

## **Heathcote Cup- 16 th September 2018.**

This year the Heathcote Cup was run for the first time to F5J rules.

Despite the poor weather forecast, a keen group of flyers came to Maddens Plains and were rewarded with a good day of flying.

Yes, it was cool and gusty but there were some very good flights especially in the morning.

A few flyers had the courage to follow good air well downwind. One found the option of a restart, a model saver.

**Holder of the Heathcote Cup Perpetual Trophy for 2018 is Klaus Metzger.  
Congratulations, Klaus.**

**Congratulations to Phil Bird- 2nd Place & Mel Gillott - 3rd.**

Ken Woodward and Fred Lodden were 1st and 2nd in Limited Class.

Jack Murphy recorded flight data into GliderScore, on a laptop and quickly had the final scores and places available at completion of Round 6. Thanks Jack.

Thanks also to Trevor Smith and AEFA for the P.A. system and score sheets.

Next year this event will move to March.

You do not need a large "full house state of the art aircraft " to have a great day.

Conversion of a glider to electric is easy with plenty of well priced motors, speed controllers & batteries available.

There are experienced modellers ready to provide help if needed.

A Radian , or an ARF model are options. If time allows, considers building from plans or a kit.

Aircraft under 2.6 m span are unlikely to carry off the Heathcote Cup Perpetual trophy but are in the running for places in the Limited Class.

Be in it in 2019. Start planning now.

Ken Woodward- for HSL.