

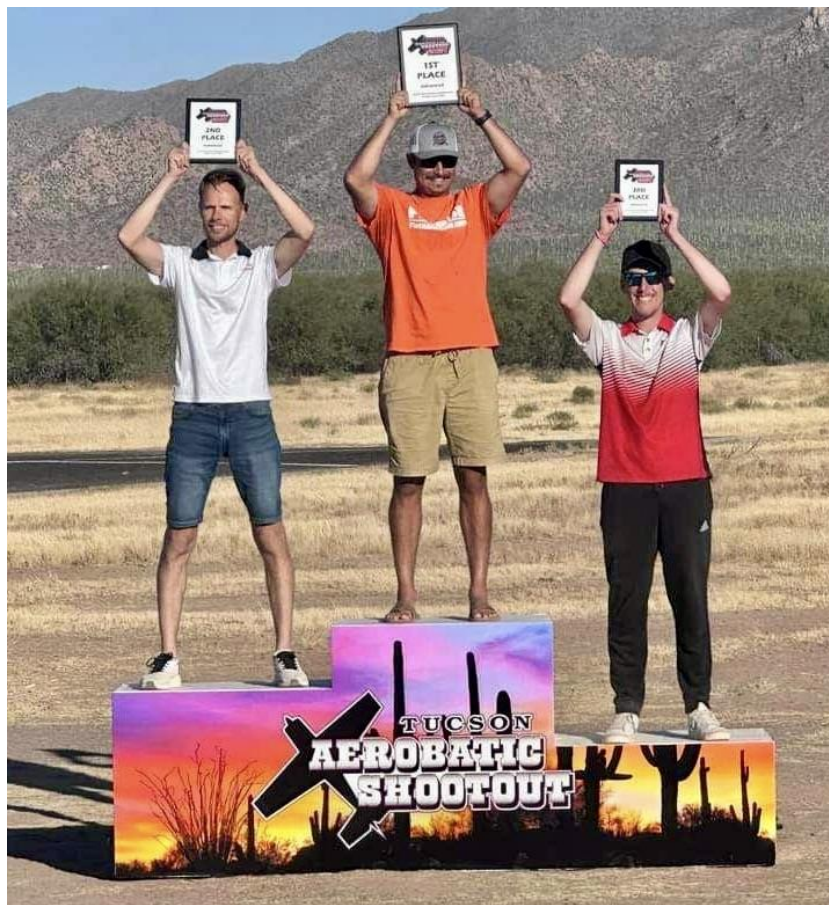


# P&DARCS

Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



## P&DARCS NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024



Will have the full story in next month's edition. Congratulations to Cameron Sexton for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced at the Tucson Shootout.

**Coop AGM (Online) 30 Oct (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**  
**Next Club Meeting On-Line 20<sup>th</sup> November Wed 7.30 - 9.30 pm**

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## Upcoming Events:

### [Committee Meeting](#)

23 Oct (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

26 Oct

### [Spring Clean Working Bee](#)

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10 Nov (Sun)

Field Open: No

For more information on the event, please visit its homepage at

<https://pdarcs.com.au/scalerrally>

## President's Report:

### **IMPORTANT VMAA SAFETY NOTICE**

**In the interests of enhancing safe flying practices, the VMAA have recently issued a Safety Notice, with respect to the governance of drones. I would urge you to take the time to read the information contained in the CASA website, "Know Your Drone".**

**The information, and the online quiz is not only useful for operators of drones, but also provide good general knowledge to club members.**



**The website can be found here:**

**[CASA Know Your Drone](#)**

**It's important to note that if you are flying a drone (or First Person View vehicle), there are strict CASA rules which exist for clubs or public places.**

## Editor's Report:

Hi all,

A big thank you to all the contributions this month.

With BBQ weather fast approaching, recipe this month is for Cevapi, an eastern European skinless sausage. Absolutely delicious.

Please feel free to submit any stories or photos to share with fellow members to [editor@pdarcs.com.au](mailto:editor@pdarcs.com.au)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers,

Liz



# Australian Precision Aerobatics Championships 2024

On the weekend of the 6-8 October the Australian championships were held at Warracknabeal Victoria.

We were fortunate to be able to use the local full-size airfield which was amazing and enabled two flight lines to run simultaneously with huge separation.

Not so amazing was the weather! We flew in 30-40km cold winds every day which was certainly challenging for everyone! Along with the wind we had a rain delay on Saturday as well! Phew!

Unfortunately, the last round was cancelled at midday on Monday, but five rounds were completed.

Seth Huntingford (our amazing junior P&DARCS member) won the overall completion in F3A with Glenn Orchard finishing in very close second and flying super well too.

Paul Rolph continued to impress in Expert class and placed second as well as promoting into F3A class.

The final day saw the fly off for the Australian team to represent us at the World Championships in Muncie USA in 2025.

Seth is the junior team member so very, very exciting for his family and all of us at P&DARCS too.

The senior team is Aaron Garle, Shayne Lysaght and Rod O'Neil with Richard Hirst as the emergency.

Despite the poor weather our members and all other pilots had an enjoyable time overall and the event was really well organised by the APA committee and volunteers.











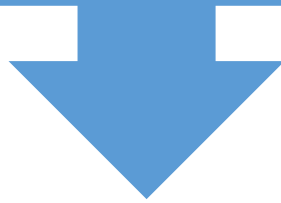








# WHAT'S NEW



Club Member Mark has sent through a terrific idea for a section in the Newsletter:

A suggestion for contributions. How about a 'What's New' section? There is always some new item, tool, idea, electronics etc. for our hobby.

I suggest a brief few lines stating:

- The item description
- How or why it is useful
- Where to get it
- Web link / URL for further information
- Cost

I am not suggesting a full review, just a few lines.

I look forward to any submissions

Editor



# Spotlight

- Name: Ivan Chiselett
- Age (optional): 78
- Any particular discipline?: Scale
- Preferred type of aircraft?: Post WW2 military
- Do you prefer scratch building or ARF?: Scratch Building and Design
- Do you have a favourite model plane?: Goldberg Extra 300, for a great flying aircraft and a HD
- Design Spitfire, just looks great in the air and I really like Spitfires.
- Electric/Gas/Turbine preference?: Play with them all.
- What radio gear do you use?: JR and Futaba
- What do/did you do for a living?: 1967 to 2001 - Civil and Mining Engineer. 2001 to 2007 MAAA
- Secretary. Now retired
- When and how did you get into the hobby?: Started in Merbein in control line with my brother when we were kids. I tended to do the building and he did the flying.
- While working in the Pilbara in 1970 I purchased my first radio. A 5 channel “brown box” Futaba with 5 wire servos. Very expensive, nearly a month’s pay. Tried to teach myself which did not end up well. After moving back to Melbourne I went down to Brady Rd Dandenong where I received training with Alan Dawson and Lindsay Blackie.
- Do/did you fly in competitions? Flew in Scale competitions back in the 1990’s.

- If so, have you won or placed in them?: Had a bit of success but it was all about just having fun with friends.
- What other hobbies or interests have you got?: I am really enjoying the designing aspects of model aircraft and enjoy designing and building “complex/different” models with Andrew Smallridge.
- Do you have pet?: No pets, I have grandchildren.
- Highlights of involvement in model aircraft; The great friends made in the hobby. Being able to attend the Toledo Model Show several times as MAAA Secretary for meetings with the USA and Canadian Associations. Building the B36 with Kevin, my son, and Andrew Smallridge. I will never forget the thrill when it took to the air. What a day!



Andrew & I with our B36 build.



# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Cevapi

Cevapi (pronounced *CHAE-vap* or *CHAE-vap-ee*) are hand-shaped, case-less sausages that are popular in Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, and other countries in the Balkans/South-eastern Europe region. They are so easy to make and are delicious with Macedonian Avjar, coleslaw and buttered rye bread. Enjoy.

Tips:

Feel free to make these less spicy by omitting the cayenne and chili flakes.

Do include the baking soda as this being a raising agent, it makes the texture of the sausages very light and bouncy.

We enjoyed ours with Avjar. Avjar is made with roasted peppers, eggplant and garlic and is the pride of Macedonian cuisine. The recipe is one of the biggest secrets of the Balkan kitchen. It's traditionally prepared at home, in yards and gardens. Jars are readily available in good European delicatessens.

Amounts shown made around thirty Cevapi. They freeze very well





**Ingredients:**

500g minced pork

500g minced beef

500g minced lamb

1 egg, whisked

4 cloves of garlic, minced

2 teaspoons of ground black pepper

1 teaspoon of salt

1 teaspoon of baking soda

1 teaspoon of cayenne pepper

1 teaspoon of chili flakes (optional)

½ teaspoon of paprika

**Method:**

Combine the ground pork, ground beef, ground lamb, and egg in a large bowl

Add garlic, black pepper, salt, baking soda, cayenne pepper, chili flakes and paprika

Mix well using your hands; form into finger-length sausages about 3/4-inch thick

Cook sausages on a preheated grill or skillet, turning occasionally, until no longer pink in the centre – about 15 minutes. A meat thermometer inserted into the centre should read 70 degrees

Serve piping hot with your favourite condiments

# P&DARCS Scratch & Kit Built Rally

Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 - 9:00am

Field Location; Cnr Fowler & Wenn Rds. Cardinia, (50K East of Melbourne) Vic



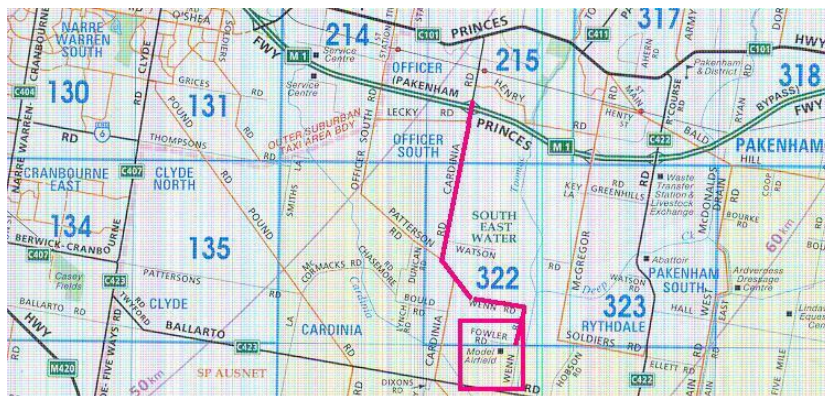
**All Kit & Scratch Built Aircraft welcome. No ARF's please**

Tell your friends to come and see some great model aircraft.

- No documentation required – just fly and have fun. Starting 9am.
- Non-Scale aircraft welcome, they must be from a kit or scratch built.
- Pilots must be MAAA affiliates – MAAA cards and Model Permits must be sighted.
- 1,500ft ceiling height enforced.
- Model building projects most welcome, a trophy will be awarded.
- See web site, [www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerrally](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerrally), for information & entry forms.
- Please note, dogs NOT allowed at field, even on a leash.
- HOLK RC will have a shop at the field.

**\$5 per car entry/registration fee for pilots and spectators.**

## Location Plan



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Don't forget October 26th  
Spring Clean Working Bee  
26 Oct (Sat) 9 am – 12 pm  
Field will be closed for  
flying – all welcome to  
help!



# P&DARCS Calendar

October, 2024

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26 (Sat) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Spring Clean Working Bee** Field Open: **No**

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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



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