Herewith are the results from most official slope contests known to have been held in Victoria since 1971.

They include mainly State slope aerobatics championships, local aerobatics contests, some slope pylon racing and a few other interesting things that have happened along the way.

There are also a handful of events that were run in other states.

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## Victorian State Championship - Slope Aerobatics

~ October <u>12 ~</u>

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The forecast for Sunday , October 12 promised favourable conditions for slope soaring, with the actual day not disappointing us. The event starting in the morning with a moderate breeze and b\ mid afternoon the conditions became very- brisk-. There were still periods of moderation and modest lift. but these were brief and did not interfere with the running of the competition.

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Round one started approximately 10.15 AM with one competitor in the air at the one time. By the middle of the round, some late arrivals had <a href="mailto:grown">grown</a> in the numbers to allow for a competition two up arrangement in the subsequent rounds. This greatly facilitates the expediency of a slope competition due to the increase in the number of competitors. This allowed for two aircraft to be flown n a same time. Whilst one aircraft is undertaking a manoeuvre in the <a href="mailto:flight">flight</a> box, the other can be preparing by gaining height or good position. The outcome is a very expedient flow of maneuvers with minimum down time.

A number of fun flyers came to the hill to enjoy the conditions but were cooperative and flew in a small group to the side, generally keeping the competition area free. In addition, the competition flyers tended to occupy a large space away from the slope, while the fun flyers undertook mainly close-in activity. We refer (as a friendly joke) to these aircraft as 'shrapnel' as they are usually characterised by small low cost slope soarers or combat models who often fly in numbers in very close proximity. This type of fun slope flying comprises a significant cohort of people. Unfortunately, some are not

affiliated with any club and therefore are not covered by insurance.

The only accident for the day overtook Martin Hopper in the Two Turn Spin manoeuvre. The wind was very brisk and Martin commenced a little too close to the slope and a little too low. The result was a crash on the rocks that cluster around the edge of the northern slope. A fair bit of damage resulted, but being a Southern Sailplanes Ricochet, and from direct experience, they are very repairable as the fuselage is high quality fiberglass and very well made

Of note is that Ricochet's were in abundance and were flown by the first three place getters. Daryl Wallis from Creswick flew a scale Fox which looked very nice and was very well presented.

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The Victorian State Championship for Slope Aerobatics is an open event with no barriers to model types. A larger scale model is inherently more stable and in good lift can be a very competitive option. A greater participation by scale flyers would be encouraged and welcomed.

Because of the lift and two-up typed of arrangement, we were able to fly four rounds, two before lunch and two afterwards. By the end of the fourth round, the conditions were becoming extremely brisk and even the fun flier seem to call it a day. The final results are listed below and it is eveident by the scores that the competition was relatively close, particularly between third place and lower.

Peter Cossins, VARMS Slope CD.

Judge 1 = J1						Results						
Contestant	J1 J2											
Peter Cossins	2 loops	axial roll	5s inv flight	2 stall turns	3 turn spin	optional man #1	raw score	kf	man #1	sb tot	total	place
Round 1	6 6	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 6	cuban eight	5 5	2.5	25	92	-	
Round 2	6 6	6 7	6 6	8 7	8 8	cuban eight	5 5	2.5	25	93		
Round 3	7 8	6 6	7 7	7 8	7 7	cuban eight	5 5	2.5	25	95		
Round 4	6 6	7 6	7 7	7 7	6 6	cuban eight	6 6	2.5	30	95	375	3
Geoff Moore	2 loops	axial roll	5s inv flight		3 turn spin	optional man #1	raw score	kf	man #1			
Round 1	7 7	5 5	5 5	7 7	6 6	cuban eight	5 4	2.5	22.5	82.5		
Round 2	6 5	8 8	5 5	8 8	6 7	three con rolls	6 7	2	26	92		
Round 3	6 5	6 6	7 6	4 5	7 7	three con rolls	5 5	2	20	79		
Round 4	6 5	5 5	6 5	6 6	6 5	three con rolls	4 4	2	16	71	324.5	7
Chris Hill	2 loops	axial roll	5s inv flight	2 stall turns	3 turn spin	optional man #1	raw score	kf	man #1			
Round 1	8 8	6 6	5 6	3 2	5 4	three con rolls	3 3	2	12	65	1	
Round 2	5 5	4 4	5 5	2 2	4 4	three con rolls	4 5	2	18	58		
Round 3	7 7	7 7	6 5	6 5	6 6	three con rolls	4 4	2	16	78		
Round 4	6 6	6 6	5 5	6 5	5 5	three con rolls	4 2	2	12	67	268	10
Martin Hopper	2 loops	axial roll	5s inv flight	2 stall turns	3 turn spin	optional man #1	raw score	kf	man #1			
Round 1	6 6	6 6	6 6	4 5	6 6	three con rolls	4 4	2	16	73	1	
Round 2	6 5	7 6	5 5	5 5	5 5	three con rolls	4 4	2	16	70	1	
Round 3	4 5	6 6	7 7	3 3	5 5	three con rolls	2 2	2	8	59	1	
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Round 4	6 6	5 5	7 7	3 3	7 7	three con rolls	6 6	2	24	80	276	9
lan Slack	2 loops	axial roll		2 stall turns			raw score	kf	man #1			
Round 1	6 6	7 6	7 7	6 7	8 8	four point roll	6 6	2	24	92		
Round 2	7 7	6 6	8 7	7 7	7 8	cuban eight	6 7	2.5	32.5	102.5		
Round 3	8 7	8 9	8 8	4 5	8 8	cuban eight	7 7	2.5	35	108		
Round 4	7 7	6 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	cuban eight	7 7	2.5	35	104	406.5	
Des Bayliss	2 loops	axial roll	5s inv flight	2 stall turns	3 turn spin	optional man #1	raw score	kf	man #1			
Round 1	6 6	7 7	7 7	5 5	7 8	three con rolls	7 7	2	28	93	1	
Round 2	7 6	7 7	7 7	7 9	5 5	cuban eight	6 6	2.5	30	97	1	
Round 3	6 6	8 8	8 8	6 6	6 6	cuban eight	5 5	2.5	25	93	1	
Round 4	8 8	6 6	7 8	7 7	6 7	cuban eight	3 4	2.5	17.5	87.5	370.5	4
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Darryl Wallis	2 loops	axial roll	5s inv flight			optional man #1	raw score	kf	man #1			
Round 1	7 6	7 7	7 7	7 7	8 7	cuban eight	5 5	2.5	25	95		
Round 2	7 5	6 6	7 7	1 2	7 8	cuban eight	2 2	2.5	10	66	-	
Round 3	8 8	6 6	7 7	5 5	7 7	cuban eight	3 4	2.5	17.5	83.5		
Round 4	8 7	6 6	6 6	5 5	4 4	cuban eight	4 4	2.5	20	77	321.5	8
Geoff Trone	2 loops	axial roll	5s inv flight	2 stall turns	3 turn spin	optional man #1	raw score	kf	man #1			
Round 1	4 5	6 7	4 4	4 4	6 6	three con rolls	4 4	2	16	66		
Round 2	5 5	7 7	5 5	5 5	7 7	cuban eight	4 5	2.5	22.5	80.5		
Round 3	2 2	6 7	6 6	6 6	7 7	cuban eight	4 4	2.5	20	75		
Round 4	2 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		0 0	1.5	0	4	225.5	12
Colin Smith	2 loops	axial roll	5s inv flight	2 stall turns	3 turn spin	optional man #1	raw score	kf	man #1			
Round 1	7 7	7 7	6 6	5 6	6 8	three con rolls	5 5	2	20	85	1	
Round 2	7 8	7 7	7 7	6 6	8 7	cuban eight	3 4	2.5	17.5	87.5	1	
Round 3	7 7	7 7	8 7	6 6	7 6	three con rolls	7 7	2	28	96	1	
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