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WORLD CHAMPION AT ST MONICA'S COLLEGE

St Monica's College student Thomas Bitmatta has taken his hobby to the world and come home a dual World Champion.

Thomas, a Year 12 student, lives for the challenges of flying drones. Recently he flew to Indiana USA to tackle the 2017 RIOT-MultiGP International Open, the world championships of drone flying.

Thomas explains. "More than 300 pilots from all over the world competed in a range of events making this the largest championships ever held. I entered the two top events, the World Cup Race and the Spec Race. The World Cup was a high speed race and very intense as drone pilots could use any drone they chose, whilst the Spec Race was more about general skills than speed with limitations on the type of drone you could choose to fly."

Thomas won both events making him a dual World Champion.

"It was very exciting to come home with the two world titles," Thomas said.

St Monica's College Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, congratulated Thomas. "This is an amazing result and we all congratulate Thomas on his amazing achievement."

More details on the winning flights are available at
www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZV87NjEF14

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