

Combat Day

Well the weather didn't look good or start well but it soon cleared up and we managed to find 5 brave souls to fight it out - where were the rest of you that said you would be part of it. We took the group photo before the start just in case (it wouldn't be the first Combat event to less finishers than starters!).



Peter W was the only electric model while Andrew B had the smallest model & IC motor. Dave Pound had "Old Faithfull" his decrepit Quickie 500; Mike M his Dreamer and Dean his very smart ARF scale Tucano - far too good for combat. The intent was to fly 3 rounds of 4

minutes and Andrew Yu did the timing while Vince and George C looked for cuts. Despite valiant efforts and lots of gyrations there was only 1 cut in the whole 12 mins - lots of broken streamers though; they don't like the high air speeds!

So it was decided to have a fly-off for the final placings which resulted in Pete and Dave failing to get any cuts and Dean and Andrew also drawing so it had to be a toss of the coin to determine that

1st Dean Schuback 2nd Andrew Billington 3rd Peter Wyss

After a full 5 rounds of effort. Thanks to the helpers and a shame more people didn't turn up and don't get me started on the Garrigal Cup!