

# RUS HAMMOND & IVOR F MEMORIAL TROPHY

## SCRAMBLE REPORT

22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023



HOSTED AT ADRIAN BRYANT FIELD  
STATE FIELD OF NSWFFS WEST WYALONG

As a warm day with perfect flying conditions came to close for the AFFS Championship, another competition was just warming up in the late West Wyalong afternoon sun. This was the most decorated and highly contested event for the weekend with strong numbers of competitors, assistants and spectators.



Vin Morgan avoiding carpet burn by a whisker on the flightline. Watched on by Len Surtees and Michael Towel.

For two thirds of the hour there was a slight drift carrying the models west of the flightline, then in the last 20 mins this turned 90 degrees to the north. I'm happy to report no catastrophic mid-air's were encountered, but each pilot was tested by unique challenges during the hour. Our winner and champion for the event was the great Terry Bond flying the classic Keil Kraft Gaucho. Second place and First junior was Albert Bojec flying an Adrian Bryant Golden Boomerang. Albert won a limited edition Tahn Stowe engineered carpet as well as a Cox 049 for second place overall. Third was yours truly flying a classic Midwest Super Sniffer. The Wooden spoon created a stir and was received by John Pennell.

### SCORE BOARD

Terry Bond	1466
Albert Bojec	1209
Aaron Booth	1085
Ian Haigh	971
Andrew Linwood	829
Martin Williams	677
Warren Leadbeatter	494
Michael Towel	457
Tahn Stowe	298
John Pennell	0

We had 10 brave starters willing to duke it out for victory in the premier scramble event of the year.

It was reported by Roy Summersby our Executive Contest Director and Skilled master of the stop watch, that all played fair and within the rules.



Warren Leadbeatter launching his Midwest Sniffer with Di Hanna Timing.



Albert Bojec with his Golden Boomerang.

As I wrap up this report I want to make a special mention of the generous donations contributed to the prize pool by Tahn Stowe. Without Tahn's generosity, tenacity and enthusiasm the event would not have enjoyed the success it has earned. This has ensured that this classic Australian Free Flight event is back in its rightful place on our calendar.



Tahn Stowe Rolling out the Red Carpet.



Terry Bond escorted by Warren Leadbeater on his victory flight.



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