

Tasmanian State Pattern Championships

Report 2017

Great result to the end of the year State Pattern Championship held at Phoenix Flyers yesterday November 18th. The comp was set down for November 4th but had to put back, due to Scott Kay being called up to the Australian F3A team to fly at the world champs in Argentina. When we looked at the weather over the past week, you would think that there was no way this comp could go ahead. But to my surprise it was a perfect day with some sunshine and calm breeze all day. It was an early start with a briefing at 8.30am with pleasant conditions, thanks to all the pilots for being organised and ready to fly when it was their turn. This was the only way we could achieve four rounds to finish the day around 3.30pm. Thirteen pilots in four categories flew with some very close results with some surprising results. Welcome back to Mike Ralph who has returned to flying Pattern after many years break. He has only had his new model set up for a few weeks with some excellent results to win Expert class (Mike was the only entrant) Great Job Mike. For his first comp in F3A Steve Reece took out third place with some great flying, I know that he felt that Steve Cochrane would have had the results but no Steve Reece got it done great job Steve. There was a number of promotions achieved with Terry Pearson receiving a point yesterday he has moved up the Expert class for the next comp. Many others have also gained points Kevin Hay, Michael Rutledge, Scott Kay, Tony Sheppard, David Cook, well done guys an excellent day's flying.

Congratulations to all the pilots taking home placings yesterday and hope that in the New Year with the introduction of new schedules in all classes it will be interesting results. This year we have the placing Trophy's but we have added a bonus as a thank you for the continuing support of flyers and helpers, that turn up each comp and do the hard yards Thank you all very much. I speak of the Camera Guru William Deal for his great work with the camera he doesn't miss much. Tina Reece on the scoring duties. The bonus item was the personal photo printed on a coffee mug for everyone entered. It was the first Pattern Comp at Phoenix where we had a full sit-down lunch with hot food and salads let's not forget the pavlova, cheese cakes and much more. Special thanks to Robin Mc and Tanya Pearson for all their hard work and the time putting it together. I will post the photos on the Phoenix Flyers

website and the Tasmanian Pattern website soon. I look forward to next year comp, which I will have the dates set very soon. Plus, we will have an automated electronic scoring system in place hopefully for the first comp in February. Thank you to everyone for a great contest year 2017.

Final Results

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Competitor	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5	Flight 6	Tot
Advanced							
1 Kevin Hay	950.56	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	300
	314.00	320.33	311.00	305.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Michael Rutledge	1000.00	957.34	979.64	995.63	0.00	0.00	297
	330.33	306.67	304.67	303.67	0.00	0.00	
3 Terry Pearson	939.46	955.26	987.14	949.73	0.00	0.00	289
	310.33	306.00	307.00	289.67	0.00	0.00	
4 Andrew McEntyre	734.61	800.21	714.90	747.54	0.00	0.00	228
	242.67	256.33	222.33	228.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Peter Allen	313.82	0.00	781.35	886.34	0.00	0.00	198
	103.67	0.00	243.00	270.33	0.00	0.00	
Expert							
1 Michael Ralph	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	300
	338.67	331.67	339.67	356.33	0.00	0.00	
F3A							
1 Scott Kay	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	300
	444.00	455.33	434.00	457.67	0.00	0.00	
2 Ben Goode	909.91	947.29	922.43	860.16	0.00	0.00	277
	404.00	431.33	400.33	393.67	0.00	0.00	
3 Stephen Reece	880.63	933.38	895.55	930.08	0.00	0.00	275
	391.00	425.00	388.67	425.67	0.00	0.00	
4 Steve Cochrane	915.17	863.10	907.83	845.59	0.00	0.00	268
	406.33	393.00	394.00	387.00	0.00	0.00	
Sportsman							
1 David Cook	1000.00	1000.00	938.63	1000.00	0.00	0.00	300
	170.67	187.67	173.33	210.33	0.00	0.00	
2 Tony Sheppard	990.23	955.60	1000.00	931.85	0.00	0.00	294
	169.00	179.33	184.67	196.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Tony Gray	876.95	779.75	790.61	885.90	0.00	0.00	255
	149.67	146.33	146.00	186.33	0.00	0.00	

Promotions

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No. of Flights	Competitor	Promotion Score Achieved	
Advanced		Score Required for Promotion: 305	
4	Hay - Kevin	315.11	Promotion Point Achieved
4	Rutledge - Michael	313.89	Promotion Point Achieved
4	Pearson - Terry	307.78	Promotion Point Achieved
4	McEntyre - Andrew	242.33	
4	Allen - Peter	205.67	
Expert		Score Required for Promotion: 360	
4	Ralph - Michael	344.89	
F3A		Score Required for Promotion: 430	F3A Retainer: 385
4	Kay - Scott	452.33	Promotion Point Achieved
4	Reece - Stephen	413.89	F3A Retainer
4	Goode - Ben	411.89	F3A Retainer
4	Cochrane - Steve	397.78	F3A Retainer
Sportsman		Score Required for Promotion: 185	
4	Cook - David	190.44	Promotion Point Achieved
4	Sheppard - Tony	186.67	Promotion Point Achieved
4	Gray - Tony	160.78	