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Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



P&DARCS NEWSLETTER **SEPTEMBER 2016**



Andrew Mysliborski's Mustang on final approach, to P&DARCS Flight Centre, everything down
(flaps and wheels)



Alan Foley

Next Club Meeting, Saturday 3rd September
at the Burley Field, 1-00 pm start

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Editor's Bit

The AGM was busy with 27 members present, and nice sausages – in – bread from the kitchen staff

Our new President is Alan Coleman, Alan has been a Club Member for many years, and an Ex President, 2007 to 2009

Alan considers our Club to be the best in Aus', and he intends to work to keep it that way



Alan at a recent meeting

We are looking forward to working with Alan, as our new President



Frank McPherson Editor

WHAT'S ON

At P&DARCS 2016

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NEW, IMPORTANT NOTICE

VMAA TROPHY

The VMAA Trophy event is just around the corner. It will be held on the weekend of 8-9th October, and the field will be closed for the two days of inter club competitions. A new charity group has been organized to provide the catering over the weekend.

We usually enter a very strong team and this year will be no different. At recent Trophy events we have lead the field only to pushed off the podium by additional points being awarded to junior entrants from other clubs. As usual we will be entering a full team of competitors.

We are still looking for additional helpers and time keepers to assist over the weekend. All our club stop-watches have been given a new lease of life with replacement batteries. If you can't push the buttons on a stop watch you can join our cheer squad lead by David Glossop, pom poms and the works. Apparently green leotards are the go!!

Although not completely confirmed our team is likely to consist of :

Team Captain	Peter Harris
Helicopter Events	Paul Webber
Thermal Glider	Steve Malcolm
Electric Glider	Peter Timms
Scale Aerobatics	Cliff Mclver
Combat	Chris Caulcutt
Sports Scale	Rolly Gaumann
Musical Landings	Peter Harris
Limbo	Rolly Gauman
Old Timer Duration	Ian Robinson

If there are other members of the club who would like to participate or help or have a trainer type model they no longer want and are prepared to donated it to the club to be flown in one of the crash and burn events, please contact Peter Harris.

Team Captain
Peter Harris
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From our Safety Officer Alan Foley

Low Flying Aircraft.

Following up on this issue I have spoken at length to the CFI at Peninsula Aero Club about the problem we have with low-flying aircraft. He is familiar with our activities at P&DARCS but believes that most GA pilots would not know they are overflying a model aircraft field, despite our runways, buildings and wind socks. So we have to make them aware.

It is worth noting that GA aircraft have clearance to descend to 500 ft.

However, if an instructor is on board, then they can descend to **200 ft.** for practiced forced landings.

We are seeing more of these incidents due to building development to the west of us where they would normally practice these manouvres. GA aircraft have a 'Fly Neighborly' clause which encourages pilots to stay clear of built-up areas when low flying.

The Committee is continuing to pursue this matter. In the meantime you are reminded to stay away from full size aircraft as safely as you can.

PRESIDENT



Once more, it is my privilege to be elected President of our club. I have known most of the members of the committee for several years; they are an energetic and constructive group of individuals, and I know that I will enjoy working with them.

Thanks to retiring President Bill Reynolds; he has done a sterling job over the last four years. Don White, is taking a well-earned break from his secretarial duties over fifteen sometimes-turbulent years. Thanks for all that work Don.

Welcome to the new Vice President, Andrew Smallridge and to Peter Hill who also joins the committee, and welcome back to Paul Somerville, and Ivan Chiselett

We have some interesting times ahead of us, and we will need to be on the ball if we are to maintain our high standards.

Safe flying and happy landings to all

Alan Coleman, President

SECRETARY

**General Meeting
Held Saturday 6th August
2016 –Burley Field Cardinia.**

Meeting Opened: 1300 Hrs

Members Present: 27

Apologies: F McPherson, A Coleman, N Morrish, P Hill, F Webb, B Kenton, G Lowry.

Minutes of previous Meeting :

Motion that the minutes of meeting of accepted Moved P Harrison , Second

Business Arising: Nil

Reports:

President :

- Welcome new junior membe
- Last Day for Club Anniversai today (6/08/2016)

Secretary:

- (Don White) thanks all for support he has had for last 15 years in the job but he will not be re-standing.



Treasurer:

- Finances are good.
- Budget presented last month for 2016 -2017 has been accepted.
- 2015 -2016 club made budget
- **Motion**

The Treasurers report be accepted. Moved B Law seconded M Smith - Carried

Registrar:

- 139 current members
- Letters to be sent to un financial members
- Non- renewing and ex Members have not been returning club keys. If members have contact with these people please grab their key or encourage them to return it.
- Will be re-standing for Registrar position.

Field

- Field will be sprayed in September to eliminate the beetles
- Field has been sprayed with milk, molasses and then a week later Lime is looking very good. This process will be repeated at some stage

Safety

- Spoke to CFI at Tyabb re the overfly incidents. Is trying to organise a meeting of CFI's to explain the dangers or overflying our field in light aircraft.
- Reminder that FPV models need a spotter at all times.

General Business

- VMAA Trophy. We need pilots to volunteer to fly in the events. Please contact Peter Harris (Treasurer)
- A charity Group (CWA) will be catering for the weekend.

Meeting Closed 1331 hrs

NEXT CLUB MEETING Saturday 3rd September 2016

Full AGM report on page 6

David Walsh, Secretary

WEBMASTER

No report for this Month



Daniel Jenkins Webmaster

CLUB SHARES DONATION

The Club Committee would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Lawrence Glanville, for kindly donating his shares to our Club.

Lawrence resigned from the Club in July 2011, having been a member for many years

FIELD MANAGER



Field Managers Report - August 2016.

By Norm Morrish

Hi guys, well final settlement for Dads house occurred on 15th August. It took me 5 days to do the final cleanout. The biggest job was he had collected compost for 61 years, resulting in very high garden beds. Final inspection by the agent requested the sharp sheet metal garden edges be removed for safety. Problem was the soil needed to be removed so 3 large trailer loads of hand shoveling and it was done. So was I !!!!!

Now back on deck to organize some working bees. 44 cubic metres of screened soil is now on site, thanks to the MAAA grant. We will use our machines to work with Rob Addison and his excavator to fill in the bad low spots on the East and West Runways. We will then fill in cracks and small low spots by manual working bees.

For those who have been to our field recently you will have noticed the lush green grass runways. This is a great problem to have - the grass is now too thick and needs to be cut lower.

This great grass growth is due to the special mix that Daniel and I applied over the past few months. Next step is to spray for the African Beetle in early September. Hopefully this kills them before they eat our lush grass. Only time will tell.

Our new member **Rob Addison** did a fantastic job laying pipes, and back filling the open spoon drain beside our main carpark. He worked 6 days straight in very cold weather. Thanks also to Chris Caulcutt for helping on the first day. We will top dress it and spread some seed. Please thank Rob and Daniel when you see them for helping improve our field.

Norm Morrish Field Manager



Man and Machine
Rob Addison using his 3 tonne excavator to fill in drain
near main carpark August 2016

P&DARCS F4C SCALE TEAM COMPETING IN ROMANIA

The Scale team members from P&DARCS consist of Pilots David Law, Noel Whitehead and Noel Findlay and Team Manager Greg Lepp

The Competition is being held in Romania from 20th to 28th August

It is a big deal that 3 of the Australian Team are Members of P&DARCS

The P&DARCS Club wish the team all the best luck

Members can follow the progress of the competition on the Internet by searching for " F4C World Champs "

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR SCALE RALLY

As part of P&DARCS 50th Anniversary P&DARCS is holding a Scratch Built Scale Rally on November 5 & 6. The aim is to attract a large number of competitors and spectators to this event. We have invited a number of top modellers to the event and will be holding some seminars on the Saturday evening discussing many facets of aeromodelling. This is a great opportunity to show off our great field, raise some money for our club and sell the benefits of membership of our club. We would like to charge a flat fee of \$5 per car for entry to the event for both competitors and spectators and are now seeking support from club members for this proposal. We will be presenting the following motion to the General Meeting on Saturday 3 September.

Motion: A fee of \$5 per car will be charged for all competitors and spectators for the Scratch Built Scale Rally on November 5 & 6 2016

Registrars Report - September 2016

Membership Renewals

A list of members that have not renewed has been posted on the Club notice board. These members will be getting letter by the end of the month asking for their Club Key to be returned. As discussed at the last Club meeting, key returns (or to be more accurate, no return) is going to be an issue we as a Club need to start to think about again. This is going to be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

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).

Membership to date

These figures only include forms processed by the Registrar

	Paid 2016- 17	Unpaid	New 16-17
Associate	6	0	0
Full	92	10	0
Junior	1	1	0
Life	3		
Non-flying Full	0	0	0
Pensioner	26	1	0
Probationary	10	4	2
Student	0	1	0
Spouse	1	0	0
Honorary Member		1	0
Probationary - Associate	0		
Probationary - Full	3		
Associate - Full	0		
Re Joined - Full	1		
Re Joined - Probationary	0		
Total Re Joined	1		
Passed Away	0		
Resigned		0	
Lapsed		16	
Sub Total	139	16	2

New Member Application

Sam Addicott has applied for Junior Membership of the Club

- *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 have the right to raise an objection.*

Re Joined Member Application

Brian Andrews has applied to re-join the Club as a full member

- *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 have the right to raise an objection*

Happy flying.

Cheers,

Paul Webber

Registrar

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF PAKENHAM AND DISTRICT AIRCRAFT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY INC.

Date: August 6th 2016

Location: Burley Field Wenn Road, Cardinia.

Meeting opened: 1332hrs – by outgoing President W Reynolds

Secretary

- The minutes of the 2015 AGM were read by the secretary.
- **Motion**
The 2015 AGM minutes be accepted moved R Till seconded P Harris - Carried

Treasurer:

- Treasurer issued a financial report to the members and provided a comprehensive explanation of the figures presented.
- **Motion**
The Treasurers report be accepted: Moved P Harris seconded F Dibble - Carried

Elections:

The President W Reynolds declared all positions vacant and invited B Law , president of Darcsfield Co-op to chair the meeting.

Nominations for committee positions were called and were filled as below:

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded by
President	A. Coleman	D. Jenkins	A. Foley
Vice President	A. Smallridge	D. Jenkins	A. Foley
Secretary	D. Walsh	I. Chiselett	R. Till
Treasurer	P Harris	D. White	F. Dibble
Registrar	P. Webber	R. Till	D. Walsh
Editor	F. McPherson	D. White	P. Harris
Facilities Manager	P. Somerville	D. Walsh	M. Smith
Web-Master	D. Jenkins	M. Smith	F. Connelly
Building Officer	Vacant		
Social Officer	D. White	D. Jenkins	P. Harris
Contest Director	R. Gaumann	To be confirmed	
Field Officer	N. Morrish	A. Foley	F. Connelly
Club Captain	P. Harris	D. White	D. Glossop
Safety Officer	A. Foley	D. Walsh	D.Glossop
Ordinary Member	P. Hill	N. Morrish	P. Harris

As there were no other nominations for the position all nominees were accepted

Following the formal election Ivan Chiselett was also seconded to the committee as an Ordinary Member.

Meeting closed : 1355hrs

Notice of Annual General Meeting Darcsfield Co-operative Limited

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the **Club Field** at **1pm on Saturday 1st October 2016**.

Ordinary business of the meeting will be:

1. To confirm the minutes of the last AGM
2. To receive from the Board, Auditor or any officer of the Society reports upon the transactions of the Co-operative during the financial year including balance sheet, trading account, profit and loss account, statement of cash flows, and the state of affairs at the end of the financial year.
3. To elect and confirm the remuneration (if any) of the Directors.
Mr B Law, and Mr P Harris and Mr R Till are retiring as directors and offer themselves for re-election

Nominations for election as Director to fill these vacancies are to be submitted to the Secretary in writing on the form available at

www.pdarcs.com.au/nomination

Forms to be submitted at least 21 days prior to the meeting. (*Rule 41 (3)*)

No nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

4. To appoint an Auditor
5. To transact any special business of which notice has been given to members in accordance with the rules.

The rules provide that any member having a resolution to submit to a general meeting "*shall give written notice thereof to the Society not less than twenty-one days prior to the date of the meeting*". Any such notice must be sent to:

The Secretary
Darcsfield Co-operative Limited
58 Baker Road
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Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally & Diorama Competition. November 5 & 6 2016



Mario Scerri getting his big Tiger Moth ready for the big weekend.

The event has secured quite a few sponsors who have supplied excellent prizes. Most prizes will be awarded by lucky draw.

See the web site for a list of sponsors.

Excellent Trophies to be award by pilots choice.

The VMAA has agreed that entrants will be given a voucher which will entitle them to join the VMAA DVD Library free. This is a saving of \$10-00.

P&DARCS have extended their Eastern North/South runway to about 150M

On line entry is now available on www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally

- Flying open to kit and scratch built models only – no ARFs.
- Large models will have solo flying spots if requested.
- Prizes for; Pilots Choice, President's Encouragement Award. and Diorama and lucky draw prizes throughout Rally.
- Bring along your model or come and/or admire some great aircraft.
- No documentation required – just fly and have fun.
- All sizes of scale aircraft and projects welcome.
- See web site, www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally for more information and entry forms.

P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2016

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Location	Details	Comments
August					
6 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting & AGM	
18 th	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
31 st		Yes		50 th Anniversary of 1 st Meeting P&DARCS	
September					
3 rd	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
22 nd	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
October					
1 st	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting & Co-Op AGM	
8-9 th	Sat-Sun	Yes	Burley Field	VMAA Trophy hosted by P&DARCS	Field closed
20 th	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
29 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
29 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly	
November					
1 st	Tue	Yes	Burley Field	Melbourne Cup Aero Tow	
5-6 th	Sat-Sun	Yes	Burley Field	P&DARCS Scratch Built Scale	Field closed
17 th	Thu	Yes	Burley Field	Committee Meeting	
December					
3 rd	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Spring Cleaning of P&DARCS	
3 rd	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Club Meeting	
4 th	Sun	Yes	Burley Field	VPA Pattern	
10 th	Sat	Yes	Burley Field	Annual Dinner & Twi-Fly	



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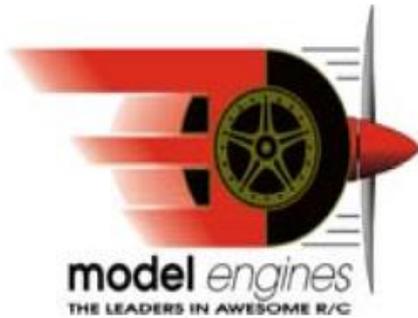
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