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Colin Nichols neat model from an Old R.C.M. plan called "Miss Vintage" powered by an O.S 40 4 Stroke, Colin changed the wing mounting section for more strength



REMINDERS:

- # NAME BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, NO BADGE, NO FLY.
(TO STOP FREELoadERS USING YOUR FLYING FIELD)
- # VISITORS MUST BE SIGNED IN, AND WEAR A "STICK ON" NAME BADGE
- # WHEN STARTING AN I.C POWERED MODEL, OR ARMING AN ELECTRIC POWERED MODEL IN THE PITS, THE MODELS MUST BE RESTRAINED
- # ELECTRIC POWERED MODELS SHOULD BE ARMED AT THE FLYING STRIP AND DISARMED AFTER LANDING

Top Aerobatic Flyers to visit our field Sunday 2nd March, see page 6

**Next Club Meeting, Saturday February 1st at the
Burley Field, 1-00 pm start**

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Editor's Bit

The Christmas Dinner and Twi – Fly, on December 11th, was a very successful Event good company, great food, a relaxed fun time was had by everyone The Twi – Fly pilots were rewarded with a zero wind, after around 7-30 pm

There were a good variety of illuminated models for us to watch as we sat out under the Hayshed, enjoying the warmth from the “ Sommerville Heater “



The hard working crew, Joan and Bill with Pearl assisting

More pictures and report on page 7

Frank McPherson Editor



WHAT'S ON

At P&DARCS 2013 / 14

Look in the Club Calendar on page 9

From the VMAA Events Calendar 2014

| Feb | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Scanner Racing Ararat | A&DAC |
| 2 | VPA Sports Aerobatics – Nepean | NMAA |
| 2 | VFSAA Scale / Sports State field | NFG |
| 15 | Scale Training day at State Field | NFG |
| 15 – 16 | Tates Trophy Geelong | GMAA |
| 16 | Leura Fun Fly Camperdown R/course | CMAC |
| 22 | VFSAA Scale / sports Geelong | GMAA |
| 28 – 01 | Fun Fly weekend Warrnambool | WMAC |

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PRESIDENT

I wish all my fellow club members a happy, safe and prosperous year in 2014.

Joan and I attended the 67th Nationals at Albury over the week spanning New Year and I congratulate two of our members who flew in sections of the scale competition, namely, Roly' Gauman, and Wally Schubach.--Good on you both guys.

I was extremely proud of our two entrants in the helicopter Competition

Paul Webber, who has recently moved to a higher level of comp', finished 2nd, only a few points behind the winner, and Steve Malcman finished 2nd in novice, only ONE POINT behind the winner of that section.--Well done guys, a truly fabulous effort, which obviously required an enormous amount of dedication and practice.
That was the highlight of the whole Nationals for me.

The famous Sam Goldwyn of MGM fame was once stopped on a New York street by a young tourist who asked "please sir how do I get to Carnegie Hall"?--
Mr Goldwyn replied "Practice Son--Practice"

The New Year has arrived (dreaded or otherwise) and with it a challenge to keep up the momentum we gained over the past months with all our projects be they new jobs, repairs or regular maintenance
Our Team Leaders in all facets of the club's, operations are doing a Magnificent job and we should all get right up there looking to help and offering assistance where ever possible.

See you around !!

Bill' Reynolds, Pres'

SECRETARY

General meeting held Saturday 7th December 2013 at the Burley field

Meeting opened at 1300hrs, Members present 32

Apologies. P Webber, N Parker, M Smith.

Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Moved A Coleman Seconded D Glossop Carried

Business arising from previous minutes. Nil

Secretary. Correspondence in. Monthly accounts

Treasurer. Finances good. Financial details made to members present.
Moved M Norton, Seconded B Law, that the Treasurers report be accepted. Carried

Registrar. Current membership 146. More inductions to be done New members. Don Malek, Peter Ancona, Stanley Howell, Kevin Loraine.

Building. Door closers on the club house have been installed. Spouting has been purchased for the rear of the club house.

Safety. A quad copter took off without warning in the hayshed, fortunately no was injured for future safety do not arm the model until the model is on the strip.

Social. M Lui has donated a model for raffle . 58 booked in for the party.
Clothing orders have been processed.
Roy Roberson trophy Event Sunday 26th January 2014.

Field. APA last Sunday a good day was had by all who attended, Pump and tank for spraying around trees, water tanks and spoon drains

General. It has been reported to the committee that persons have been turning off power to battery chargers when batteries have been on charge, because wires or batteries have been warm or hot. This practice is to cease, it is the responsibility of the owner of the equipment to maintain a vigil of the batteries when being charged, if a person is concerned about a piece of equipment the owner should be contacted to rectify the situation, ***it is not the individuals responsibility to interfere with some other persons equipment without their permission, but to report to them their concerns.***

Meeting closed at 1337hrs

Next general meeting. Saturday 1st February 2014 at the Burley field 1300hrs

Don White, Secretary

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REGISTRAR

First of all happy New Year to all our members. I hope that the year brings many hours of happy flying at our Club.

Membership Renewals

Not much to report. A few new members have joined which is great. Mostly all the work is done until the next year's renewal.

I would also like to remind the membership that generally I do not get your forms or payment directly, these are processed by the Treasurer first, then given to me to process.

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 (preferred) snail mail (Club mail address) or least preferred by phone (my mobile).

Membership to date, refer to the spreadsheet below

New Member Applications

Peter Ancona, Stanley Howell, Kevin Loraine, Con Lambrou, and Don Melek have all applied for Probationary Membership of the Club

Paul Webber, Registrar

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WEBMASTER & SOCIAL DIRECTOR

First of all I'd like to wish all you all a Happy New year. We have had some incredibly hot weather of late, so I thought I'd give you a few stats.

The hottest day this year at the club was 44.3 °C on the 16th.

The hottest night was 30.4 °C on the 15th.

The highest recorded temperature we've had at the club was 47.3°C on the 7th Feb 2009

The coldest day was -1.2°C a few months later on April 30th.

The coldest January night we had at the club was last year on the 15th was 6.1 °C. as mentioned above it was 30.4 °C on the same date this year

You've got to love Melbourne weather!

Over the next few months were going to have a number of big events at the field

The **Monty Tyrrell** will be held on the 22-23rd March. This year we're trying to kick-off a **Giant Model fly-in** on the Saturday, plus a **Twi – Fly** Saturday nite, followed by the **Monty** on the Sunday. This will be open to people from all clubs, so please spread the word.

Also coming upon the 6th April is the renamed **Model Engines day** (formally OS Day). This event will have \$1000's worth of prizes lucky dip prizes, which will be available to all flyers using Model Engines planes or equipment. The details will be placed on the club website soon.

A reminder also on the 22nd February we have our **Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly**. That's all for now, happy flying whilst the weather behaves.

Daniel Jenkins, Social Director & Webmaster

Membership to date

| | Paid 2013-14 | Unpaid | New 13-14 |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Associate | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Full | 94 | 12 | 1 |
| Junior | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Life | 3 | | |
| Non-flying Full | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pensioner | 33 | 2 | 0 |
| Probationary | 14 | 4 | 7 |
| Student | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Spouse | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Probationary - Associate | 1 | | |
| Probationary - Full | 1 | | |
| Associate - Full | 1 | | |
| | | | |
| Re Joined - Full | 1 | | |
| Re Joined - Probationary | 1 | | |
| Total Re Joined | 2 | | |
| | | | |
| Passed Away | 1 | | |
| | | | |
| Resigned | | 6 | |
| Lapsed | | 17 | |
| | | | |
| Sub Total | 151 | 23 | 8 |

BUILDINGS OFFICER

There has been a few little bits and pieces done around the club recently. The club house door now has a functioning closer; the club house "store" cupboard has been painted; the materials to replace the eaves spouting over the club house back door has been purchased and the crew will be putting it up shortly (it is either too wet, windy or hot at the moment!). A big thanks to all involved. Other maintenance and works will be done as the need arises.

David Glossop, Buildings Officer

FIELD MANAGER

Hi guys, hope Santa was kind, and you survived the mid Jan heat wave.

We turned the sprinklers on to auto, prior to heat wave and have selected an extra night.

There are 6 sprinkler zones, 3 on the **east** runway and 3 on **main** runway.

No sprinklers on west runway or pits. Each zone runs for 35 minutes and we use 10,000 liters per night.

The two large tanks should get us through to early April. Hopefully this extra night of sprinkling, and the increased growth of fine couch stops a lot of cracks appearing on these two runways. Sprinklers begin at 9pm on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

They are controlled by a rain sensor and they do not run if we have had heavy rain.

Two broken sprinkler heads were replaced and raised on the east runway.

I have arranged for neighbor at end of Fowler Rd to take the piles of dirt away from the east fence line, which are near our east runway.

All the piles of dirt were sprayed with round up to kill the vegetation, making them easier to remove. If you see him with his tipper ute and excavator in operation then please do not fly low over him.

Norm Morrish Field Manager

TEAM CAPTAIN

Hi Members,

Just a reminder to all our members that we still have a number of events which we need pilots to form our club team for next year's VMAA Trophy club event which will be held over the weekend of April 12th and 13th.

Last year we managed to secure an overall third place, flying against six other model clubs which is a very good effort and that was flying in all but two of the events. We could certainly do a lot better if we have entries in each event.

The VMAA Trophy is an event whereby clubs across the state of Victoria are invited to participate and compete against one another.

As in previous years the event is held at the state flying field at Darraweit Guim which is a small neighboring town to Wallan. There are twelve events in total which are a mixture of aero plane, Helicopter and Glider.

Once again I will organize our club team individual t-shirts for each team member flying in the events.

I still require entries for the below events;

- Thermal Soaring
- Electric Glider
- Limbo Event
- Musical Landings
- Club Racing
- Combat

For those who are interested any of these events please give me a yell either at a club meeting or down at the flying field.

Kind Regards,

Steve Malcman P&DARCS Team Captain

SAFETY OFFICER

No Report for this month

Alan Foley Safety Officer

FACILITIES MANAGER

No report for this month

Paul Somerville Facilities Manager

Caterers Wanted

As many of you would know we have traditionally had the Cardinia School Parents Club cater for the Monty Tyrrell & the OS Day. This year unfortunately the Parents Club cannot get enough volunteers to run the events & have therefore declined the offer to cater.

In the past we have had a lot of trouble getting club members to volunteer their time on a regular basis to do this for free (profit to the club) & support has been rather ad-hoc, which was why we outsourced the catering.

The P&DARCS Committee therefore would like to offer some P&DARCS Member the opportunity to cater these events.

There would be a small charge for using the facilities & then any profit would be yours.

What we are looking for is someone to make some bacon & egg rolls for breakfast time & then some burgers for lunch.

The menu is very much negotiable.

This year we have 3 events we'd like catered on the 2nd March, 23rd March & 6th April.

So if you're interested in a small business opportunity & you feel you and maybe your spouse can put together a small team (2-3 people) & provide this service then please contact **Daniel Jenkins** (contact details on page 2) to discuss further.

Provided these events go well, we would look at doing 2 events per year. If no one is interested in providing this service, then we will see if we can get other external organisations to cater.



THE FERRET REPORT

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Diggin' Up Dirt

Sat' 11th Jan' Roly Gauman had his take-off run, when his model got a cool surprise, Norm Morrish and Daniel Jenkins were adjusting the runway sprinklers controller, and they started, spraying Roly's model, Roly did some yelling, and then decided to get the model out of there, and took off, a clean / cool model, better communication required

#2

On the same day Colin Nicholls was flying his **Miss Vintage** model, doing some nice circuits, and gentle aerobatics, he suddenly lost all power, on gliding the model to the strip, he noticed the propeller was absent, guess who didn't tighten the prop' nut properly !!

Top Aerobatic Flyers to visit our field Sunday 2nd March.

By Norm Morrish

The man behind SEBART Models, Mr Sebastian Silvestri (Seba) from San Marino, and Mr Chad Northeast from Canada, will be at our field competing in a special shootout against some of our top F3A aerobatic flyers on Sunday 2nd March.

VPA (Victorian Pattern Assoc.) are organizing the event and are planning to put on a special 90 minute showcase at lunch time. The showcase will be based on Seba's favorite disciplines of large turbine jets, and freestyle aerobatics, powered by 200cc motors.

Seba came 5th and Chad 16th in last year's world F3A Championships in South Africa.

APA (Australian Pattern Assoc.) have bought them out to Australia to compete at the Australian Masters in Albury over the Labour day weekend.

Every few years they bring top flyers to Australia. This year we are lucky to have them at our field.

The event at our field is to give them practice flying in an F3A event in Australian conditions, competing against some of Australia's top flyers. F3A aerobatics will be flown in the morning prior to the showcase, and again in the afternoon

Sebart are also involved with large aerobatic models and turbine jets. VPA are organizing local flyers who fly these models to attend and put on a showcase at lunch time.

We are very lucky to have a top flyer of large scale freestyle living in Victoria, Mr Ido Segev. He has flown foamies at our field.

I watched his Freestyle display in Katherine, Northern territory, last year and it is unbelievable. He is one of the Worlds best and demonstrates throughout the world.

Ido is pictured below, standing between Seba, (white cap) from Sebart Models, and Ivo Krill, the man behind Krill Models at an event in South Korea

Do yourself a big favour and come down to see these guys fly.

An event not to be missed, be there



Sebastian Silvestri, Ido Segev and Ivo Krill, at an event in South Korea

Great weekend for P&DARCS Pattern Flyers

On the weekend of 29th November / 1st December the Pattern Association held two one day competitions.

The results at the SWAMPS competition on Saturday were:

SPORTSMAN - 1st Place - P&DARCS member Geoff Healey in his first ever pattern competition.

Advanced - 1st Place - P&DARCS member Darren Tilnak

Expert - 1st Place - P&DARCS member Peter Hill

F3A - 1st Place - P&DARCS member Glenn Burgdorf

The results at the P&DARCS competition on Sunday were:

Sportsman - 1st Place - P&DARCS member Geoff Healey

Advanced - 2nd Place - P&DARCS member Darren Tilnak

Expert - 1st Place - P&DARCS member Peter Hill

F3A - 2nd Place - P&DARCS member Glenn Burgdorf (1st place was won by ex P&DARCS member Hans Litjens)

A very enjoyable weekend was had by all.



Three of the P&DARCS winners, Darren Tilnak, Peter Hill, and Geoff Healey



Glen Burgdorf 2nd place winner at SWAMPS



General view of the SWAMPS Field

ANNUAL DINNER AND TWI - FLY

At the Flying Field 11th December 2013

 Frank McPherson

A really good fun afternoon and Evening, the light wind that persisted during the afternoon, dropped to zero, making a very pleasant night to be outside, eating the tasty food prepared and served by **Bill and Joan Reynolds**, watching the Twi – Fly models doing their stuff, and keeping warm sitting around the P. Sommerville, deluxe burner



Keeping warm around the burner



Twi – Fly models ready to do their stuff



Eating the tasty food prepared, and socializing



Sitting around inside, catching up on news



The hard working team, Joan and Bill, with Pearl assisting



Sitting around inside, catching up on news #2

P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2014

| Date | Day | Confirmed ? | Location | Details | Comments |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|--------------|--|----------|
| January | | | | | |
| 26 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Roy Rob Event | |
| February | | | | | |
| 1 st | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 20 th | Thu | Yes | Burley Field | Committee Meeting | |
| 22 nd | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| March | | | | | |
| 2 nd | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | VPA Aerobatic Display Day | |
| 9 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 20 th | Thu | Yes | Burley Field | Committee Meeting | |
| 22-23 rd | Sat-Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Monty Tyrell Giant Model & Scale Weekend | |
| April | | | | | |
| 5 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 6 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Model Engines Day | |
| 12-13 th | Sat-Sun | Yes | State Field | VMAA Trophy | |
| 17 th | Thu | Yes | Burley Field | Committee Meeting | |
| 26 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| May | | | | | |
| 4 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 22 nd | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting (Winter) | |
| June | | | | | |
| 7 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 19 th | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| 28 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| July | | | | | |
| 5 th | Sat | Yes | Dingley | Annual Club Auction | |
| 24 th | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| August | | | | | |
| 2 nd | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting & AGM | |
| 21 st | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| 30 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| September | | | | | |
| 7 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 18 th | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| October | | | | | |
| 4 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting & Co-Op AGM | |
| 23 rd | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| 23-26 th | Thu-Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Western Port Drifters | |
| 25 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| November | | | | | |
| 2 nd | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 20 th | Thu | Yes | Burley Field | Committee Meeting (Summer) | |
| December | | | | | |
| 6 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 7 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | APA Pattern | |
| 10 th | Wed | Yes | Burley Field | Annual Dinner & Twi-Fly | |



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