



MARK ABOUT TO TAKE OFF

# VALLEY MODEL FLYING CLUB, DURBAN

## ***A VALLEY OF SHEAR DELIGHT***

### 18 JANUARY 2015

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CRAIG TRIES TO KEEP MARK  
ON THE STREIGHT AND  
NARROW PATH

**“A BEAUTIFULLY PREPARED FIELD GREETED THE COMPETITORS WHEN WE ARRIVED. CRAIG IS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE VALLEY CLUB, AND DID US A GREAT JOB – THANKS. ”**

In Sportsman we welcomed newcomer, young Jaco du Preez, who did a pretty good flight, for a first ever try at aerobatics. He had an engine cut on landing, and decided not to fly again until it was sorted out. Jason Barker kindly assisted him. I did not get his score, so I could not include it on the results sheet.

Gijs flew his pretty Miss Wind biplane well in Intermediate.

Craig in Advanced kept inventing his own schedules to keep the judges on their toes, and giving his caller Mark a chance to think up inventive excuses.



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In Masters Neil, Mark, and John kept up a good standard, with close scores.

Thanks to judges Bruce, Des, and Mike for their efforts, and thanks to Leon for the valuable help.

It finished early enough to have a relaxed lunchtime braai, and discuss forthcoming events, in particular the arrangements for the KZN Champs to be held in May.

<b>RESULTS SHEET for Jan 18 2015</b>				
Judges - Bruce Clark, Des Cooper, Mike Cox,				
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
<b>SPORTSMAN</b>				
Jaco du Preez				
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>				
Gijs Wijgers	58,58	57,73	61,31	59.95
<b>ADVANCED</b>				
Craig Christianson	53,41	62,57	54,58	58.58
<b>MASTERS</b>				
Neil Allen	71,45	69,17	66,84	70.31
Mark Savage	67,78	69,55	68,44	69.00
John Dorse	64,8	64,4	63,4	64.60

Coming Events :-

**EVENTS**

- 7 Feb NW Champs
- 11 Feb. (Wed.) AGM Assagai Hotel
- 01 March Maritzburg League 1
- 12 April Howick League 2
- 1-3 May Durban KZN PROV
- 16 May OFS Champs
- 24 May Maritzburg League 3
- 13-16 June NATS
- 05 July Karkloof
- 6-15 Aug WLD CH
- 13 September Howick
- 19 Sept Gaut Champs
- 17 Oct MASTERS
- 08 Nov Amanzimtoti