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Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



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Man and machine, Mario Scerri's BIG scale Tiger Moth, at our Field, the model was being inspected by Angelo Favaloro

Detail This is a 45% Tiger Moth (by enlarging a 25% Flair kit). Wing span 160 inches or 4.1mtrs Just under 25 kilos, totally scratch built over 2 1/2 yrs. Powered by 5.8 cubic inch 95cc fpe gas engine. Paint scheme taken from a tiggy in England which is used for a glider tug. Building overseen by very patient wife Kathy.

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Andrew Mysliborski

**Next Club Meeting, Saturday 7th May
at the Burley Field, 1-00 pm start**

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Editor's Bit

Beware the flying, biting ants, on Saturday 9th April, there was a flock of them at the pilot's stand area on the main strip, they swarmed over us
The bites came up in itchy lumps, on my neck, back and front, it took 10 days to stop itching, uuuggg



They look like this one

That's my whinge for this month

Frank McPherson Editor



WHAT'S ON

At P&DARCS 2016
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

CLUB LATE PAYMENT FEES

Over the last few years, we have had the situation developing whereby some Members have not been paying their annual Club fees on time. Last year we had Members paying as late as October, and still enjoy the pleasure of using your Flying Club facilities, but they are uninsured, which is a problem for all of us

This situation also creates a huge problem for our Registrar and Treasurer when they are processing renewals, and setting up budgets for the Club

Your Club Committee this year will be policing this, and will be chasing Members who have not paid by the due date. A notice will also be placed on the Club notice board

Revised Club By-Laws & Notice of Special General Meeting

At the end of last year, the Committee made changes to the P&DARCS Constitution to introduce different payment options for new Members wishing to buy shares.

Now the this change has been approved by Consumer Affairs, the Club By-Laws need to be changed to reflect this

Therefore, a Special General Meeting will be held on 7th May (after the General Meeting)

The purpose of this is to consider, and adopt the document entitled, The By-Laws of the Pakenham & District Aircraft Radio Control Society Inc (dated Sep-1015) as the P&DARCS Club's By-Laws

Copies of the document can be found at www.pdarks.com.au/proposed-bylaws, or by contacting Daniel Jenkins on 0412 44 55 09

PRESIDENT

Progress Report.

Since I showed you the framed up fuselage of the Aeronca a couple of meetings back, it is now at the stage where the tail units are framed and hinged (temporarily).

One wing panel is ready for covering and the other well on the way, more will be seen soon.

The whole point of bringing this to the club is to try to foster an atmosphere of "hey !! here's what I'm up to ! lets see what you are working on.

" I'm also hoping this 'new' segment of each meeting may encourage a "can someone please help"--be it with building or technical problems, or maybe information on a particular aircraft.

Either way round, the whole thing can only work if Club Members participate.

Please contact a Committee Member if you can contribute and we will make a time for your ten minute (or so) slot.

After a bright start to our anniversary year we have a very flat April.

May is a slight improvement with the VSFAA sport scale meeting coming up on the 22nd so if you have model aircraft that looks pretty-much like the full size one might, then bring it out and enjoy a day flying with like-minded R.C. aviators, don't waste what is left of the good autumn weather.

May the wind be on your nose
May the sun be at your back
and the flying ants somewhere else.

Bill' Reynolds, President

P&DARCS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

When : Wednesday August 31st

Where : The View Room at The Dandenong Club

Address : 1570 Heatherton Rd, Dandenong.
(close to N.E. corner Stud Rd)

\$ 40- per head, 2 course meal

To book go to www.pdarks.com.au/anniversary

SECRETARY

General meeting held April 2nd

2016 at the Burley field

Wenn Rd. Cardinia

Meeting opened at 1300hrs.

Members present 27

Apologies. P Webber

W Schubach.

Guest. Benjamin Petzold.

Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Moved F McPherson Seconded A Foley, Carried

Business arising from previous meeting. Nil.

President. Tickets on sale for the 50th Anniversary August 31st (\$40 per head 2 course meal)

When you see members working at the field if you can spare time go and help out.

Treasurer. Finances on budget and presented to members.



Registrar. Silver wings (which replace the Bronze wings) are available to Bronze wing members, will be given out at the General meeting.

Field. Some filling has been done on the low spots on the runways.

Safety. The "Mustang" has been made more visible, pilots are requested to follow the direction it is pointing for take offs and landing. Move direction on consensus of all pilots. Any incidents that occur, inform the committee by writing or e-mail so that can be investigated.

Web. Last chance to order club mugs or shirts which will be taken off the web.

Club by-laws on web and will be rectified after the next General meeting.

Calendar. VMAA Trophy will be at P&DARCS October 8th-9th 2016, will need assistance for this event, contact Peter Harris for entry and if you can assist. Westernport Drifters will be at our field from Thursday 23rd -26th February 2017.

General Business.

1. After the next general meeting (1st May) Special meeting to ratify the club by-laws.

2. Thank you from N Morrish to P Harris and D Jenkins for the assistance given at the APA masters competition a very good day of flying and the feed back on our facilities and flying field from visitors was a credit to our club.

3. Pakenham school children visited our field for some flying instruction, it was a very good day . Another group of school children wish to have the same opportunity on Wednesday 27 April. Assistance from pilots will be welcome on this day.

Meeting closed at 1335 hrs.

After the meeting P Harris presented a well finished plane gave a good talk on building the model.

Next General Meeting.

Saturday 7th May 2016 at the Burley field 1300hrs.

Saturday 4th June 2016 at the Burley field 1300hrs.

Don White, Secretary

WEBMASTER

No report for this Month

Daniel Jenkins Webmaster



FIELD MANAGER



No report for this Month

Norm Morrish Field Manager

For Sale

Somebody may be interested in this Katana with a OS160 engine and digital coreless servos. It is in good condition and flies well, just add receiver I will deliver if in Melbourne or pick up at my place in Lower Templestowe

The best offer round \$400.00 over the next week or so will get it

Cliff Mclver Tel' 9850 4478 Mob 0417 113 900



Cliff's Katana, for sale

REGISTRAR

Membership Renewals

Not much to report here as renewals are now pretty much done, however we have a new Junior application this month.

New Member Applications

Benjamin Petzold has applied for Junior Membership of the Club

- *Any objection to this member application can be raised by sending in an official objection in writing to the Secretary. Note that only FULL members have the right to raise an objection.*

Member Upgrades

The following Members are eligible to be offered Full Membership, as per section 8.10 of the Club Constitution

Darren Balnaves, Bill Bloodworth, Russel Elbers, Brian Evans, David Gibbs, Ronny Huseby, Glenn Orchard, Michael Scerri

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Inductions / Orientation

Please give me a call or email to arrange a time. I now have Frank to give me a hand if you wish to make a time during the week.

Please note that I will not chase you to make an appointment.

Changes to your contact information

Let me know of any changes of your details by email registrar@pdarcs.com.au (preferred) snail mail (Club mail address) or least preferred by phone (my mobile)

Happy Flying, Cheers

Paul Webber, Registrar

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Membership to date	Paid 2014-15	Unpaid	New 14-15
Associate	4	0	0
Full	97	0	0
Junior	1	0	1
Life	3		
Non-flying Full	0	0	0
Pensioner	26	0	0
Probationary	12	0	2
Student	1	0	1
Spouse	1	0	0
Honorary Member	1	0	0
Probationary - Associate	1		
Probationary - Full	1		
Associate - Full	8		
Re Joined - Full	0		
Re Joined - Probationary	1		
Total Re Joined	1		
Passed Away	0		
Resigned		0	
Lapsed		0	
Sub Total	146	0	4

These figures only include forms processed by the Registrar



You are cordially invited to attend the next:

Model Engines Information Night

To be held on the **22th June 2016** at

**Model Engines Warehouse
Unit 1, 158-168 Browns Road,
Noble Park.**

Doors Open at 7:00pm

Come and see all the latest releases.

Bring your spare cash as there will be a large selection of bargains available on the night

- including:**
- Sample Stock**
 - One-Off evaluation products**
 - Pre-Loved demonstration items**
 - Discontinued items**

AT OUR FLYING FIELD

Some pictures of people and models



Mario Scerri's scale Tiger Moth, being inspected by Angelo Favaloro, (peanut gallery in the packground)



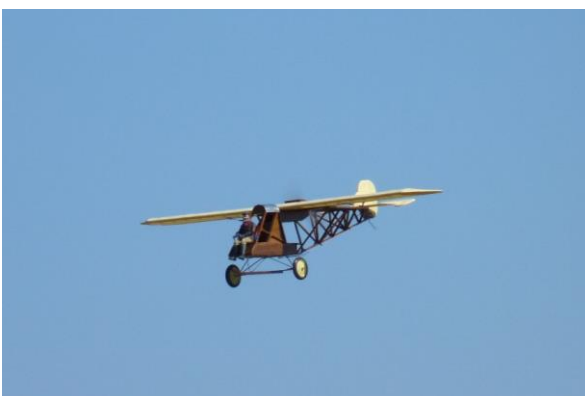
The Moth in flight, a very nice model



Rick Rutkowski's "Flycatcher" scratch build from free RCM&E plans.



Flycatcher detail



The Fly in the sky

From Lilydale



Vertical take-off model no details
Lilydale Model Aircraft Display March 2016, from
Australia Model News No 39
An Interesting machine

AT OUR FLYING FIELD

Some pictures of people and models



Busy Bay 13



Alan F and Chris W, making decisions



Rob' Addison and Ivan Chiselett with Rob's nice P47



Mark Smith and Paul Somerville discussing tactics in front of Norm Morrish's caravan



Bob' Addison's 3 tonne excavator, on loan to our Club

P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2016

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Location	Details	Comments
May					
7 th	Sat	No	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
19 th	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
22 nd	Sun	Yes	Burley Field	VFSAA Sports Scale	
June					
4 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
23 rd	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
July					
3 rd	Sun	No	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
21 st	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
August					
6 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting & AGM	
18 th	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
31 st		Yes		50 th Anniversary of 1 st Meeting P&DARCS	
September					
3 rd	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
22 nd	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
October					
1 st	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting & Co-Op AGM	
8-9 th	Sat-Sun	Yes	Burley Field	VMAA Trophy hosted by P&DARCS	
20 th	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
29 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
29 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly	
November					
1 st	Tue	Yes	Burley Field	Melbourne Cup Aero Tow	
5-6 th	Sat-Sun	Yes	Burley Field	P&DARCS Scratch Built Scale	
17 th	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
December					
3 rd	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Spring Cleaning of P&DARCS	
3 rd	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
4 th	Sun	Yes	Burley Field	VPA Pattern	
10 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Annual Dinner & Twi-Fly	



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