



NEW SOUTH WALES GROUP EDUCATION

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2020 GROUP REVIEW

GROUP EDUCATION MODEL COMPETITION

The purpose of this circular is to advise modelling competitions for the Group Review Education Modelling Competition.

The competition categories are as follows;

There is a limit of TWO (2) entries per member in each competition in which the member participates Except for the chuck glider & rubber powered comp which is a limit of ONE (1) due to time constraints.

Age Groups	Balsa Chuck Glider Flying (One Entry)	Rubber Powered Aircraft (One Entry)	Plastic 1/72 Scale and Smaller	Plastic 1/48 Scale and Larger	Kite	Aircraft Diorama	Non-Aeronautical Model	Group Aircraft Build
8 - 11 Years	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
12 - 14 Years	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
15 - 17 Years	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
18+ Years	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

Group Model Build.

In this competition is everyone builds the same aircraft, the chosen subject this year is

1/72nd scale Hawker Hurricane Mk. I (any brand)

They build can be any brand, but OOB (Out Of Box) with no further modifications allowed, simply the best built and completed model will win. This also may suit squadron modelling programs as again the same model can be built and go to the plastic model for Aircraft Modelling Class 4. Diecast, Preassembled & Hobby Boss toys etc. are considered cheating and will not be allowed entry. **Member's are to bring the box and instructions as part of their entry.**

Chuck Glider & Rubber Powered Competition.

Both these competitions are no longer static based competitions and will now be based on the model being built for actual flight, grounds at the review will be put aside and judges will mark as normal the build quality of each model and then the member will be required to have 3 attempts at flight with the longest flight time of those 3 attempts being recorded, thus the marks from the build quality & flight will go toward the total from which awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each age group will be given. The reason for the change is to encourage the theory learnt in classes to be put into place in the real world, encourage proper building techniques, encourage building of a model that will fly and have a bit of fun on the day.

Volunteers required to time keep and co-ordinate the Chuck Glider & Rubber Powered Competition, please contact the GEO Brendan Willard for more information and to volunteer your services.

Again, I encourage squadrons to participate and enter into the spirit of competition. So OC Wing & Squadrons please explain these changes and encourage your members to participate. It is embarrassing for **YOU** when a cadet rolls up on competition day only to find out he was not fully informed of what was required or had knowledge that things have changed from previous years and can't enter because of not understanding the changes that have been made.

Full Competition criteria will be issued at a later date.

Regards,

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