

The Battle for the points

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The battle for the points was hard fought between Greg Hamilton, Jim Marafiote and the partnership of Andrew Muirhead and Faye Fuller.

Greg scored in ten of the assoc races having won one and with Jim unlucky having two seconds with Andrew having scored points in eight and winning two races.

At the half-way mark - the SAD - Andrew was in front with 85 points with Jim 82 and Greg 81 so it was anyone's game.

Warrnambool No1 was flown - all three of them scored points - Andrew 30, Jim with 29 and Greg 26.

Then the first of the long ones was flown, Marla. Greg was the only one to achieve points, 27 in fact and this put him in front with 134 - 19 in front of his next rival Andrew, on 115.

Then Warrnambool No 2. Once again they all struck gold. Andrew with 26, Greg 15 and Jim 13.

Coober Pedy was next, this time Andrew misses, Jim gains 25 with Greg only 5.

Then the disaster race of Lara. Jim's on fire clocking 7 in the first 30 and gaining 27 points Greg clocking 2 with 24 points and Andrew clocking 1 with 14 points.

Then the decider race of Holbrook, Jim and Greg know its close with Greg on 178 and Jim on 176

This time Andrew, leaving his run a little late, wins the race and gains 185 points, as the results are tallied their both watching the computer screen intently. Greg knows Jim is in front of him in the race and hoping no one comes and splits them in the results, then from out of nowhere comes J Crummey from Glenelg and splits them! The points are a DRAW 192 all.

