

# P&DARCS

*Pakenham & District Aircraft Radio Control Society*

## THE NEWS, SEPTEMBER 2015



A quadcopter pilot, on the Eastern Strip, looking North-east, a cold / misty morning, early August  
Now we are heading into Spring the cold mornings will not happen

 Geoff Healey / Graphic enhancement Alan Foley

**Next Club Meeting, Saturday September 5th  
at the Burley Field, 1-00 pm start**

## BURLEY FIELD

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## Editor's Bit

Our Club is organizing free Training sessions for our Members to improve their Flying skills

There will be two skill levels

### Beyond Basics Flying

And

### Advanced Flying towards Gold Wings

What a great idea, and it's **free**

See full details on page 5



**Frank McPherson** Editor

## WHAT'S ON

### At P&DARCS 2015

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## ON A LIGHTER NOTE



A South African Bush Pilot, wanting to return to his plane, after dropping off some supplies, found some unwelcome visitors enjoying the shade, how to get to the doorway ? ?



We could use this method to access our water pit on Wenn Road, save hassles with safety gear

## PRESIDENT

Well, the new Club year is off and away to a flying start, the weather is being reasonably kind to us, and there is plenty of flying time available, especially for the retired brigade.



I take pleasure in welcoming three "new" committee members in the persons of,  
Alan Coleman Vice Pres  
Chris Caulcutt  
David Walsh

We are pleased to see David back to full strength, and beginning to participate again.

Congratulations go to Chris Caulcutt who has just received VMAA Life Membership (and rightly so) for his many years of service as secretary of our state organisation.

Planning and initial works are in progress by your sub-committee

for a number of celebratory events for our "Golden Year" 2016. A reasonably large number of people will be required for these functions to operate successfully, so when you are approached by a committee member to carry out some part of the operation,

I sincerely hope you will happily give your time to assist.

You will hear more of this from the organisers as preparations proceed.

All for now,

**Bill' Reynolds, President**

## SECRETARY



**General Meeting held 1st August 2015 at the Burley field Wenn Road Cardinia.**

Meeting opened at 1300hrs, Members present 30

**Apologies.** M Smith, F Webb, N Morrish.

**Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.**  
Moved W Schubach, Seconded D Cope, Carried

**Business arising from previous minutes.** Nil  
**Reports.**

**President.** Thank you to all committee members and club members for their support in the past year.

Welcome to new members Russel Elbers and Nick King (Junior member)

**Secretary.** Thank you to all members and committee for their support during the past year.

**Treasurer.** Finances are good. The auction last month was down compared to the previous years, next year it is proposed to hold the auction at the field as the cost of the hall at Dingley is not being compensated by the sales at the auction.

The Treasurer presented the members present with financial statements of accounts.

**Registrar.** 7 members have taken the share offer, 2 have resigned, 117 paid members, 37 not financial

**Field.** Recycled road base material to be delivered for use around the new shed.

**Safety.** Heavy model pilots must make sure the aircraft has been certified and the proper papers to be presented on request, if the papers are not up to date the model is not to be flown, as the pilot will not be covered by insurance and the onus will be on the pilot.

**Editor.** Thanks to all that have supplied photos and items for the newsletter.

**Web.** More information to be available on the web for upcoming events etc.

**Social.** Events calendar to be put on the web soon.

**C.D.** Some events are well attended, but the twi-fly have declined in attendance.

Watch the newsletter for the anniversary events, suggestions are welcome.

**Machinery.** Moved the hoist to the new shed last week, the new shed is now complete.

**General Business.**

**Constitution.** The club constitution has gone to be reviewed and members will be informed when it has been looked at.

Meeting closed at 1352hrs.

**Next general meeting.**

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> at the Burley field at 1300hrs

Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Burley field 1300hrs. & Co-op AGM

**Don White, Secretary**

## SAFETY OFFICER

There has been much discussion over the last couple of months regarding the enforcing of heavy model permits.

As we know models weighing 7kg and over, need to have a heavy model permit as does the pilot. The club will buy an accurate set of scales for weighing any models in doubt. Models weighing 7kg and over, without a permit are NOT insured and in the event of an incident can be very costly for both the club and pilot.

The Committee views this as an important issue and will be vigilant in enforcing this policy.



**Alan Foley Safety Officer**

## FACILITIES MANAGER

As you may or may not be aware I'm still on the committee once again, it's having great company on those committees that has kept me there over the years

Last weekend we began the removal of the shade cloth on the main shade hut, its been up there for many years now, how ever Mother Nature has got the better of it and tore it up.

The whole shade hut shade cloth will be renewed over its full length.

There will be a working bee held over a number of weekends to finish the removal of the remainder of the shade cloth, then the process of refixing the aluminium clip rail with more fixings to improve its clamping.

So if we are out there come and join the fun and help out. The hoist has been moved from the old shed to its new home in the big shed, it's had a tune up as well to retune the locking blocks so they all run together in sequence

**Paul Somerville Facilities Manager**



## FIELD MANAGER

**Norm is away in Europe for the Worlds F3A Competitions**



**Norm Morrish** Field Manager

## CONTEST DIRECTOR

**No Report for this Month**



**Roly' Gaumann** Contest Director

## WEBMASTER



## WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR FLYING?

Have you been flying for a while & feel as though you're skills maybe a bit rusty? Well a number of experienced P&DARCS pilots are very generously offering you the opportunity to learn from them & improve your flying.

If you feel you'd like to improve your skills, this is a great opportunity, this side of Christmas to do so. As we all know, when you're confident, you fly better & you'll get more enjoyment out of our great hobby.

**The formula is like this... Improve YOUR flying skills =Improves YOUR confidence and that increases YOUR FUN on a daily basis.**

We will be running limited training days to allow our members to get together with experienced flyers who will help teach you the correct way to fly manoeuvres. There will be 2 training sets offered;  
**Beyond Basics Flying & Advanced Flying towards Gold Wings.**

Each person will start off doing the Beyond Basics Flying set & when they are ready, they will be promoted to the advanced training. It is going to be FUN and improve your Flying Skills immeasurably  
Here are the details on each manoeuvre you will be taught

### Beyond Basics Flying

1. Take off
2. Trimming– Level flight(hands off) 1 to 2 circuits
3. Level flight Circuit banking keeping altitude throughout circuits
4. One loop
5. One roll or/ 45° CG check with half roll
6. Lazy figure 8
7. Landing Square circuits
8. Landing

### Advanced Flying towards Gold Wings

1. Take off
2. Trimming– Level flight(hands off) 1 to 2 circuits
3. Half reverse Cuban/CG check
4. Slow roll or/Inverted flight
5. Immelmann turn
6. 45° up line complete split S
7. Stall turn
8. Low – slow pass
9. Landing

### Instructors

- Cliff McIver
- Darren Tilnak
- Don Malek
- Geoff Healy
- Roly Gaumann
- Steve Malcman

### Training Dates (all training runs from 10AM to 2PM)

- Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>
- Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>
- Monday December 14<sup>th</sup>

If you're interested in attending it's imperative you register so we have an idea of numbers.

We will NOT be accepting registration on the day. Please register at [www.pdarcs.com.au/training](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/training)

**See also Daniel's Club Logo report on page 7**

**Daniel Jenkins** Webmaster

## WANTED TO BUY

JR 3810 transmitter 36 MHz in  
working order  
Contact Paul Somerville at  
["somervillepaul635@yahoo.com.au"](mailto:somervillepaul635@yahoo.com.au)

## REGISTRAR

### Membership Renewals

The busy time for renewals is mostly over for me. As you can see from the membership list we have a few members who have not rejoined. After the AGM I sent out reminders to all un-financial members. I will give it until the end of September and send out gate key return envelopes.



As some of you may know, we were saddened last month by the passing of the VMAA Registrar, Graeme Wilson. Understandably, there will be a delay in getting your FAI card sent to you. The VMAA will process the renewals as quickly as humanly possible.

### New Member Applications

Nick King has applied for Student Club Membership. Russel Elbers and Michael Scerri have applied for Probationary Club Membership.

- *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.*

### 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](mailto:registrar@pdarcs.com.au) (preferred) snail mail (Club mail address) or least preferred by phone (my mobile). *This became very important last month as the Committee wished to contact a member who became ill, and all the registrar details we had for the member were incorrect.*

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	86	16	0
Junior	0	0	0
Life	3		
Non-flying Full	0	0	0
Pensioner	25	4	0
Probationary	4	8	1
Student	1	1	1
Spouse	1	0	0
Honorary Member	1	0	0

Probationary - Associate	1
Probationary - Full	0
Associate - Full	7

Re Joined - Full	0
Re Joined - Probationary	1
<b>Total Re Joined</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Passed Away</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Resigned</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Lapsed</b>	<b>29</b>

Sub Total

<b>125</b>	31	2
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**Notice of Annual General Meeting  
Darcfields Co-operative Limited**

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the **Club Field at 1pm on Saturday 3 October 2015.**

Ordinary business of the meeting will be:

1. To confirm the minutes of the last AGM
2. To receive from the Board, Auditor or any officer of the Society reports upon the transactions of the Co-operative during the financial year including balance sheet, trading account, profit and loss account, statement of cash flows, and the state of affairs at the end of the financial year.
3. To elect and confirm the remuneration (if any) of the Directors. Mr F Connolly and Mr M. Norton are retiring as directors and are not standing for re-election.

Nominations for election as Director to fill two vacancies are to be submitted to the Secretary in writing on the attached form at least 21 days prior to the meeting. (*Rule 41 (3)*) No nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

4. To appoint an Auditor
5. To transact any special business of which notice has been given to members in accordance with the rules.

The rules provide that any member having a resolution to submit to a general meeting "*shall give written notice thereof to the Society not less than twenty-one days prior to the date of the meeting*". Any such notice must be sent to:

The Secretary  
Darcfields Co-operative Limited  
58 Baker Road  
HARKAWAY VIC 3806

## NEW CLUB LOGO ?

As you know 2016 will be P&DARCS 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In order to commemorate this we will be sprucing up the Welcome sign at the gate & it was also suggested we look at updating the club logo at the same time. First off, **don't panic**, a change has not been decided, but the Committee felt it's worth exploring some ideas & then put it to our members to see if they like the idea of changing the logo, or keeping the existing one.

With that in mind we ran an online competition to design a new logo for P&DARCS & we want you to pick the one you like. The purpose of this poll is to pick the best new design.

After the poll has been run, we will then put it to you or members to vote on whether we change the logo to the new design, or stay with our existing one. So give us your opinion via this online poll. Go to [www.pdarcs.com.au/newlogo](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/newlogo) to participate. Please note some of the designs have some mistakes in, this will be fixed if we were to proceed.



Darcsfield Co operative Limited  
ABN 71 156

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### Nomination for election as a Director

I nominate ..... for election as a Director of  
Darcsfield Cooperative Ltd.

Nominated by : .....  
Signed

Seconded by : .....  
Signed

### Acceptance of nomination

I agree to this nomination:

candidate : .....  
Signed

### Eligibility for Nomination

A Director must be a natural person and not less than 18 years of age. *(Rule 38)*

A Director must be a member of the Cooperative, is required to attend at least four board meetings each year and to ensure the Cooperative operates in accordance with the rules. *(Rule 41 (1) (b).)*

This nomination form is to be lodged with the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM *(Rule 41 (4))*

Secretary  
Darcsfield Cooperative Ltd  
58 Baker Road  
HARKAWAY 3806

# AT OUR FLYING FIELD

Some pictures of people and models



Bill Renolds and his Miles Sparrow hawk



Roly' Gauman's nice foam Mustang



More Mustang



Peter Harris and his Super Sportster 60, with O.S 45



Daniel Jenkins FMS Olympus



Another FMS Olympus

# P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2015

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Location	Details	Comments
<b>August</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting & AGM	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Dingley	Committee Meeting	
<b>September</b>					
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Dingley	Committee Meeting	
<b>October</b>					
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting & Co-Op AGM	
11-12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat- Sun	Yes	State Field	VMAA Trophy	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	Burley Field	Roy Rob Trophy (rescheduled)	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting (Summer)	8PM Start
22-25 <sup>th</sup>	Thu- Sun	Yes	Burley Field	Western Port Drifters camping at P&DARCS	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Fun Fly & Bi-Monthly Twi- Fly	
<b>November</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue	Yes	Burley Field	Melbourne Cup Aero Tow	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	No	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
<b>December</b>					
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	No	Burley Field	APA Pattern	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Annual Dinner & Twi-Fly	

## THE FERRET REPORT DIGGIN' UP DIRT



Missed by that much !

A certain member of this club was sitting in his car outside the exit from Penang airport waiting for his friend, also a member, to come out the door.

The plane had landed, and enough time had passed, he thought, for his friend to retrieve his luggage, when his phone rang. Expecting his friend to ask "where are you" he said "I'm outside the exit door number 1 where are you?" his friend replied "I am still in Melbourne!".

Then it emerged that the friend had gone to Tullamarine airport on the day of departure to catch the 12:45pm plane but to his surprise he was told his plane has departed.

The Airline Staff said, "you were booked on the flight that departed at 12:45 AM and there is no flight at 12:45 PM you will have to rebook".

He went home and managed to book himself on the 12:45am early the following day. He had missed his original flight by just 12 hours.

The passenger's name has been withheld to protect the bewildered

From your roving reporter in South East Asia.

## LATEST ON OUR NEW SHED

Recently, our shed team moved the flood protection hoist from the old shed to the new shed, thus enabling the hoist to be raised to maximum height, and the weather hood to be fitted to the Kubota front deck mower

We will be acquiring a number of additional hoists in the future, enabling flood proofing of our Ferguson 135 tractor and other expensive auxiliary equipment  
This will be the last New Shed report for a while



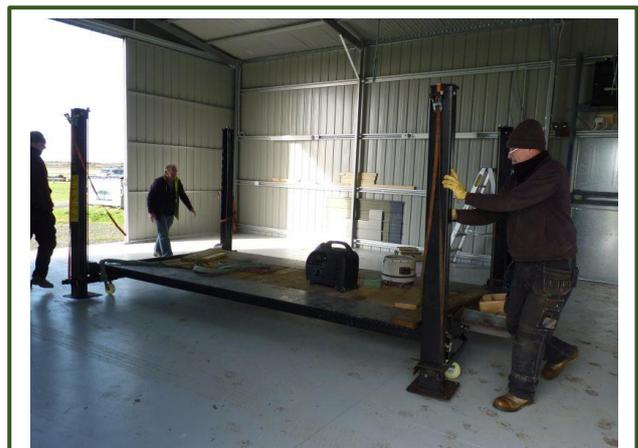
Getting it out of the old shed



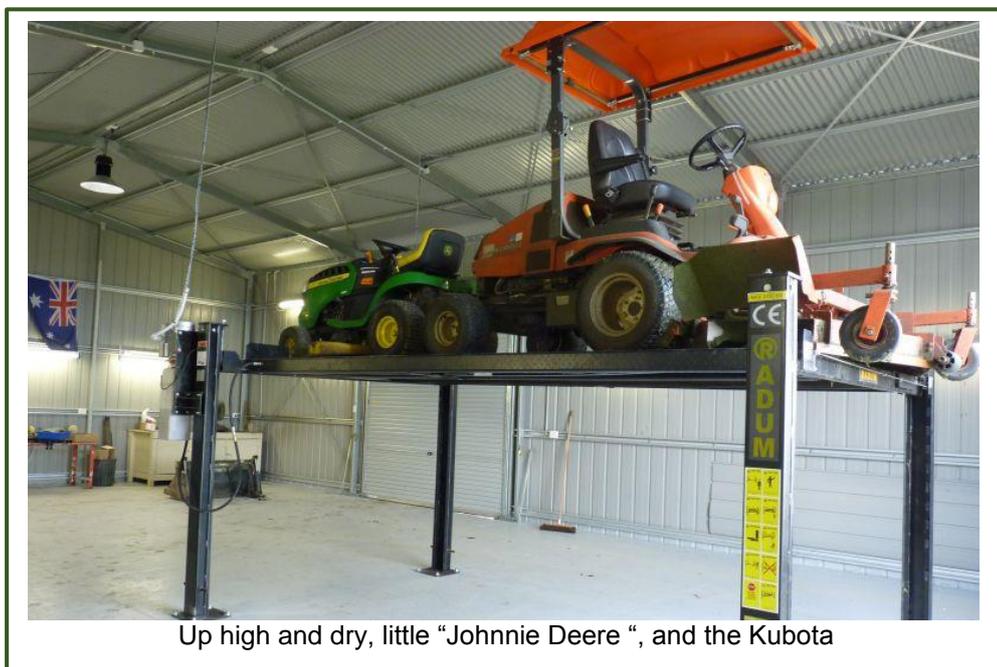
On the way



At the side door



Getting it in position



Up high and dry, little "Johnnie Deere ", and the Kubota



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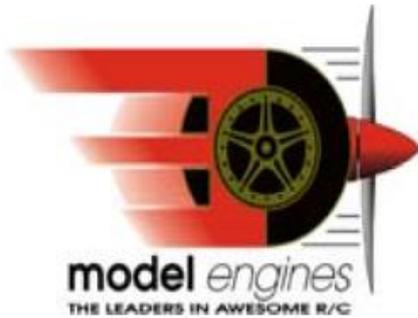
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