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Pakenham & District Aircraft Radio Control Society

THE NEWS APRIL 2014



Roly Gauman's Wilga on final approach, (note the flaps extended)

PZL-104 Wilga is a Polish designed and built short-takeoff-and-landing (STOL) Civil Aviation utility aircraft manufactured by PZL "Warszawa-Okęcie", designed for robust use in sports, civil aviation, with a strong emphasis on glider-towing and parachute training, powered by a 260 hp radial engine



Andrew Mysliborski

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**Next Club Meeting, Saturday April 5th at the Burley
Field, 1-00 pm start**

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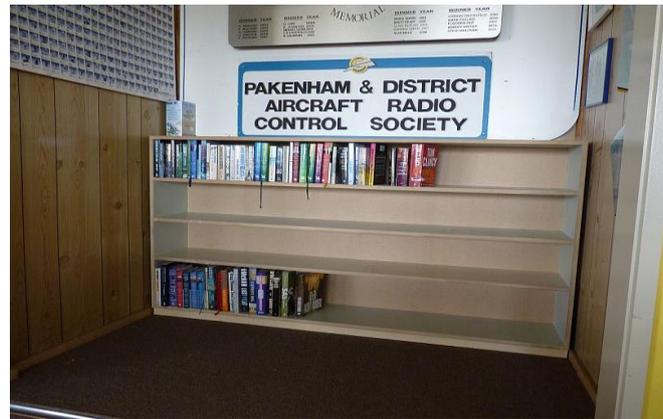
Editor's Bit

The Club Library has received a wonderful addition

Mal' Norton (cabinetmaker extraordinaire) has built, and installed a new set of bookshelves, they are fitted into the recess between the Cleaner's Cupboard and the Computer Room

So, there is now lots of space to place those books that you enjoyed reading and would like others to enjoy also, so bring them along, and add them to our Library

I intend to add to the Library over time, and, progressively replace the books that have been there more than 12 months



The new Library Bookshelves

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

April

6	Echuca Annual Fun Fly	EMMAC
6	Model Engines Day , (Formerly O.S Day)	P&DARCS
17-21	SAM 600 Aus' Champs', Canowindra	SAM1788
12-13	VPA Model Engines trophy Ballarat	BRMFC
12-23	VMAA Trophy, inter-club fun comp' at the State Field Darraweit Guim	VMAA
18-21	Easter Weekend	
	ANZAC DAY War birds Hamilton	HMAC
26	Twilight Flying (All Welcome)	P&DARCS
26-27	Cobram Rotor Mania, Heli Fun Cobram	HMAC

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

**THE MODEL ENGINES DAY IS ON SUNDAY 6th APRIL
SEE THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**

**# 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

It does not seem like a year since we endured that blustery, almost wintery day at last years "Monty". However, if the forecast is correct, we should enjoy an absolutely grand weekend this time for our first two day "Monty" flyin.

It is quite some time since I gave you one of those little building and repair hints that I promised, so here's one from an old M.A.N. hints and tips book.

A cracked canopy is easily salvaged after a prang. Squeeze the cracks shut, apply vinyl tape on the inside, and wick CA in from the outside. After the glue has fully set, remove the tape, sand the canopy with 600 grade wet and dry, with lots of soapy water, and polish it with metal polish. The repair can be made almost invisible.

Once again guys, make sure you enjoy the weekend March 22& 23, after all, Monty would expect nothing less of you.

Till next month, may your number of safe landings equal your take offs.

Bill' Reynolds, Pres'

SECRETARY

General meeting held 9th March 2014 at the Burley field Wenn Rd. Cardinia

Meeting opened at 1300hrs.

Members 24

Apologies. F McPherson, D Glossop, B Green, P Webber, N Morrish, M Smith I Chiselett.

Visitors. B Swift, B Smith

Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Moved M Norton Seconded A Foley, Carried

Business arising from previous minutes. Nil.

President. With members of the club a weekend of gliding at Camperdown went very well, one of the members glider was attacked by a very large eagle and has the talon holes to prove it.

Secretary. 2 more new members monies received and 2 more in the mail.

Building. Thanks to M Norton for fixing the clubhouse gutter and offering to make a new bookshelf.

Safety. All well, no incidents reported.

Web. Problems with internet connection in hand.

Treasurer. Finances good and on budget. 4 new members, L Yeates, F Barabasz, H Mulder, N Weinrowski.

Don White, Secretary

Social. APA last weekend attendance was reasonable, good display by professional pilots. A donation to the club was given to the club by APA

Monty Tyrrell event 22nd-23rd March is well in hand thanks to R. Gaumann including a Twi-fly on the Saturday night with a B-B-Q.

Put in your calendar Sunday 6th April for the Model engines day, with great prizes to be won.

Meeting closed at 1325hrs.

Next General meeting.

Saturday 5th April 2014 at the Burley field 1300hrs
Sunday 4th May at the Burley field 1300hrs.

TEAM CAPTAIN

The VMAA Trophy is almost upon us (April 12th and 13th), leaving very little time between now and the event.

I will be placing our order for our team member t-shirts shortly so it is important that we have our team finalized before I do this.

There are only a small handful of events for which that I require pilots to fly in.

- Thermal Soaring
- Electric Glider
- Musical Landings
- Club Racing

For those who are interested in flying in any of the above events please contact me **ASAP** to express your interest so I can get our order in for our club team T-Shirts.

For more information on the VMAA trophy and event requirements please refer to the link on the VMAA website. <http://www.vmaa.com.au/vmaa-trophy-weekend.html>

Kind Regards,

Steve Malcman P&DARCS Team Captain

Congratulations to Darren Tilnak, for winning the F3A Advanced comp' at the Australian Masters, Twin Cities Club Albury,



Darren Tilnak, man and machine

REGISTRAR

Membership Renewals

Last month an un-financial Associate member re joined as a Full member. Again it is great to see the Club is still getting new members, and past members re joining.

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).

New Member Applications

Fred Barabasz has applied as a Full Member.
Lucus Yeates, Trevor Dawes, and Adrian Dawes have applied as Probationary Members of the Club.

Any member wishing to object to the above prospective members must do so in writing to The Club Secretary at least five days before the next Committee Meeting (see calendar)

Membership to date, refer to the spreadsheet below

Paul Webber, Registrar

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BUILDINGS OFFICER

The store room adjacent the disabled toilet has been cleaned out and painted and the work bench has been painted and installed.

The front gate entry rails have been painted.

A book case has been made and installed in the clubhouse; please use it and keep it tidy.

A great big thanks to all the "elves" and "leprechauns" for doing all these small but important jobs

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
Associate	4	4	0
Full	96	12	1
Junior	0	0	0
Life	3		
Non-flying Full	0	0	0
Pensioner	33	2	0
Probationary	18	4	9
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		15	
Sub Total	157	21	10

SAFETY OFFICER

Another propeller Vs fingers incident last week, we will be adding some items to the **first aid cupboard** including tubular finger bandages for this type of incident, **please do not remove from this cupboard, it is there for your safety**

Fire extinguishers have been re-certified with an addition of 2 dry-chemical extinguishers.

A reminder, please consult other pilots when changing the active runway due to wind change and turn the 'mustang' so all others are aware.

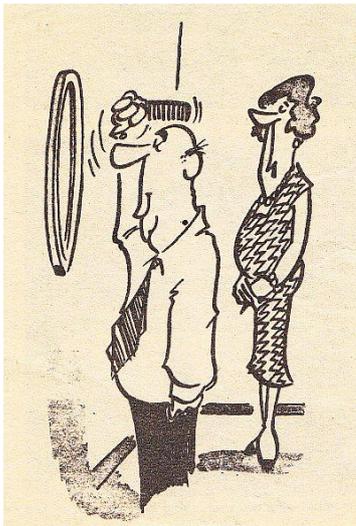
Alan Foley Safety Officer

FACILITIES MANAGER

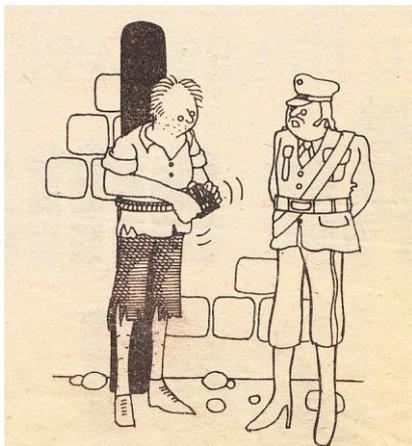
No report for this month

Paul Somerville Facilities Manager

A Couple of Gems from
WALLY WORDSWORTHLESS (Wally Schubach)



Now who's living in the past



This is the last time we grant a Rubics Cube as a last request

WEBMASTER & SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Webmaster

Over the past few months the webcams have been an issue going offline constantly. This was caused by fluctuations in the mains electricity. To fix this the power to the webcams has now been rerouted so that the 240 volts camera supply now supply comes from the UPS. Thank you to Peter Harris for doing this work.

We have also had a problem with the phone line which runs from the gate to the club house. Somewhere underground a fault had developed which caused constant dropouts in the internet connection effecting both the webcams & weather station. Luckily there was a spare set of connection within the cable which the Telstra technician rewired the line through. This appears to have fixed the problem, at least for now.

I've also installed a backup 3G modem on the system. This allows me to login remotely when the main ADSL connection fails. With this backup in place I can perform some tests & hopefully get the system back online without a time consuming visit to the Clubhouse.

Social

We've a busy few months ahead at the club. On the 2nd of March we had the **APA DISPLAY DAY** at the club, which proved popular.

By the time you read this, we will have had the **MONTY TYRRELL**. Roly Gaumann has been working hard on this, so I'm sure it will be a great event.

On the 6th April we will have **MODEL ENGINES DAY**. There will be some great lucky dip prizes so make sure you come along.

Entry conditions are available on our club website.

On the 26th April we will be hosting a **TWI-FLY EVENT** open to other clubs.

So, if you know of some people in another club that might enjoy some night flying, invite them along.

Thank you also to Rick Talman who replumbed the gas to the outdoor BBQ so that we can run it off the club main gas supply lines again.

Daniel Jenkins, Social Director & Webmaster

THE FERRET REPORT



Diggin' Up Dirt

The Ferret has not received any dirt for this month

THE MONTY TYRELL GIANT MODEL AND SCALE WEEKEND

ALL RESULTS AND REPORT IS ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

A FEW PHOTOS OF THE EVENT





P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2014

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Location	Details	Comments
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	
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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