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Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



P&DARCS NEWSLETTER **May 2017**



We need more new Members like young Tom Burgdorf
Here he is with his PT17 and Tx, Tom is already flying solo, with tuition from
Grandpa, Glenn Burgdorf

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

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Editor's Bit

The first Club Auction was held at the Burley Field on Saturday 8th April

The buyers present were mainly Club Members, and bidding was not very competitive

The quality of items for sale was good, which made up for the lack of quantity, however, good items sold for low prices, so that may be an attraction to encourage more buyers to attend at next year's Auction



The Auction Team in full swing, Peter Harris (Auctioneer) Rob' Till, and Chris Caulcutt, assisting, yours truly in the background

Frank McPherson Editor



WHAT'S ON At P&DARCS 2017

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PRESIDENT

The **Monty Tyrrell** has come and gone again, and what a success it was! This was due to the work of club secretary David Walsh and Darryl Cope, who have worked for several weeks to organise and present the event.

These two have put their signature on this event for many years.

There has been varying success over the years, due to weather and other problems, but this year, with thirty registered pilots, and about fifty superb models, and some great flying, it surely must be one of the best ever.

Congratulations and our thanks to David and Darryl, and their helpers, including Daniel Jenkins, Frank McPherson and others. Well done too, and our thanks to the Cardinia School group, who catered for the event with their usual expertise. The food was delicious; the hot jam donuts were positively addictive!

We had the **Annual Club Auction** at the field on Saturday, April 8th. Unfortunately, it was a cool and windy day, and attendance was not as good as hoped for.

Nevertheless, a fair number of models, together with some unwanted home workshop items were offered, and some sales were made.

Many thanks to our most experienced auctioneer Peter Harris, without whom the event could not have happened, and also to cashier Daniel Jenkins, and the several volunteer helpers who carried models and other bits and pieces to the auction point.

Winter is on the way, with the time for repairing and building. We have enjoyed a beautiful "Indian Summer", which has given us some excellent flying days in the last month or so Enjoy it while you can; keep flying, and keep safe.

Happy Landings.

Alan Coleman, OAM, President

SECRETARY

As there was no General Meeting due to the Auction, there are no Minutes to be published

David Walsh, Secretary

THE LAST WORD



“There will never be a bigger plane built” ---- A Boeing Engineer, after the first flight of the 247, a twin engine plane that carried 10 passengers at 290 km / hr

WEBMASTER

I've made a few changes to the club website in the past month. The most important, but unnoticeable (hopefully) change is I've relocated the website hosting servers. What that means is I've moved where the website is kept on the internet to a new provider.



The new servers have double the processing & memory of the old host. Over the past few months I've experienced a bit of problems sending out the club newsletter due to restrictions on the hosting provider. I'm hoping this move will rectify that.

This move is actually complete & you should not see any changes from your perspective. If you received email notification about this newsletter, that also is a good sign! I've also implemented a new calendar tool on the website. This gives me a bit more options to mark events that we close the field for. For example, if you look at the Upcoming Events on the right of the website, you'll see that under the VSFAA event, it says "Field Open: Partial". This makes it a bit easier to see when the field is closed. More calendar information can be seen under Items of Interest → Club Calendar. This new tool also allows me to place a mowing roster online (Our field → Mowing Roster)

Daniel Jenkins Webmaster

FIELD MANAGER

No Report for this Month



Norm 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 is very important, based on Safety concerns. 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

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.

Membership Upgrades

The following Members have completed their Probationary period, and are now eligible to be offered Full Membership when renewing this year

Robert Addison, Keith Quigg, Stephen Surtees
Rameesha De Silva, Peter Safrahans, Vince Trigilia
Brian Kenton, Michael Scerri

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

Membership renewal forms will be sent to all

Members. It is important that you 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 | 96 | 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 |

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|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Total | 154 | 10 | 144 |
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Rob Till Registrar

Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally

2nd April 2017

Report by David Walsh

It always a worry when organizing an event that maybe no one will turn up .

As I rolled up to the field at 7.30 I saw that we already had a number of cars unloading, excellent ! A very promising start as the day was a little overcast and rain was predicted. By 10 am we had 29 registered pilots and 50 to 60 models graced the pits area. This was a big relief for Darryl Cope and myself as we have put in quite a bit of effort over the proceeding few months organize promotion of the event and sponsors.

The day was fantastic flying was pretty much nonstop and apart for one midair every one seemed to be enjoying themselves. It was great to see some of our representatives at the world scale champs flying amongst all the sports flyers as well. We had a team of judges supplied for our club and the scale association and judging was simple. No specific maneuvers, just fly in a manner appropriate for your particular prototype.

It was great to see such a good turnout and the event once again revived. I would like to thank my co -organizer Darryl Cope, the judges, Noel Whitehead, Steve Malcman, Tony Grieger, Paul Webber and Norm Parker , Our flight line director Daniel Jenkins and raffle ticket seller man, Frank Mac .

I would also like to thank our very generous sponsors Model Engines, The Hobbyman, Dragon RC and SC Models. A big thanks also to David Glossop for supplying our raffle prizes .

The winners were :

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| First place | Noel Findlay, | Second Place | Greg Lepp |
| Third Place | Ashley Morrow | Best Electric | David Chivers |

A note from our Caterers

Just letting you know that **Cardinia Primary School** has received \$628.20 from today's event.

Thank you once again for letting us cater. We really enjoy it.

Also thank you for trusting us with a key.

Kind regards

Darren, Sharon and Mitchell King



Pilots at the briefing early in the day



Peter Harris and Mark Smith preparing Peter's Sopwith Pup

Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally 2nd April 2017

A few photos at the Event



A busy carpark, the weather was overcast but the rain held off for most of the day





P&DARCS

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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

- 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, for more information and entry forms.

\$5 per car entry fee for pilots and spectators

P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2017

April

29 (Sat) - 30 (Sun) [VMAA Trophy](#)

May

06 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

18 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

21 (Sun) [VSFAA Sports Scale](#) Field Open: Partial

28 (Sun) [Model Engines Day](#) Field Open: No

June

04 (Sun) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

22 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

July

01 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

20 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

August

06 (Sun) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting & AGM](#)

24 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

September

02 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

21 (Thu) 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

October

01 (Sun) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting & Coop AGM](#)

19 (Thu) 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

28 (Sat) [Twi-Fly](#)

28 (Sat) [Spring Cleaning Working Bee](#)

November

04 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

07 (Tue) [Melbourne Cup Aero Tow](#) Field Open: Partial

11 (Sat) - 12 (Sun) [P&DARCS Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally](#) Field Open: No

19 (Sun) [Multiplex Fun Fly](#) Field Open: Partial

23 (Thu) 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

December

02 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

03 (Sun) [VPA Pattern](#) Field Open: No

09 (Sat) [P&DARCS Christmas Dinner](#)

April 2018

08 (Sun) [Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally 2018](#) Field Open: No

P&DARCS Calendar can now be viewed online at www.pdarcs.com.au/calendar



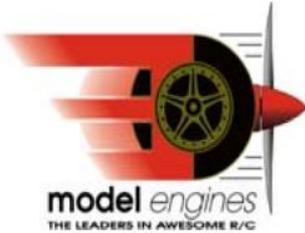
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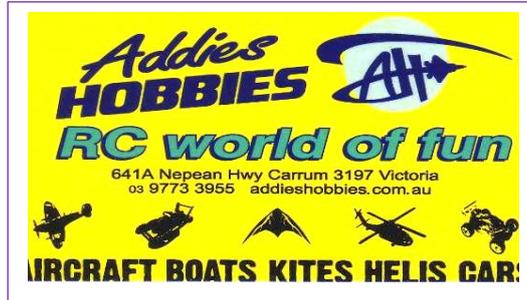
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