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Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



P&DARCS NEWSLETTER **MARCH 2017**



A big handsome brown Hawk over our Flying Field on Saturday 4th February
The product of millions of years of evolution
Andrew Mysliborski took this photo of him scaring off Alan Foley's Avitron

Next Club Meeting, Saturday 4th March
at the Burley Field, 1-00 pm start

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Editor's Bit

A new boy on the block, young Tom Burgdorf has been learning to fly, with tuition from his grandpa, Glenn B. Here he is with his models, Bixler, EPP foamy, and the PT17. Many thanks to Andrew Mysliborski for giving him the PT17. Tom had only flown a Bixler prior to this, yet he handled the PT17 with ease right from the first flight. Tom is already solo, and loves his R.C flying.



Frank McPherson Editor



WHAT'S ON At P&DARCS 2017

Look in the Club Calendar on page 9

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NOTICES

Train & Hobby Show

P&DARCS have been invited to have a stand at the Train & Hobby Show at Sandown Park on 11th to 13 March.

We are looking for volunteers to man the stand Please contact the Committee if you are interested secretary@pdarcs.com.au

P&DARCS Club Auction

The Committee has now set the date for a P&DARCS Club auction, 8th April which will be held at the field.

MISSING

A pair of green hard rubber tires has disappeared from the old tractor shed sometime in early January. These cost the club (you) \$100 so we'd like to see them returned.

Please contact Paul Somerville at psomerville@pdarcs.com.au if you know where they are.



FROM THE DARK SIDE



Patent pending new TV tray.....particularly convenient for seniors!

PRESIDENT

Here we are now, in the middle of Summer and the field has never looked better at this time of the year. Not so many of the deep cracks in the strips as we used to have, and no sign of the dreaded black beetles. To Norm Morrish, Daniel Jenkins, and a few other helpers, WELL DONE!



The recent improvement in the weather has given rise to an increase in attendance at the field in the last few weeks. This is good too see, keep it up, we are members in the club to enjoy flying.

Looking ahead, we have a number of events in the offing. On Sunday March 5th, the club will host the "AllStars Day" This will be headed by a gentleman from Germany, Mr Robin Trumpp (No relation to The Donald).

He is consistently one of the top ten European aerobatic flyers, and will demonstrate his skills between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. In addition, we will see a demonstration of Drone flying by a young man who recently attended a major international completion in Dubai. Following the demonstrations, there will be some training videos shown in the clubhouse. This should be a really interesting day.

On March 13th, we have programmed the Labour Day Aero-Tow Event. This is always good fun, and shows off the skills of both the towing pilot and the Glider pilot. Always a good show. Then of course, we have the Monty Tyrrell on April 2nd. This is one of our historical events, so don't miss it.

Lots of good things to come, Happy landings, safe flying.

Alan Coleman, President

SECRETARY

**General Meeting Held Sunday
5th February 2017
At Burley Field Cardinia.**



Meeting Opened: 1245 Hrs
Members Present: 30

Apologies:. David Walsh, Derek Trusle
Colin Nichols, Norm Parker

Minutes taken by: D Jenkins

Minutes of previous Meeting :

Motion that the minutes of meeting of the previous be accepted. Moved W Schubach seconded D White Motion Carried

Business Arising: Nil

REPORTS:

President:

President congratulated D White on organising a very successful outing to Tyabb & R Gaumann for organising the Classic & Vintage Weekend.

Secretary:

Secretary was absent. D Jenkins reported P&DARCS invited to participate Train & Hobby Show at Sandown Park on 11 to 13 March. Volunteers however are required to man the stand. D White & P Somerville volunteered

Treasurer:

Treasurer provided report on finances. All operations are well within budget

Registrar:

A member list has now been distributed via email to all members. A hard copy will be sent to those without email addresses.

Social

Tyabb outing proved to be a great success. D White looking for other venues for potential outings for the club. P Harris congratulated D White on a great success.

Editor

Everything operating as it should. If you have any pictures of events round the club, new models etc, please send them through as we're always looking for content.

Safety

Request for grant sent through to VMAA re:Avlight . Will attend next VMAA meeting to discuss

Webmaster

All operating normally.

Field

Field is looking particularly good & we will continue with the feed operations. The spraying of bugs appears to have been a great success with no signs of damage this year. Thanks to D Jenkins for spraying. We will to another round of bug spraying in September. Thanks also to B Raw for picking up shelving with his truck for the new shed.

CD

R Gaumann provided report on Classic & vintage weekend, which was a successful event with a good turnout. There was one incident where someone injured their finger on a prop & required stiches. R Gaumann to ensure incident report is submitted.

General Business

- D Jenkins reminded members of upcoming events, we have the Westernport drifters on the 23-26 Feb & the VPA All Stars on the 5th March
- **VMAA Trophy** P Harris provided report on new events for the 2017 VMAA Trophy & asked for participants.
- Barry Law noted that the roof of the old shed is lifting due to winds & required maintenance.
- N Morish reported that wind has also lifted the support posts out of the ground for the P&DARCS sign.
- David Anderson, who won honorary membership to P&DARCS at last year's Scale Rally thanked the Committee for the membership

Meeting Closed 1328 hrs **NEXT CLUB MEETING:**
Saturday 4th March 2017

David Walsh, Secretary

WEBMASTER



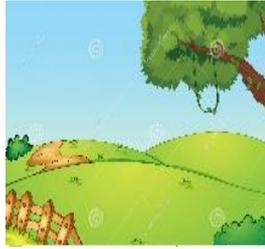
No report for this Month

Daniel Jenkins Webmaster

FIELD MANAGER

Hi everyone.

I am really pleased to be writing this report because it is great to be able to tell you the beetle poison has obviously worked. We have not seen any beetles or bare ground like last year where they had destroyed



our grass by eating the roots. The in the runways.

Hooray!!!!!!!!!!!! Our runways are still great to fly off.

Last years work has really paid off. The work was :-

1) Testing the Dam water to see if we could 50/50 mix it with our sprinkler tank water. Test results stated still too salty to use on runways.

2) Soil tested the runways and a separate test of the large reserve carparks. Test results stated we needed to apply Fine Calcium Lime at 4 Tonne /Ha by Browns Fertilizer Spreader truck. The MAAA grant paid for this. This will help stop cracking. The runway soil tests also showed good nutrient levels resulting from us leaving the cut grass on the runways.

3) Applied 3 spray applications of a special nutrient mix late winter and early spring to stimulate the soil and encourage grass growth. A New Zealand aerobatic flyer competing at the Masters held last March at our field saw our problem and recommended the milk, humic acid and molasses mix. I will give him a nice bottle of red when I see him mid March at the Sydney Masters.

4) Beetle poison sprayed 3 times. Early September (I think it became too diluted from heavy rain), October and November. Best \$400 I have ever spent for the field maintenance.

This year Daniel and I will continue to apply the nutrient mix in a few months time and spray the beetles in spring. Thank you Daniel for all your field work last year.

At the moment Daniel and Frank McPherson are modifying the automatic sprinkler system so that I can operate it from my PC at home. I have only run the system on manual. Auto wastes too much water when it comes on when windy. This is why my caravan is based at the field for 2 months. Thanks also to Peter Hill for his initial work on searching for options.

Morm Morrish Field Manager

Safety



The submission for the Avlite strobe system grant has been sent to VMAA.

Alan Foley Safety Officer

Registrar

Inductions/Orientation

This is an important process as it ensures that new members are aware of how the Club operates and is intended to save future problems for both the new member and the Club. Club badges and keys will not be issued to new members until they have attended an induction.

New Member Application

None this month

Any objections to these member applications may 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.

Changes to your contact information

Please let me know of any changes to contact information by email registrar@pdarcs.com.au (preferred method) or by snail mail to the Club address. I will not accept changes by telephone!

Renewal information and club badges will be sent to the mailing address we have on file for you. If your membership card goes to an "old" address then there will be a delay whilst we order a replacement and it will cost you \$5!

Membership status

These figures only include forms received by the Registrar

	Paid 2016/17	Unpaid	Last Year
Full	95	6	99
Associate	10		4
Junior	3		
Life	3		3
Pensioner	26	1	27
Probationary	7	1	8
Prospective	2		
Student	0	1	1
Spouse	1		1
Honorary	2		1

Total

149	9	144
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Rob Till Registrar

FOR SALE

Electric helicopter, in case, never flown. Complete with mode 2 radio, spare blades, and charger
Receiver could be replaced for 1 companionable with a mode 1 radio. \$ 75-
Tom Burgdorf 0419 778 444



VMAA TROPHY Weekend

Held at the Northern Flying Group State Field
Quails Road Darraweit Guim
29-30 April 2017

There are only two months to prepare for this major event of the year. It will be interesting to see how many of our members will be willing to travel to the State Field to represent our club. Considering we won the event last year it would be great to be able to enter a full team even though the event is being held in Darraweit Guim.

There have been some changes this year, with the program of events as follows: -

Saturday	Combat	Helicopter	Scale Aerobatics
	Bomb Drop	Thermal Glider	Fun scale
Sunday	Electric Glider	Old Timer (Duration)	Sports Limbo
	Musical Landings		

This year Helicopter has been reduced to a single event, Sports Limbo has been introduced and the addition of bomb drop as a new event. All the rules for the event and events are published on the VMAA Web site.

As a preliminary to this event we will be holding a trial for the Bomb Drop event at the conclusion of our next general meeting at the field. To this end the rules for the event are enclosed with this report. Everyone is welcome to have a go irrespective of whether or not they intend entering the event.

As well as Pilots we need mechanics, time keepers and judges. Members interested in representing and supporting our club at this event please contact Peter Harris 0425 857 152

BOMB DROP

The intent is to have a pilot drop a golf ball onto scoring circles on the ground. The manner in which the "Bomb" is secured and released is up to the pilot.

High or low wing .46 size model is acceptable. Either IC or electric

Only one bomb at a time

Flying height will be monitored

Target will be 4 concentric circles of different value

Two minutes to drop as many bombs as possible with each pilot having a caller to reload and retrieve the bomb from the target.

Highest score winning the event.

CLASSIC AND VINTAGE WEEKEND Incorporating the Roy Robinson Trophy January 28th & 29th



Col' Collyer's " Spook " with gull wings



Tom Bloodworth's " Miss America "



Col Collyer's " Thermalist "



Our Vintage Aerobatic Team



A busy Western carpark



vintage gliders

CLASSIC AND VINTAGE WEEKEND

Incorporating the Roy Robinson Trophy

January 28th & 29th



Roly G and Andrew M organized an electric glider Comp' on Sunday, very popular



Ian Robinson running up his Bomber, Chris Caulcutt assisting



Ian Robinson's Bomber climbing away



Steve Gullock's Bomber lifting off, powered by an Enya 53



Duration winners,
 1st Kevin Fryer (playboy)
 2nd Col Collyer (stardust)
 3rd Stan Jenkinson (Lanzo R.C 1)



Texaco Winners
 1st Col Collyer (Lanzo Bomber)
 2nd Ian Robinson (Lanzo Bomber)
 3rd Stan Jenkinson (Lanzo R.C1)

AT OUR FLYING FIELD

Some pictures of models



Andrew Ms Sabre on bungee launch



Sabre on final approach, over the eastern badlands



Andrew Ms Trojan cutting it fine over trees
on the southern boundary



Trojan, showing off the Navy decals and colours



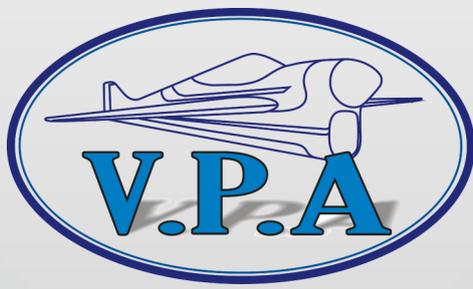
Trojan on final, everything down



That Hawk again, on the Wenn Road fence

P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2017

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Details	Comments
February				
5 th	Sun	Yes	Club Meeting	
16 th	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
23-26 th	Thu-Sun	Yes	Westernport Drifters	Field not closed
25 th	Sat	Yes	Twi-Fly	
March				
4 th	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
5 th	Sun	No	All Stars Showcase & Aerobatics Workshop	Field closed for part of day
13 th	Mon	No	Labour Day Aero Tow	
23 rd	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
April				
2 nd	Sun	Yes	Monty Tyrrell	Field closed
8 th	Sat	Yes	Club Auction	Location will be Burley fields
20 th	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
29 th	Sat	Yes	Twi-Fly	
29-30	Sat-Sun	Yes	VMAA Trophy (NFG)	
May				
6 th	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
18 th	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
21 st	Sun	Yes	VFSAA Sports Scale	
28 th	Sun	Yes	Model Engines Day	
June				
4 th	Sun	No	Club Meeting	
22 nd	Thu	No	Committee Meeting	
July				
1 st	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
20 th	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
August				
6 th	Sun	Yes	Club Meeting & AGM	
24 th	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
September				
2 nd	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
21 st	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
October				
1 st	Sun	Yes	Club Meeting & Co-Op AGM	
19 th	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
28 th	Sat	Yes	P&DARCS Spring Cleaning	
28 th	Sat	Yes	Twi-Fly	
November				
4 th	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
7 th	Tue	Yes	Melbourne Cup Aero Tow	
11-12 th	Sat-Sun	Yes	P&DARCS Kit & Scratch Built Rally	Field closed
19 th	Sun	Yes	Multiplex Fun Fly	Field not closed
23 rd	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
December				
2 nd	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
3 rd	Sun	Yes	VPA Pattern	
9 th	Sat	Yes	Annual Dinner & Twi-Fly	



All Stars Showcase **and Aerobatics Workshop** **SUNDAY MARCH 5th**

*Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society
[P&DARCs]*

*Featuring Robin Trumpp, Germany's top ranked
aerobatics pilot, along with some of Australia's best.*

*F3A Aerobatics — Robin Trumpp, Glenn Orchard
3D Planes (Large and Small) — Robin Trumpp, Craig Baverey
3D Helis — Josh Labita
Quad Helis (Precision Flying / Racing) — Thomas Bitmatta
Scale and Jets — David Law
Classic Aerobatics — Cliff McIver*

*Showcase: 11:30am to 2:30pm
Aerobatics Workshop: 3:00pm onwards*

*If you have an interest in precision flying — whether looking to
improve, just starting out, or simply interested in watching —
please come along and meet the pilots and enjoy their skills.*

Aerobatics Workshop is entirely optional!

*Entry is Free * * * Food Available*

2017 Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally

Sunday 2nd April 2017

Open to All Scale Aircraft

ARF, Scratch Build or Kit Built
all welcome

Canteen in operation

Flying starts at 10am
registration 9am -10.30am



2017 Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally

Sunday 2nd April 2017

P&DARCS – Wenn Road Cardinia

For Info email monty@pdarcs.com.au or check out at www.pdarcs.com.au





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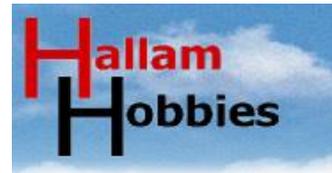


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