Flair in the air at model airshow

LANGEBAAN – On Saturday and Sunday the ArcelorMittal Saldanha Radio Control Club (AMSRCC) held yet another successful Fly In event at the Tiekosklip miniature airfield.

The fly was the sixth annual Lagoon Event, which is held during the last week of March each year.
The show attracted members of six clubs in the Western Cape from as far afield as Paarl and Hermanus.

A total of 68 planes were flown during the event and thanks to the great weather conditions there were very few mishaps.
The participants clearly have a great affinity and dedication to their hobby, or more accurately, their passion.

Planes were meticulously prepared for flight and many a word of advice was shared by the seasoned flyers. The planes’ values range from R1 000 to R70 000 for the turbine jets.

Prizes were given for the best acrobatic display, the best scale model, the most flights by a jet engine and for the club with the most representatives.
The winners were:
Best acrobatic display: Gareth Roberts from AMSRCC.
Best scale model: Theo van der Heever from Boland Model Airplane Club.
Most jet flights: Michael Basson from Micton Hobbies.
Club with most representatives: Cape Radio Flyers.

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The family friendly event attracted many enthusiasts and spectators.