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Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



## **P&DARCS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017**



Rick' Rockets Talman, with his big X-celerator, 100mm diameter, parachute recovery, easily capable of achieving 4,000 feet +

**P&DARCS CLUB AUCTION SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
at the Burley Field, 1-00 pm start**

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## Editor's Bit

Had a really good holiday in Tassie' took the car on the boat, did all the tourist things  
Mainly spent time on the West side, Queenstown / Strahan / Stanley and back to the Centre at Launceston, about 3 weeks in all

Looks like things didn't go so well at the Flying Field, with the break – in, theft and vandalism

**Frank McPherson** Editor



## WHAT'S ON At P&DARCS 2017

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# NOTICES

## P&DARCS CLUB AUCTION



At the back of this newsletter are forms for the upcoming P&DARCS Auction. To speed up the registration process, please complete the paperwork. Additional sheets can be downloaded from [www.pdarcs.com.au/auction](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/auction)

Please do not fill in lot numbers until you register on the day, when you'll be assigned the numbers.

**Date: 8 April**

**Registration : from 11 am**

**Sausage Sizzle : 12 noon**

**Auction Start : 1 pm**

10% of the sale price will go to P&DARCS.

**Metric Allen Key set.**

Someone borrowed Ivan Chiselett's set of metric "L" shape Allen Keys. Can you please return them, as he needs them, ta

## PRESIDENT

If you didn't attend the Allstars Workshop on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> you missed an exceptionally impressive day of flying.

The headline performer was Robin Trumpp, one of the top ten flyers in the world, who was visiting from Germany, together with his assistants Michael Setzer and Lukas Kircher. Robin and our own Glenn Orchard showed just what can be done in the way of aerobatic flying. Robin later teamed with Craig Beverey from South Africa to show some 3D action.

We had some unbelievable helicopter aerobatics by Josh Labita, drone racing with Thomas Bitmatta, who is number one in Australia, some special aerobatics by Cliff McIver, and an exhibition of vintage scale flying by Peter Harris.

Two most impressive jets flown by David Law and Craig Beverey, and an ornithopter demonstration by Alan Foley, made it an altogether great day.



Our thanks to the people from Cardinia School, who did a great job of catering to the good crowd. The school group emailed us to say that they were impressed by the show, and that anyone who went to the Avalon airshow instead, missed out! By now, most members will know that we were burgled on the night of Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The two burglars were very professional, and were well equipped, and seemed to know exactly where to go and what they wanted. The two caravans were ransacked, and fortunately, our losses were not too bad. The matter is under investigation by police at present, so no more to say about the matter at this time.

Don't forget the Monty Tyrrell on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the Club Auction at the field on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Fly safely, and happy landings to all.

**Alan Coleman, OAM, President**

## SECRETARY

**General Meeting Held Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017, At Burley Field**

**Cardinia.**

Meeting Opened: 1300 Hrs

Members Present: 25

Apologies: Frank MacPherson

Visitors: Robin Trumpp,  
Lucas Kircher, Mike Getzer

**Minutes of previous Meeting:**

Motion that the minutes of meeting of accepted.

Moved F Connelly seconded M Smith Motion Carried

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Reports:**

**President:**

Commented on the success of the recent public visits to the field by the Westernport Drifters, the Motor Bike group and the Bunyip Scouts. Also welcomed our International visitors and presented them with a Club Mug and Badge each.

**Secretary:**

Advised that application for a stand had been completed and Thanks to those who volunteered to man this stand at the upcoming Train and Hobby show at Sandown. Ivan Chiselett, Andrew Smallridge,



Paul Somerville and Don White

Reminder that the Monty Tyrrell event is on the 2nd April and it is important that our own club members participate as opposed to spectate.

**Treasurer:**

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

Suggested that we look at buying more chairs to replace the ones that have broken over the years. Committee to look into this

**Registrar:**

Nil to report

**Social**

Absent. Secretary reported that Don was working on another outing to either point cook or Moorabbin Air museum

**Editor:**

Absent

**Safety**

- Reported on progress of request for strobe grant.
- Reminder members not to leave visitors at the field on their own.

**Webmaster**

Has now set up Facebook page for the club. Please be careful with your posting as anything you say can find its way to a very large group if members like of share posts. Keep every comment you post positive.

**Field**

- Mowers serviced. Very few cracks in the runways so the treatment given to the runways seems to be effective.
- Thanks to Daniel, Norm can now operate the sprinklers remotely from his mobile phone.
- Norm also ran through the program for the All stars event the follow day.

**General Business**

- VMAA Trophy. Peter Harris is still looking for pilots for some events Event will be held at Northern this year
- Dave Glossop ask re progress of the leaning rail. The job is on the Jobs list which we are working through.
- Comment was made that someone slipped on the veranda steps. It was suggested we install "Stair nosing" on the step edges. Committee will investigate.

Meeting Closed 1347 hrs

CLUB AUCTION 8<sup>th</sup> April - No club meeting for April

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**David Walsh, Secretary**

## WEBMASTER

I recently implemented a Facebook group for P&DARCS to communicate with members and the wider RC community.

I feel this Facebook can be used in a variety of ways, for example

- Used to promote events at the club
- To share RC related news
- For members to ask for help from their peers
- For members to sell RC items or ask if someone has some RC items their willing to sell.

Facebook is a hugely popular platform, so I hope we can embrace this medium to help club members communicate & promote the club in a positive light.

That said, we need to ensure that this remains a source of accurate, relevant & polite conversation that adds to our great club atmosphere. To that end, any post The Committee feels does not meet these standards will be removed. This is a public forum that bears our club name and it should be used to promote our club in a positive way so that people return to the group.

The P&DARCS website & the club newsletters will continue to be our primary method of communicating with our members and that won't change because of this Facebook group.

**Daniel Jenkins** Webmaster



## FIELD MANAGER

No Report for this Month



**Morm Morrish** Field Manager

## Safety

### STROBE

The Committee feel that the installation of a Strobe Light to warn full size light aircraft of the danger of overflying our field in very important based on Safety.

Funding options for the Strobe light are being investigated. We will present a Motion to proceed with this project at the next Club Meeting in May



Also refer to Alan's report about visits to the club on page 7

**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 Applications

Peter Anderson ( Emerald ), Glenn Duvalois, ( Cranbourne West ), Russel Ian Doyle, ( Skye ), Mike Rathbone ( Emerald ), All probationary

*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](mailto: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	7	99
Associate	10		4
Junior	3		
Life	3		3
Pensioner	26	1	27
Probationary	9	1	8
Prospective	4		
Student	0	1	1
Spouse	1		1
Honorary	2		1

**Total** 153 10 144

**Rob Till** Registrar

# FOR SALE

## Pietenpol Air Camper

HK ARF 1370 wingspan unfinished project  
This aircraft is brand new  
New Williams Bros. wheels, motor, ESC,  
all servos and leads etc.no battery or Rx  
Not much to do to finish it off, everything is there **\$299-00**  
Thommo 0408 33 55 23



## 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.

**Over the next Month, we will continue with practice sessions for Bomb Drop and Limbo, for interested Members**

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.

# VISITS TO P&DARCS MARCH 2017

Report by Alan Foley

## Retired Motorcycle Rider's Group

The club was busy hosting a visit by a motorcycle group on 1<sup>st</sup> March followed by a visit from the Bunyip Scouts the following evening.

The motorcycle group is a bunch of 20 retired riders who get together once a month for a day's run. They arrived midday and had a great time looking at the varied machines we fly and some even had a go at flying.

*'What a great day! Quite a group of us made the trip to Tooradin to meet and then onto Pakenham radio control aero modeller's site.*

*On arrival we were met by a drone hovering recording our every move! It even followed us into the carpark!*

*Here we met with some friendly model flyers where we were treated to displays of some wonderful flying stuff.*

*Stuart and I both had a go at 'flying' an eagle. (Yes it looked like an eagle!) I think we both earned our wings, or at least neither of us crashed the beast.*

*Have a look at the photos, the model bird was quite something to see fly.*

*Big thanks to all at P&DARCS.'*



The bike riders arriving at the field



The bike riding group ready to see what we do

## Bunyip Scouts visit

The Bunyip Scouts consisted of 20 boys and girls who through their scout leader Ashley asked the club if we could give them the opportunity to fly model aircraft. With this number of students it was a huge effort to give them all a fly within the 90 minutes we had before it became too dark. Norm Morrish was hard at it with the electric buddy-lead system and Ivan worked non-stop on the IC single Tx plane. Each were ably assisted by a dedicated pit crew who made sure planes were fueled and batteries charged.

Rick Talman lit one of his rockets and a number of members showed what their planes could do.

A big thanks to all who made the time to help out. We enjoy these visits as much as the visitors.



The Bunyip Scouts Group, attended by Alan Coleman, Alan Foley, Ivan Chisellett, Rick Talman and Norm Morrish

## Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

We are trying to revamp our longstanding event and to do so we need your help, we need participants.

This event has was never intended to be a supers scale event .

You don't need any fancy models to take part as long as they are a scale representation of the real thing. ARF scratch build and kit build are all welcome.

There will be judges on the day but there will be no scale routines to remember or fly.

We just want you to fly in a "Scale Like" manner.



## 2017 Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Entry \$5 per model

MAAA card required

Heavy model Permits required



2017 Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

P&DARCS - Wenn Road Cardinia

For info email [monty@pdarcs.com.au](mailto:monty@pdarcs.com.au) or check out at [www.pdarcs.com.au](http://www.pdarcs.com.au)



Please don't just drop down to the field to spectate, bring a model along, participate and have a great day.

See you all there.

Only \$5 per model entry and some great prizes and trophies to be won thanks to the support of our sponsors Model Engines, Dragon RC, SC Models the Hobbyman and Triple T Insurance

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

## **All Stars Showcase & Aerobatics Workshop March 5th**

**Report : Daniel Jenkins**

Email from our Caterers

Hi Daniel

A total of \$768 was made for Cardinia Primary.

On a personal note I really enjoyed the calibre of the talent today especially Josh with his chopper display. While I've personally enjoyed all of the events today was special and I commend P&DARCS for such a great day. For those that chose to attend Avalon they missed out!!!

Kind regards  
Darren and Sharon and Mitchell King

## **ATTENTION MEMBERS**

### **Kit & Scratch Built Scale Rally November 11 & 12 2017**

**From Ivan Chiselett**

Following the success of the 2016 Scale Rally we are doing it again. We are expecting a bigger attendance this year as there was lots of positive feedback from those that attended. We have also started a small add campaign for public participation. Mark it in your diary now as it will be a great weekend with lots of great aircraft attending.

Why not get out one or more of your "hand built" scale models and come along and be part of the weekend. It does not have to be spectacular, just hand made from a kit or scratch. If you only have a project on the go, please bring it. The weekend is all about celebrating building models a sort of show and tell. If you do not have an aircraft that qualifies just come and have a look at the models that will be there. There is also a Diorama section which will be interesting to see as well. Please tell your friends about the weekend, we have a Public Display Permits so the public is OK to attend and enjoy looking at great models.

It is only \$5-00 per car. No additional registration fee, just the \$5-00 is all it costs. All profits go back to our great club. Please get behind the rally and come and enjoy the weekend and tell your friends about it.

See the club website [www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally) for details and entry forms.



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## Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally & Diorama Competition. November 11 & 12 2017 Field Location; Wenn Rd. Cardinia, Vic



2016 Winner-Pilots Choice Best Aircraft – Brian Hutchinson

Following the great success of last year inaugural event, P&DARCS are again hosting this very special event, the

### Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally & Diorama Competition.

Excellent Trophies for pilots' choice as well as lots of lucky draw prizes. P&DARCS have excellent facilities including long and wide grass runways.

Onsite non-powered camping is available.

On line entry is now available on [www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally)

- Flying open to kit and scratch built models only – no ARFs.
- Large models will have solo flying spots if requested.
- Prizes for; Pilots Choice, President's Encouragement Award and Diorama, and lucky draw prizes throughout Rally.
- Bring along your model or come and/or admire some great aircraft.
- No documentation required – just fly and have fun.
- All sizes of scale aircraft and unfinished projects most welcome.
- See web site, [www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally), for more information and entry forms.

**\$5 per car entry fee for pilots and spectators**

## 2017 Sandown Model Train and Hobbies Expo

### Report : Ivan Chiselett

The Club was invited to have a stand at the big Sandown Model Train and Hobbies Expo held at Sandown racetrack on the Labour Day long weekend.

Unfortunately the call for assistance was rather unsuccessful so Don White, Andrew Smallridge, Paul Somerville and Ivan Chiselett were the only ones to offer assistance. They provided all of the aircraft on display and manned the display for the weekend. Don and Ivan were there for the 3 days as Andrew had to work on Monday and Paul was called to the club on Sunday to assist with repairs after the breaking.

There was a large crowd on all days and plenty of interest from the public. The main aim of the display was to increase the profile of the club and hopefully recruit more members. To assist with this Club Brochures and fliers for the Scale Rally were handed out to the public. Several "old" club members identified themselves and most expressed an opinion that they might get back into modeling again.

Several members of the public were quite keen and it is expected that we will gain at least a few new members. The fliers for the Scale Rally seemed to have a positive affect with a good number of public showing strong interest to attend. I guess we will have to wait to see if we get the results we are hoping for.

The introduction of model aircraft to the Expo was a trial this year. As to whether it is again next year we will have to wait and see. If model aircraft are included next year it would be good if the club could again participate. The stand certainly created a positive image of the club and hopefully will attract more members.



Andrew Smallridge, Don White, and Paul Somerville in attendance

# P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2017

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Details	Comments
<b>April</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	Yes	Monty Tyrrell	Field closed
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Auction	Location will be P&DARCS
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
29-30	Sat-Sun	Yes	VMAA Trophy (NFG)	
<b>May</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Yes	VFSAA Sports Scale	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	Model Engines Day	
<b>June</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	No	Club Meeting	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	No	Committee Meeting	
<b>July</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>August</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	Club Meeting & AGM	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>September</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>October</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Yes	Club Meeting & Co-Op AGM	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	P&DARCS Spring Cleaning	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Twi-Fly	
<b>November</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Yes	Melbourne Cup Aero Tow	
11-12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat-Sun	Yes	P&DARCS Kit & Scratch Built Rally	Field closed
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	Multiplex Fun Fly	Field not closed
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>December</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	Yes	VPA Pattern	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Annual Dinner & Twi-Fly	

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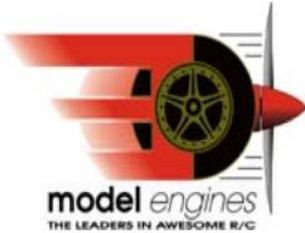
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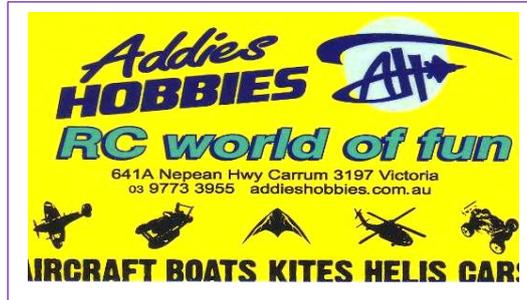
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**Next Club Meeting, Saturday 6th May  
 At the Burley Field, 1-00 pm start**

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