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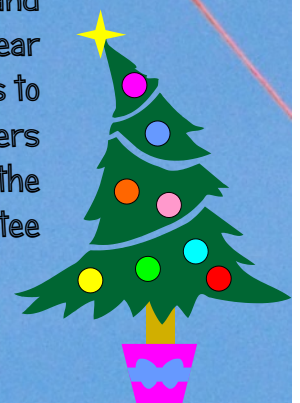
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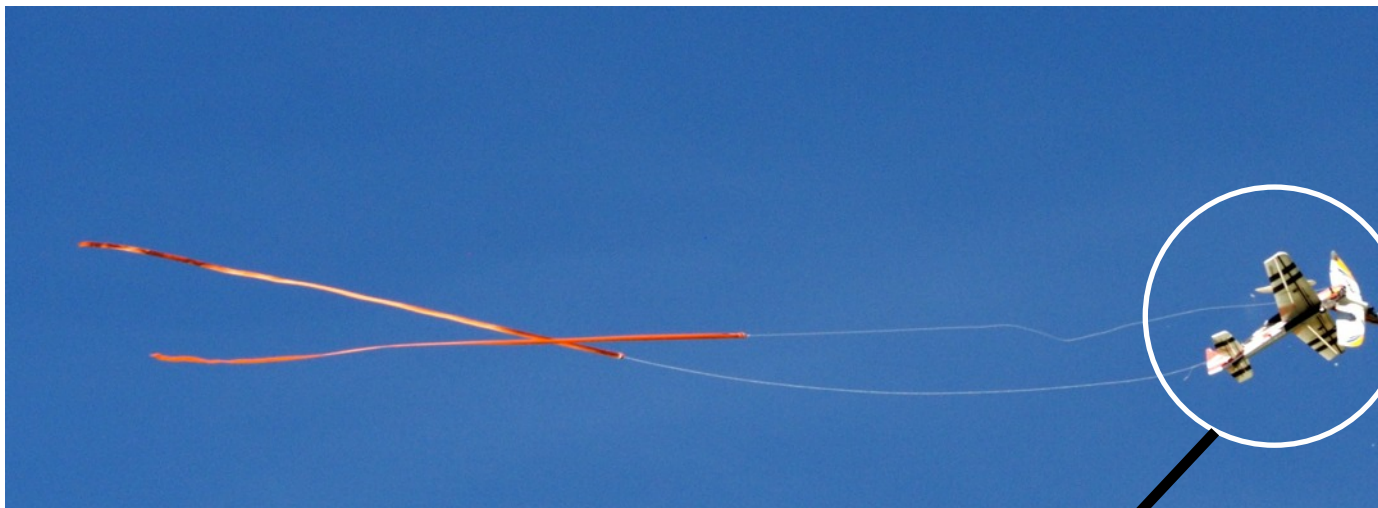
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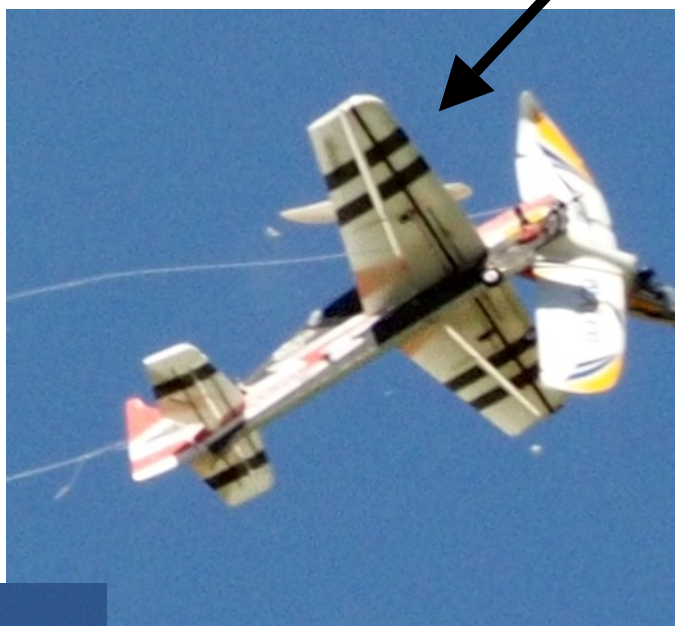
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Christmas Fun Fly



The Christmas Fun Fly was blessed with good weather, and saw an impressive number of members vying for first place in the Timed Flight and Spot Landing events.

In the Foamy Combat event, the object was to cut another model's streamer, but many competitors seemed to be content to survive. Although many didn't for one reason or another. Mike Ward's Sbach met Peter Ederle's Bixler, (above and right) nearly cutting off the tail section of the Bixler, which fell to earth (below). Peter didn't appear to be too upset at the damage (bottom right).



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Top, more action from the Foamy Combat event. Above, the fin from Mike Ward's model fluttered down during the event, but it continued to fly. Upper right, Paul Spackman's 'propeller head' hat is admired by Ron Barnes. Right, Bob Raadts, the happy winner of the timed flight event, in which he was within one second of the nominated time!



Left, the final event in the BMAC Christmas festivities, the dinner at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison.

FIRE SEASON HAS STARTED

Due to the hot weather and increased fire danger, flying must cease at 1.00 pm every

day until the end of the fire season. If you're still at the field at 1.00 pm you may stay longer to pack up or finish a maintenance task.



Above, Wingtips' editor, (together with Wingtips' proof-reader) have downsized, selling their Downer house and buying in Harrison. The result of moving

house is that your editor's new hangar is a complete shambles and he'll be busy for some time restoring order. Hence, there's little time for Wingtips!



Above, from Wingtips' unpublished archival material is this photo of an Avro Anson taken at Omaka in 2015. For anyone visiting New Zealand,

the aircraft is based at the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre.



Featured Model of the Month



This month features the Edge 540 of Greg Mitchell of Victoria. It's another of the spectacular models that I saw at Bairnsdale earlier this year.

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