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Fellow P&DARCS Members

Greetings to one and all. I hope that this notice finds everyone in good health and managing to keep occupied during these difficult times.

As some of you may be aware, our fellow club member and enthusiastic Field Maintenance Manager Craig Fitzsimons has been in hospital for several days undergoing some tests. Craig is currently resting up and awaiting the results of MRI and CT scans. I know that everyone in the P&DARCS joins me in wishing Craig a speedy recovery back to full health. Craig and his mowing team carry out a first-class job to keep the runways and surrounding areas in the great conditions that we are used to seeing them in.

As an interim measure whilst Craig is recovering, a few things have been taking place regarding essential maintenance at the field. Security checks of the clubhouse and sheds have been carried out as well as inspections determining the condition of the grass and weed growth.

From this inspection, it is envisaged that a few committee members will attend our property soon to perform an essential mowing operation and then in the days following spray the weeds as necessary. Of course, all this is highly dependent on the weather conditions.

Weed spraying and grass mowing will help us reduce the drainage problems at the field as well as help control any vermin that may wish to entertain themselves in our clubhouse during our absence. A huge thanks to these members for keeping our property in the best possible condition during the COVID conditions.

We will keep our members up to date with activities at the field from time to time but until then, think about flying our planes and remember those illustrious words spoken by Mr Wilbur Wright next time you suffer a dead stick.....

"It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill."

Stay safe and stay happy.

Keith Quigg | AUS 22897