

P&DARCS

Pakenham & District Aircraft Radio Control Society

THE NEWS JULY 2014



A photo from Andrew's Search and Rescue service, the model is at lower left, in the water of the second channel past the Eastern Badlands, our Flying Field is immediately left, out of view, the model is a trainer, very waterlogged



Andrew Mysliborski

CLUB AUCTION Saturday JULY 5th, (No General Meeting)

At Dingley Hall, Auction starts 1300 hrs,
registration from 12 noon, bring along
your goodies to sell



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Editor's Bit

Richard (Dick) Ryland

Richard has provided interesting aeronautical articles for this Newsletter for many years

His articles dealt with a large variety of full size aircraft, with titles such as Strange aircraft / Unusual / Beautiful / ugliest / civilian classics / speed machines / military classics, and many other titles, all very interesting

Richard's last series of articles for the Newsletter was **Speed machines**, the last one appeared in the October 2013 issue

Richard has decided to resign his P&DARCS Membership, due to ill health, he can't get down to the Flying Field, and he can't write any articles

Richard will always be welcome as a guest at the club at any time.

At the last General Meeting the members voted to award Richard an Honorary membership for the next 12 months

Frank McPherson Editor



WHAT'S ON

At P&DARCS 2013 / 14

Look in the Club Calendar on page 10

From the VMAA Events Calendar 2014

July

6	VPA Nepean Club Training Day	NMAA
12-13	VPA Echuca	EMMAC

August

2-3	VPA Horsham	WMAA
17	VPA Classic Pattern State Field	NFG

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- # IF YOU SEE LOCAL FARMER'S COWS ON EITHER WENN OR FOWLER ROADS, CALL THE LOCAL POLICE
- # 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
- # ALL I.C ENGINES MUST BE FITTED WITH AN EFFECTIVE SILENCER

PRESIDENT

This month of course there will be no business conducted at our Club general meeting as it our annual auction.

We have, over a period of years, developed the reputation of being a club who's members have very deep pockets and very short arms !!! I would like to feel that each one of us would be prepared to pay a fair price for any item we buy. That is all the sellers expect.

Let's make this years auction a real boomer.

At some time we all experience having a plastic cowl crack at the mounting holes. Frustrating aint it. Go buy an eyelet kit with crimping pliers and reinforce the holes. Then for double surety, a dab of thin CA will fix the whole thing, hopefully, permanently.

This month I have extreme pleasure in informing you that one of our members, a very popular one in fact, has been awarded the **Order Of Australia Medal**, and my heartiest congratulations, both as club President, and long time friend, go to **Alan Coleman**. Well earned and deserved of' son.

Yours till next month

Bill' Reynolds, Pres'

SECRETARY

General meeting held 7th June 2014 at the Burley field Wenn Rd. Cardinia

Meeting opened at 1300hrs

Members 21

Apologies. P Webber, A Foley, B Law, M Smith

Guests. B Swift J Harris

Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Moved D White
Seconded W Schubach Carried

Business arising from previous meeting. Club by-laws to be deferred to August meeting.

President. Long time member Dick Rylands who contributed very interesting articles to the news letter has resigned due to ill health, he will always be welcome as a guest at the club at any time.
Moved B Dowie, Seconded F Connelly "That Dick Rylands be given an Honorary membership for the next 12 months", Carried.

Treasurer. Distributed a copy of the budget for 2014-15 to members present. The club fees will remain the same as last year.
Moved P Harris that the budget for 2014-15 be accepted Seconded P Somerville. Carried

Field. Contractor to clean drains etc.

Building. Looking at the possibility of a new gate sign as the old one maybe beyond repair. New lock on the back door of the club house.

Machinery. Manufacturing a counter balance for the Ferguson 35.
New type of wind sock at the end of the hay shed.

Special Project. Sign to be put fence in regards to the erection of the new shed when the council has passed the plans.

Social. Well attended Gold Wings day at the club run by Steve Malcman. Scale association at end of the month as well as the club fun fly and twi-fly.

General. New vacuum cleaner purchased the old one smoked out.

Meeting closed at 1335hrs.

No General meeting July club Auction.

Next General meeting.

Saturday 2nd August 2014 at the Burley 1300hrs field including the **A.G.M.** Sunday 7th September 2014 at the Burley field

Don White, Secretary

TEAM CAPTAIN

Refer to the Gold Wings Training day report on page 8

Steve Malcman P&DARCS Team Captain

REGISTRAR

Membership Renewals

Last month I have already processed renewals and sent out badges.

Please remember to follow the instructions on the form and ensure that you return your renewal form.

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).

New Member Applications

Ian Walker has applied for Probationary membership of the Club

Kevin Loraine, Don Malek, Con Lambrou, and Mark Smith all have the option of upgrading their Membership

- ***Any objection to this member application can be raised by sending in an official objection in writing to the Secretary. Note that only FULL members the right to raise an objection.***

Membership

Derek Wee and Yehudi Binder have become a Full Members of the Club

Paul Webber, Registrar

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BUILDINGS OFFICER

You would, or should, have heard the good news regarding progress on the new machinery shed reported separately by the "A" Team (the big project team) so the only other things to report on are relatively minor or trivial.

The back door lock was replaced by one of the "gremlins", various options for shading to the Western charging station is being considered, and the main entrance signboard is going through the option process of mending / repairing / replacing as is, or a complete new look board.

Stay tuned for further info' as it comes to hand.

David Glossop, Buildings Officer

FIELD MANAGER

No report for this Month

Norm Morrish Field Manager

Membership to date

Paid 2013-14

Unpaid

New 13-14

	Paid 2013-14	Unpaid	New 13-14
Associate	1	2	0
Full	36	62	0
Junior	0	0	0
Life	3		
Non-flying Full	0	0	0
Pensioner	16	18	0
Probationary	4	11	1
Student	0	2	0
Spouse	1	0	0

Probationary - Associate	0
Probationary - Full	0
Associate - Full	2

Re Joined - Full	0
Re Joined - Probationary	0
Total Re Joined	0

Passed Away	0
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Resigned	2
Lapsed	96

Sub Total

61	98	1
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These figures only include forms processed by the Registrar

SAFETY OFFICER

Can the first pilots of the day make sure that the Mustang is directed to the **active runway**.

It is especially important to new members who have been instructed to check the mustang before flight.
A reminder to consult other pilots before changing the mustang during the day.

On a personal note, I would like to thank members who took the trouble to write or phone to offer condolences on the recent death of my mother.

It is this camaraderie that we all enjoy in addition to our flying that makes our club so unique. Sincere thanks to you all.

Alan Foley Safety Officer

FACILITIES MANAGER

No report for this month

Paul Somerville Facilities Manager

THE FERRET REPORT

Paul Somerville made a couple of steel counterweight brackets for the Ferguson 35 Tractor, they each weigh around 20 Kg



Diggin' Up Dirt

Paul thought it would be good to paint them before bolting onto the Tractor. They were too cold to spray paint, so Paul looked around for a heating method, Ha' the kitchen gas oven, you beauty', so into the oven goes the 20Kg brackets, clunk bang

Out they come, nice and warm, and the spray paint looks a treat, Paul said the kitchen oven survived o,k !

WANTED

Plans / info on the **CITABRIA PRO**

I am interested in building a model (50"-60" span – 40-50 motor) of the Citabria Pro.

There was a plan and article in the (now defunct) American RCM magazine of January 1991.

If someone has a copy of the magazine, or better still, the plans themselves, that can buy or borrow, or any other info on this model, It would be most appreciated

David Glossop – Ph 8588 1549

WEBMASTER & SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Social

Just a few reminders...

On the 28th we will have our first **Fun Fly organized by Roly Gaumann**. As the name might suggest this is just a bit of light hearted entertainment open to club members of all experience levels.

We will be running this event every two months on the same afternoon as the Twi-Fly.

Each time there will be two new fun fly maneuvers, none of them will be overly taxing, as the name suggest, just a bit of fun.

Then after the Fun Fly in the afternoon we will have a Twi-Fly in the evening. We will fire up the BBQ & Paul Somerville's wonderful fire & fly our night flyers.

So, get yourself some snags for the BBQ, stick some lights on a model, don lots of warm cloths & come along. If you don't have a night flier, well come anyway. The Fun-Fly & Twi-Fly are just light hearted social activities, so come join in.

On the 29th the **Victorian Scale Assoc'** will be running an event at the field. Have a look at their website at <http://vfsaa.org.au/> for more information. Entry forms also available there. The field will be closed to general flying.

On the 5th July we will have our **Annual auction at Dingley**. If you've got some old models or tools you want to sell, why not bring them along. Auction will begin at 1pm.

Roly Gaumann is also organizing the opportunity for us to have a joy flight on an Antonov AN-2. This will depart from Lilydale, overfly P&DARCS & return. Have a look at our website for more information or sign up on the notice board in the clubhouse.

Daniel Jenkins, Social Director & Webmaster

F3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BENDIGO 14TH AND 16TH JUNE

A short report by Geoff Healey



David Gibbs VPA

PDARCS was well represented with Norm Morrish F3A, Peter Hill Expert, Darren Tilnak, Peter Bailey, Peter Stapleton and myself all in Advanced. The conditions were very tough indeed, a cold, strong straight in your face cross wind on both days. While most of us mere mortals struggled in the conditions both Darren and Peter didn't seem to notice it much!

It was a terrific weekend, the pattern guy's are both friendly and inclusive and I would highly recommend any club members thinking about improving their flying to have a go.

F3A

Norm Morrish 12th

EXPERT

Peter Hill 2nd

ADVANCED

Darren Tilnak 1st **and now promoted to Expert. Well done Darren with fine flying in such trying conditions.**

Geoff Healey 4th

Peter Stapleton 8th

Peter Bailey 10th



Henry Hutchinson (VPA contest Director) and Fernando Monge (VPA president) presenting Darren Tilnak his 1st in Advanced.



Henry Hutchinson (VPA contest Director) and Fernando Monge (VPA president) presenting Peter Hill his 2nd in Expert



Gold Wings Training Day

at P&DARCS

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE

The training day kicked off at 9AM inside the clubhouse with introductions followed by an overview of the gold wings maneuvers being demonstrated with illustrations and a static miniature model.

There was an opportunity for questions to be asked of myself and I was lucky to have on hand the VMAA CFI Greg Lepp who assisted me throughout the day.

A lunch was provided with the assistance of Daniel Jenkins and Gwen Robinson who both worked tirelessly in the kitchen, cooking for us all.

Overall the day was an enjoyable one with 14 participants taking part and getting involved.

I would now like congratulate Phillip Sing, Paul Van Tongeron, Peter Teo of the VARMS club as well as David Sampson (P&DARCS) who obtained their Gold Wings on the day. Well done guys!

So far I have already received some really positive feedback from the day and more enquiries as to whether I will be organizing another training day at our club.

For those members who missed out or were unable to attend the day and would like to attend a training session then please register your interest with me via my email below.

I will communicate if and when the next training day will be, so stay tuned for details.

Kind Regards,

P&DARCS Club Captain

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MAAA Fixed Wing and Helicopter Instructor
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Email: clubcaptain@pdarcs.com.au

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P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2014

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Location	Details	Comments
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	
29 th	Sun	Yes	Burley Field	VFSAA Scale Event	
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	
4 th	Tue	Yes	Burley Field	Melbourne Cup Aero Tow	
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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There is no Club Meeting, in July due to the Annual Auction on that date

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