P&DARCS Club Meeting



**Date:** 4 Dec, 2024 **Time:** 7.30 pm **Location:** Zoom **Meeting** **No.** 12/24

**Committee 23/24**

**Keith Quigg KQ – (Pres) David Law DL - (Vice Pres)**

**Peter Harris PH – (Treasurer) Melissa Law ML - (Safety Officer)**

**Craig Fitzsimons CF - (Field Manager) Norm Morrish NM - (Facilities Manager)**

**Daniel Jenkins DJ - (Webmaster) Phillip Singh PS - (Secretary)**

**Trevor Garey TG - (Registrar) David Gibbs DG - (Ordinary Member)**

**John Van De Waterbeemd JV - (Ordinary Member)**

**Meeting Chaired by: Keith Quigg**

**Minutes :**

**Apologies:** CF, Steve Malcman, DL

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| **Topic no.** | **Notes:** |
| **1** | **Welcome** * House Keeping
* **25 Participants**
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| 2 | **Correspondence:****In*** VMAA committee update (to all members)

**Out*** Nil
* Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting:
* Moved: Paul Van Tongeren - Seconded: Simon Ventevogel
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| 3 | **Reports*** President Report
* Will provide updates during general business
* Treasurers Report
* PH summarised accounts
* Reported as per November committee meeting
* Registrar Report
* TG – 146 total members
* All card sent
* Field Manager
* CF was an apology
* KQ field looks in good nick
* Operations going well
* PH, there has been ‘scalloping’ during cutting, PH found a damaged tyre, will be fixed tomorrow.
* Facilities Manager
* NM absent, KQ will discuss some items in GB
* Webmaster
* No news from DJ
* Possible new weather station installed next week
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| 4 | **General Business*** **Pilot box update**
* Works being undertaken by Andrew Smallridge
* Will be some barricading, shouldnt impact flying
* Some changes to boxes to suit runways
* **Contractor works**
* Contractor engaged
* Works will start around 19th December
* First job is the old radio shelter
* May need members for painting
* Next job is doors and other works (ie. Bbq top)
* About 3-4 days
* About $4k in works
* (see NOTAP for work details)
* Providing we are satisfied, he may be retained for more works
* Frank McPherson question about table
* KQ, thinks it was NM, but if not, it will be undertaken
* **CASA Guidelines**
* From NOTAP, all members need to be aware
* Club operational procedures must be adhered to
* CASA see aeromodelling and drone ops as one in the same
* Paul Pollock question – Drone height limit.
* KQ 400ft applied for all operations, unless approval is given
* PDARCS has the higher ceiling as part of our area approval
* ***New business items (from the floor)***
* KQ open to floor
* Frank Mcpherson
* Club has special interest groups
* CL circle needs a concrete centre
* KQ, it has been conveyed to CL group
* PS confirmed and advised it is approved and can be undertaken by CL group
* JV F3a event on Sunday.
* Please come down and view.
* Spare planes available to have a try!
* Don Klein
* Greetings from Tel Aviv
* Hugh Gurney
* Back to CL circle
* CL circle was 65ft lines, but someone flew on 70ft lines
* DJ, its under the control of Mark Smith
* KQ thanks to the committee and running the club
* JV – wants to advise the members that KQ is undertaking the area approval
* KQ – working through it, application will go in no later that feb25, hopefully 5 year
* DJ, it was a temp approval, PDARCS did all the right things, and CASA dropped the ball, and kicked the can down the road
* PVT – re CASA, there is a former employee at VARMS
* Would pass on details if requested
* KQ, has a CASA rep who may attend our meeting for discussion, but will keep it in Mind
* PVT – any update on Drainage?
* PH, all we have atm, is melb water are surveying in and around the field. PH thinks the planning panel has been against further rezone due to the water issues. Cardinia councils’ submission considered PACRS position.
* Don Klein
* Us ordinary members aren’t always aware of what the committee does, and thanks the committee for the work

*‘Decree from the holy land’* |
| 5 | **Next Meetings:** * Next Committee Meeting:
* Next General Meeting.
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| **6** | **Close at 8.15pm** |
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