



P&DARCS

Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



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Congratulations to Cameron Sexton who is now the Queensland State Champion in Advanced IMAC following his magnificent win at Bundaberg in early July. Many thanks to Joseph Tavora for driving Cam from Sydney to Bundaberg and also to Stephen Godbold for allowing Cam to fly his 3 MTR AJ model Laser.

Next Club Meeting P&DARCS AGM Aug 7th Wed 7.30 - 9.30 pm

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Upcoming Events:

24 Jul

[Committee Meeting](#)

24 Jul (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

7 Aug

[P&DARCS AGM \(Online\)](#)

7 Aug (Wed) 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

21 Aug

[Committee Meeting](#)

21 Aug (WED) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

31 Aug

[ASAA Victorian States Titles](#)

31 Aug (Sat) - 01 Sep (Sun)

Field Open: No

18 Sep

[Committee Meeting](#)

18 Sep (Wed) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Registrar's Report:

New Members:

In July we received applications from 4 new prospective members.

Full P&DARCS members were sent an email notification asking for any objections & the prospective members names were placed on the P&DARCS website.

Trent Smith

Ben Bratoiu

Alister Nicholson

Adam Williams

Total members renewed to date : 135

Funnies:

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 ? ?



Editor's Report:

Hi all,

A big thank you to all the contributions this month. This month's edition includes a tribute to young legend Cameron Sexton on becoming the Queensland State Champion in Advanced IMAC following his magnificent win at Bundaberg.

Don Klein has supplied a fabulous recipe from his wife Ruth which looks and sounds delicious. If anyone has any recipes or top tips for BBQ, Air fryers etc. please share with us all.

The weather has been pretty ordinary – not much flying getting done. We have a few pix of the flooding as well.

Please feel free to submit any stories or photos to share with fellow members to editor@pdarcs.com.au

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers,

Liz

In Memoriam...

Very sad to hear of the passing of Brian Green, a pioneer in the modelling fraternity. Sincere condolences to Stephen Green and the family from all at P@DARCS.

Heads Up to All Members:

A Little Bit of Housekeeping:

Just a reminder that if members use cups and spoons, would they please wash up and leave to drain for the next member to use rather than just leaving in the sink for the next "mug" to wash up and dry...

P.S. Please don't put spoons bowl side down in a cup. All the crud sits in the bottom, so handles in first please.



2024 Qld State iMac Titles Report held at Bundaberg.

Courtesy of Joey Tavora with his permission.

The 2024 Queensland State Championships proved to be one of the most memorable and fiercely contested competitions I've participated in to date.

Securing second place, trailing Cam Sexton by just 30 points, is something I am very proud of.

Cam's outstanding performance in the unknown, especially under the pressure of impending rain, was truly remarkable and deserving of praise.

Personally, I delivered one of my best competition flights yet, supported by flight coach data confirming the consistency of my known routines, with only minor slips noted across the weekend.

Winning nearly every known routine was a highlight, despite a setback in one double where I lagged behind my competitors for reasons I am not sure of. Nonetheless, earning another promotional point remains a thrilling achievement, even if I don't have immediate plans to use it.

Cam's victory was well-deserved, particularly considering his comeback from previous disappointments. I was let down by my performance in the unknown, with two critical brain farts and two missed snaps.

Competing in the Advanced class alongside seasoned pilots like Brian Stenberg, Ash Carter, Andy McMillan, and Cam was a privilege. Their fantastic flying made my second place finish even more rewarding.

I extend special thanks to the Bundaberg Model Aero Club for their outstanding efforts in hosting the event, and to the ASAA for their ongoing support of our hobby's growth and vitality.

The camaraderie among competitors made the event not only enjoyable but also highly professional.

Brian Stenberg's superb efforts as CD showing his huge heart and passion for IMAC throughout the entire event, his passion is truly infectious.

Congratulations are due to all the competitors; given the challenging conditions, the calibre of flying across all classes was incredibly high.

Crazy Winter Weather

We've had crunchy grass



A lovely family of ducks felt right at home



Ariel view of the flooding on 17th July kindly supplied by Andrew Mysliborski



Milestones

Congratulations to Simon Ventevogel on receiving his Heavy Model Inspector Endorsement.



BUY, SWAP OR SELL

The IMAC fraternity are well aware of Darren Mecklem and his amazing honey. Darren brings jars to sell at IMAC competitions and is possibly the best honey I have ever tasted. His bees forage on local eucalyptus trees, mostly Greybox and Messmate. Darren flies at Northern Group but if you want some of this liquid gold, you can contact him at honey@mecklem.com.au



This little darling Honey pot lives on my kitchen bench and gives me joy every time I look at it. Bought it from TEMU (of course). LV



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Veal Scallopini with Mushroom Sauce

I'm so lucky and truly grateful that my wife, Ruthie, is an outstanding cook (Chef !!). One of my favourite dishes she "creates" for our indulgent pleasure is her Veal Scallopini with Mushroom Sauce.

Please Note:

This same recipe can also be with Fettuccine Pasta, instead of the Veal.

Either with the Veal Scallopini or the Fettuccine Pasta, the combination with the mushroom sauce is truly a Culinary Delight !!

Ingredients:

400gm Veal (sliced)
3x Shallots (thinly chopped)
½ Kilo Sliced White Mushrooms (medium size)
25gm Butter
Drizzle Extra Virgin Oil
200ml Bulla Crème Fraiche
1x Cup Apple Cider
Salt & Pepper to taste

Please Note:

Another option for the Veal, is a large piece of veal cooked like a "large steak", then cut into the thickness of slices to your liking.

Then serve with the mushroom sauce.

Method:

Melt the butter & a good drizzle of extra virgin olive oil in flying pan

Toss in sliced Shallots

Toss in sliced Mushrooms until lightly brown

Pour on ½ cup Apple Cider

Stir until liquid is ALMOST evaporated

Add Crème Fraiche

Add salt & Pepper to taste


Stir all together

In separate pan...

Fry veal slices for 1 minute each side

If Mushroom Sauce becomes "thicker", then heat up again until the sauce becomes liquid

Pour Mushroom Sauce onto Veal

Serve and enjoyyyyy !!!!

Don Klein



July, 2024

24 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

August, 2024

07 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [P&DARCS AGM \(Online\)](#)

21 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

31 (Sat) - 01 (Sun) [ASAA Victorian States Titles](#) Field Open: **No**

September, 2024

18 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

October, 2024

02 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Club Meeting & Coop AGM \(Online\)](#)

23 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

26 (Sat) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm [Spring Clean Working Bee](#) Field Open: **No**

November, 2024

09 (Sat) 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm [Mini Working Bee for Rally](#) Field Open: **No**

10 (Sun) [P&DARCS Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally](#) Field Open: **No**

20 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

December, 2024

04 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Club Meeting \(Online\)](#)

08 (Sun) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm [VPA Pattern Event](#) Field Open: **Partial**

April, 2025

12 (Sat) - 13 (Sun) [ASA Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally](#) Field Open: **No**

