or scrapped each year.



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CLUB NIGHT

Wednesday the 9th of April 2018

Meeting chaired by President Alister Leask.

MEMBERS PRESENT. 14

APPOLIGIES. Dennis Lake. Monty Jones. Dennis Christopher. Nick Basson. Peter Cusdin

VISITORS. There were no visitors.

NEW MEMBERS. No New Members

NOTICES and ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This Years Model-X has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the organisers. They are hoping to run the show next year.

The new web site is now operational. There is still some work to be done before it is finished.

The May Pool garden clean up day is Tuesday the 1st.

GENERAL BUSSINESS.

The Secretary still needs volunteers for the Boat Show. One each on Thursday and Friday and two on Saturday and Sunday.

A report on the Fun Day was made. We had a very successful day.

SAILING COMMITTEE

Sailday is on the 15th of April. The usual Mercantile Steering, Tug towing and Naval Steering to be run. Weather Permitting.

GUEST SPEAKER

No Guest Speaker This Month.

FROM THE BOAT TABLE

Report on page 4.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Duty Committee Member for June is Brian King

Duty Committee Member for July is Ian Donald

Duty Committee Member for August is Alister Leask



The Boat Table.

Alister Leask was the sole exhibitor on the night. Well done Alister.

Alister brought a 1/400 scale card model of the biggest oil tanker built. Even a 1/400 scale model of a 465 mtr long original is a seriously big model. At 21kg in needs water ballast to float realistically. A lot of the superstructure is being re done in 3D..Fun for some but not for all.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF SCALE MARINE MODELLERS INC,
HELD IN THE ASME CLUBROOMS, PANMURE, ON WEDNESDAY the 11th of April 2018

MEETING CHAIRED BY, President Alister Leask

PRESENT, Alistir Leask, Bob Kempster, Ian Donald, Jerry Payne, Malcolm Thomas, Brian King.
Dave Bowyer, Nick Basson.

APOLOGIES. No Apologies

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the were circulated and taken as read.

Proposed by David Bowyer and Seconded by Bob Kempster.

All Agreed

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

NEW MEMBERS.

There were no new members.

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CORRESPONDENCE. IN

The Secretary presented the correspondence for March 2018

Proposed by Alister Leask and Seconded by Malcolm Thomas.

All Agreed.

TREASURERS REPORT

The treasure presented the balance sheets for 31st March 2018

Proposed by Jerry Payne and Seconded by Malcolm Thomas.

All Agreed

SAILING COMMITTEE.

April Sailday is on the 15th, weather permitting, the usual events will be tug towing, naval and mercantile steering. Start time 1pm.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The new web Site has been loaded on to the server but still needs lots of work before it is finished. Several committee members will be learning how to administer the site.

There Being No Further Business the meeting closed at 8.52pm

Duty Committee Member for June is Brian King.

Duty Committee Member for July is Ian Donald

Duty Committee Member for August is Alister Leask.

Panmure Basin Fun Day Pictures



CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

May	Sunday 6th	Yachting
	Wednesday 9th	Club night and Committee Meeting
	Sunday 13th	Club Sailday
	Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th	Boat Show
June	Sunday 3rd	Warbirds over Ardmore
	Wednesday 12th	Club night and Committee Meeting
	Sunday 17th	Club Sailday
July	Sunday 1st	Yachts
	Wednesday 11th	Club night and Committee Meeting

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Boat Roster

When you are Roistered on for Public Boat duty, it is your responsibility to organize a replacement or swap if you can not do your roistered duty and to contact the Duty Committee Member to inform him if you are unable to do the duty and with whom you have swapped duty.

May	13th		
	27th	Alister Leask	Colin Hollingsworth.
June	10th	Nick Basson	John Lucas
	24th	Bob Kempster	Robert Palmer
July	8th	Malcolm Thomas	Alan Parsons
	22nd	Ian Donald	Ray Williams