



PFL Pattern Report November 7th 2015

Welcome to my final pattern report for this year, as most of us know that the 2016 schedule will be changed for those in Advanced, Expert, and F3A. The new schedules are on the Australian Pattern Association here is a link

<http://www.australianpatternassociation.com.au/>.

Leading up to the Saturday 7th the weather was not looking very good at all but the comp went off very well with a stiff breeze sometimes a little gusty from the south.

The Pattern comps have been very well supported this year and it is looking very possible that it will be better next year, thanks to the support of flyers from four state clubs. The members from RFAM Hobart have been doing an excellent job in there support for the two main comps that we held this year being Pattern & IMAC. Thanks very guy's and of course let's not forget the support from LMAC and NWAM and our own members which has been excellent.

We very strong numbers again for this comp with 11 pilots registered to fly only one less than the September comp where we had 12. Just before flying started the numbers starting dropping with Scott Kay only bringing one of his Valiant models and having a problem with the motor. About the same time Tony Gray also was unable to start with a Transmitter failure, In the first round of Sportsman Peter Allen from RFAM had a heavy landing in the long grass at the end of the strip which took out the undercarriage, bad luck Peter I hope your model repaired OK for next year. As the weather was in our favour we finished 4 rounds soon after lunch with only 8 flyers, but despite all the bad luck for 3 pilots it turned a very good comp. During my briefing at the start of the day I had made comment about if we had all the pilots that attend most pattern comps our final event for the year would have been with 15 pilots.

This year's comps have been very favourable for a few pilots gaining promotional points and moving up a class. Back in the September comp Matt Box achieved his final point to move into the advanced class, congratulation Matt well done keep it up. Congratulations to Ben Goode also moving up to advanced and with his new model he is looking to do very well in his new class. The third club member to be promoted is Steve Cochrane who goes to expert, well done Steve C now Steve Reece has some serious competition.

My thanks for the year is for all the help I have received from fellow competitors in the judging duties and at the field, also to Scott Kay for the scoring format and Tina R and Robyn Anderson crunching the numbers.

Thanks to Darrel and the canteen team for the catering and top class burgers for all of our comps over the year, thanks very much it couldn't done with out your

help. Finally I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and take care over the festive season we look forward to catching up next year.

Happy Flying catch you at the field soon. Andrew CD



Final Results

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Held 7/11/2015

Competitor	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5	Flight 6	Total
Advanced							
1 Steve Cochran	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00
	264.00	315.67	295.00	337.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Terry Pearson	963.38	791.98	770.62	845.70	0.00	0.00	2601.06
	254.33	250.00	227.33	285.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Kevin Hay	782.83	768.74	724.29	658.75	0.00	0.00	2275.87
	206.67	242.67	213.67	222.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Andrew McIntyre	520.20	423.44	681.36	402.57	0.00	0.00	1625.00
	137.33	133.67	201.00	135.67	0.00	0.00	
Expert							
1 Stephen Reece	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00
	275.00	290.00	314.67	201.00	0.00	0.00	
F3A							
1 Scott Kay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sportsman							
1 Ben Goode	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00
	191.00	188.00	188.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Michael Rutledge	729.49	785.46	796.10	912.48	0.00	0.00	2494.04
	139.33	147.67	149.67	163.33	0.00	0.00	
3 Adrian Kelly	776.61	638.30	771.28	834.26	0.00	0.00	2382.16
	148.33	120.00	145.00	149.33	0.00	0.00	
4 Peter Allen	600.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.35
	114.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Tony Gray	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	