

# Pakenham in Scale



*Be part of the Right Stuff Display for Model Expo 2008, Contact Shane Egan  
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## Rain, Hail or Shine

### Hobby Expo Success despite weather

This year's Pakenham Hobby Expo has been counted a success despite being held over the wettest weekend in years. The crowds were down from other years, but still enough for the Expo to return a marginal profit.

People who braved the rain were rewarded with a high quality expo. Expo Manager Rob O'Connor said there are changes in the wind for the event. The next expo will be held in 2010, with it not being held in 2009 due to a family wedding being held in the O'Connor family.

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Just a sample of the Right Stuff Display

With only a couple of weeks to the Melbourne Model Expo, Shane Egan is working hard to complete the finishing details for the Right Stuff Display. Two tables will be required for the setup. Setup will be at 2:00 pm the Friday before the Model Expo Weekend

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One of the many quality displays at this year's Hobby Expo

## Changes to the Hobby Expo

Rob O'Connor indicated there may be large changes to the next Hobby Expo in May 2010. Points that the Expo management are looking at are

The cost of the rental of the current

venue over the weekend and the cost of catering for the event. The Expo management may look at other alternate venues around Pakenham, one which is highly placed as an alternative is the Pakenham

Hall. Also Catering may be taken on by the organizers themselves, or an outside vendor may be allowed to cater for crowds attending.

We will keep you informed of changes in the coming year

*Congratulations to Shane for all his hard work*

## The Right Stuff Display 2008

We are in the final stages of preparation for this display. Congratulations to Shane for all his hard work in producing this, I believe it should be

well received by the modeling public. PMG members attending the Model Expo can use the Display as a base leaving purchases in safe hands while

viewing the Model Expo. Planned setup is on Friday the 27th at 2:00 pm and clean up is after 5:00 pm on Sunday. Any help will be much appreciated



## Sponsored Model Builds

Thank you to Model Kits Online for the provision of two model kits to PMG members to build and review. Two

members have taken up this opportunity and one is keenly building the Mig 29.

Please view our

website for details of the progress of the build over the coming months

## Model Showcase



HMAS Anzac by Chris Thorn and photo 1 of the Hobby Expo Display



### Pakenham Modellers Group



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*Pakenham Modellers Group is a group for all modellers regardless of whether it be static or moving. All ages and experience levels are welcome to our friendly meetings, have a cuppa, talk about and do Scale Modelling. The group provides a Library and the occasional talk about techniques*

## Making Modelling Fun

### Coming Meeting Dates



June	15th
July	13th      27th
August	24th

## The Railway Station

### Rail Layout to retire



Rob O'Connor has announced the retirement of the existing train layout. Train layouts have an approximate life of around five years before they reach their use by date

This layout has entertained people at the Hobby Expo, the Yakaboo festival and the Brandon Park model rail event. The building of the layout represented a challenge to the skills of the Group then, a challenge which they rose to and provided much enjoyment to the public in the process. Rob and the model rail members are planning the replacement layout..

