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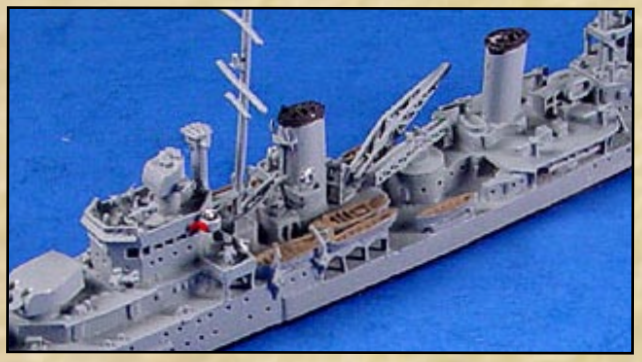
HMAS "SYDNEY II"

Since the days of the end of the WWII, the sea battle between HMAS "Sydney" and the German Raider "Kormoran" has remained an intriguing mystery to Naval Historians.

As most of you will know, the wrecks of both ships have recently been discovered and interest in this tragic event has been re-kindled all over again.

We are constantly asked for model plans or kits of the "Sydney" and as far as we know, neither are available. However, we now have access to a most amazing miniature model of the "Sydney" at the European scale of 1:1250. This is a true collector's model in a VERY limited edition which we have been advised is approx. 150 pieces for world release.

The detail is amazing for such a tiny model and it is sold in its own showcase. We have only two in the shop at the moment and hope to be able to obtain more, but that will depend on how quickly the edition sells out. The price for the model and showcase is $140.00. A real piece of history in your own home or office to be admired for years to come.



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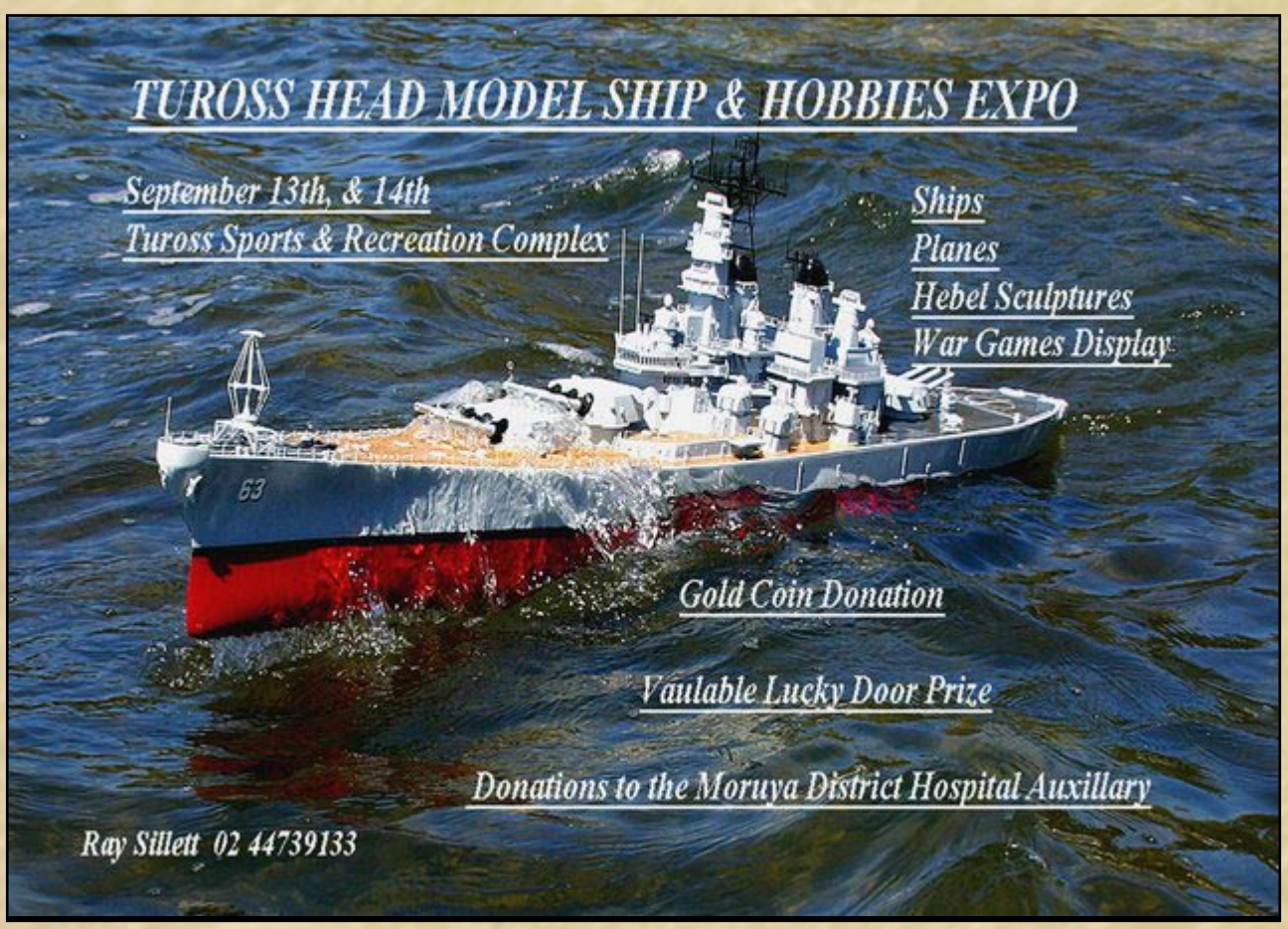
SAILMAKERS AHOY!

We were recently caught off-guard when a customer bought all the sail material we had in the shop, leaving us with absolutely nothing! He must be a very busy sailmaker.

This has now been rectified with new stocks of film arriving last week. Not only have we got stock of 36, 50 and 75 micron film but have included a new addition - 23 micron, especially for the light air sails for Micro Magics and Footys. This material will move in the lightest of breezes. We have imported large rolls this time so we should not run out unexpectedly. All new films except the 75 Um now sell at the single price of $10.00 per linial metre. The 75 now sells for $20.00 per lineal metre as its roll width is over 90 cm.



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