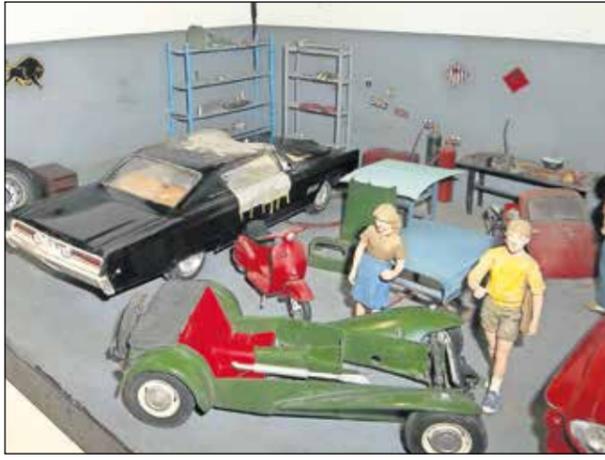
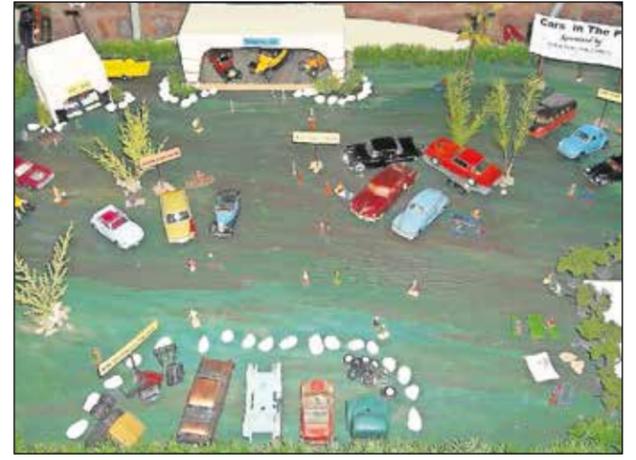




Richard Hebbron's first prize Classic Farm scene diorama.



Len Van Der Merwe's Auto Repair Shop diorama.



Kevin Taylor's Cars in the Park scene.

**T**hemed 'A South African Event', the Natal Die Cast Model Collectors (NDMC) recently hosted its annual Rod Guérin Diorama Competition at the VCC in Kloof.

Entrants were judged according to criteria such as Theme or Concept, Originality, General Presentation, Standard of Presentation, Use of Models and Personal Appeal. In the end it was Richard Hebbron who walked off with the biggest prize for his Classic Farm scene featuring various tractors

## And the diorama winners are....

and farm implements, on a vast South African landscape.

Richard also nabbed the second place award for his diorama on what happens when you stop at a red traffic light.

Third place went to Len Van Der Merwe, whose diorama showed a very busy Auto Repair Shop featuring two

vintage cars and a Lotus under repair with detailed stickers of various automotive accessories on the walls of the garage.

Neville Geddes was placed for fourth his South Africa 4x4 Event diorama made largely from recycled polystyrene and skewer sticks, and featuring 4x4 obstacles such as a bridge made of poles,

driving over logs, driving through a dry river bed and driving down a granite rock. The Diorama judges Terry Morgan, Dusan Milanovic, and Rowan Sear were headed by Ian Sutherland, who said that all entrants should be complimented on their presentations.

The 'Diorama of the Evening' prize (voted by all present at the event) went

to Kevin Taylor.

His diorama showed a bustling *Cars in the Park* scene - designed to commemorate the annual *Cars in the Park* (held in Pietermaritzburg) where car enthusiasts gather to display their prized cars.

Kevin used many different makes of cars to portray the vast array of cars among enthusiasts.

The NDMC Geoff Sear Enthusiast of the Year prize went to Tony Govender.

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