



# P&DARCS

Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



## ***P&DARCS NEWSLETTER*** **FEBRUARY 2017**



Rick Rutkowski's nice Waco on final approach to the main strip, Sat' 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016

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

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## Editor's Bit

Well, I am back in the saddle, ( had a very small stroke in November, fully recovered )

Thanks to Daniel Jenkins for doing the Editor job for December a great Newsletter

I always have the problem of finding interesting photos of people and models to put into the section " **AT OUR FLYING FIELD**, some pictures of people and models "

SO, I am looking for more good photos of models and people, if you have any, please send them to me, best they be in jpeg format not PDF, and a bit of a description would be good

**Frank McPherson** Editor



## WHAT'S ON At P&DARCS 2017

**Look in the Club Calendar on page 9**

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## NOTICE

P&DARCS have been invited to have a stand at the Train & Hobby Show at Sandown Park on 11<sup>th</sup> to 13 March

We are looking for volunteers to man the stand

Please contact the Committee if you are interested

[secretary@pdarcs.com.au](mailto:secretary@pdarcs.com.au)

## MISSING

A pair of green hard rubber tires has disappeared from the old tractor shed sometime in early January. These cost the club (you) \$100 so we'd like to see them return.

Please contact Paul Somerville at [psomerville@pdarcs.com.au](mailto:psomerville@pdarcs.com.au) if you know where they are.

## FROM THE DARK SIDE



Not sure the bucket on our Kubota is big enough for this activity

## PRESIDENT

Let me start the first report of the year by wishing every member and his family a very happy, healthy New Year! We have had a good year in 2016, with highlights such as winning the VMAA trophy, and the very successful Scale Rally.



Moreover, the work of Norm Morrish, Daniel Jenkins and others has resulted in a spectacular improvement in both the strips and the pits/parking areas throughout the airfield. I don't remember ever having seen the airstrips look better at this time of year.

The period over Christmas and the New Year has been eventful. There has been a lot of flying at the field, despite some rather windy weather. The Spring weather was generally miserable, with too much rain and wind. However, it looks like summer has finally arrived, and we can settle down at last to fly our Christmas presents.

The first events of the year were the Tyabb trip to the Old Aircraft Factory, and the Australia Day weekend event on January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget the Monty Tyrrell is coming soon

So let us look towards the good things of 2017, and enjoy the warmer weather, the company of friends and hopefully, some great flying

Happy landings, safe flying and Happy New Year!

**Alan Coleman, President**

## SECRETARY

**General Meeting Held Saturday  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016  
At Burley Field Cardinia**



Meeting Opened: 1300 Hrs

Members Present: 25

Apologies: David Walsh, Norm Parker

Minutes taken by: D Jenkins

Minutes of previous Meeting :

Motion that the minutes of meeting of the previous be accepted. Moved D Cope seconded M Norton Motion Carried

Business Arising: Nil

**Reports:**

**President:**

President advised that a past member, Graeme Pentland had passed away. Committee sent condolence card on club's behalf. Thank you to the club members who turned out today to help with working bee.

**Secretary:**

*Secretary was absent.* D Jenkins reported thank you letters had been sent by secretary to the Scratch Built Rally sponsors. Addies Hobbies have wrote back confirming they would be happy to sponsor the event next year

**Treasurer:**

Treasurer reported all on budget. Received money from VMAA for sponsorship of the Scratch Built Rally.

P Harris (treasurer) moved treasurer's report be accepted, 2<sup>nd</sup> A Coleman. Motion Carried

**Registrar:**

*Registrar was absent*

**Social**

In process of organising visit to Tyabb. Also trying to tie in visit to Jim Wickham's hanger. Catering still to be organised

**Editor**

Editor F McPherson welcomed back after his health scare.

## Safety

*Safety Officer was absent* President reported on where strobe light project is at.

**Contest Director**

D Jenkins reported that D Cope had kindly agreed to run the Monty Tyrrell event for 2017

**Webmaster**

Issue with webcams now resolved. Monty Tyrrell book, "The Mighty DARCS" has been loaded onto the club website. At the bottom of all pages Sponsor advertising has now been implemented for organisations that assisted P&DARCS with prizes for the Scratch Build Rally.

**Field**

*Field Manager was absent* D Jenkins reported a further round of bug killer spray has been applied. A break in the sprinkler power supply cable has been fixed thanks to N Morrish & R Addison.

**General Business**

D Glossop asked for update on pilot barrier refurbishment. It was noted that we need to add earth straps to metal table tops in transmitter pound. To be added to Jobs list

**Meeting Closed** 1329 hrs

**NEXT CLUB MEETING Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**David Walsh, Secretary**

## WEBMASTER



No report for this Mont

**Daniel Jenkins Webmaster**

## WANTED

Manual (or a copy) for the OS 90 four stoke motor (older model with glow plug to the front and push rods to the rear).

If anyone can help please telephone David Glossop on 85881549

## FOR SALE

1x OS OMA 520-490 Electric Motor	\$120.00
1x OS OCA-170HV Speed Controller	\$130.00
HK Digital Vernier Calipers	\$10.00
RC Electronics WATT Meter	\$25
Digital Scales	\$10

Prices are negotiable

Contact Janis Pentland on 0400 089 318

## FIELD MANAGER

No report for this Month



**Morm Morrish** Field Manager

## School Visit

P&DARCS again hosted students from Pakenham Consolidated School last October as part of the school's technology elective program.

21 students attended and spent the day learning the theory of flight.

The students went on to fly fixed-wing models. Harris, Ivan Chiselett, Norm Park, and Frank installed a flight simulator in the school. A number of students learnt the art of landing an aircraft.

Other models they were introduced to included multicopters, gyrocopters, ornithopters and gliders.

Andrew Mysliborski showed the students how a multicopter can be programmed via computer using GPS and Google Earth to fly an automated 'mission' within the club's boundary.

A new feature was Franks water rocket demonstration and Andrews many lolly drops.

The weather was sunny with light winds and both the students and club members had a wonderful day and look forward to the next visit by a new generation of aero modelers.

Technology teacher Basil Kehayas said the students had learnt a great deal and looks forward to doing it again with another group this year.

A big thanks for all members who assisted on the day. Thanks to Chris Warren for supplying rubber band models for each of the kids to take back to school. Chris managed to obtain these at \$2 instead of the retail \$10.

P&DARCS encourages schools who wish to be involved in an introduction to aero modelling to contact them.



Teachers / students / minders, and models

## Safety

The submission for the Avlite strobe system grant has been sent to VMAA.

**Alan Foley** Safety Officer

## Registrar

### Inductions/Orientation

This is an important process as it ensures that new members are aware of how the Club operates and is intended to save future problems for both the new member and the Club. Club badges and keys will not be issued to new members until they have attended an induction.

### New Member Application

David Anderson – Honorary member, membership prize at the Scratch Built Rally

Tom Burgdorf – Junior member

Greg Mitchell - Honorary member, membership prize at the Scratch Built Rally

Ashley Morrow – Provisional

Vince Trigila – Provisional. Rejoining member from 2006

*Any objections to these member applications may 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.*

### Changes to your contact information

Please let me know of any changes to contact information by email [registrar@pdarcs.com.au](mailto:registrar@pdarcs.com.au) (preferred method) or by snail mail to the Club address. I will not accept changes by telephone!

Renewal information and club badges will be sent to the mailing address we have on file for you. If your membership card goes to an "old" address then there will be a delay whilst we order a replacement and it will cost you \$5!

### Membership status

These figures only include forms received by the Registrar

	Paid 2016/17	Unpaid	Last Year
Full	95	6	99
Associate	10		4
Junior	3		
Life	3		3
Pensioner	26	1	27
Probationary	7	1	8
Prospective	2		
Student	0	1	1
Spouse	1		1
Honorary	2		1

<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>144</b>
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**Rob Till** Registrar

# CHRISTMAS DINNER & TWI-FLY 2016

There was a good roll up for the Christmas Dinner and Twi - Fly this year

Many thanks to Bill and Joan Reynolds who provided a very tasty dinner with all the trimmings

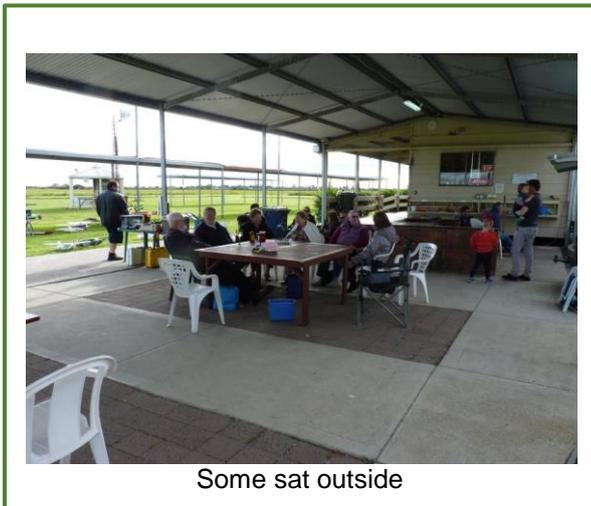
Darryl and Nola Slade, donated a large ornate Gingerbread House to be raffled on the nite', thank you Darryl and Nola, it was won by Peter Harris ( there were rumblings that collusion was involved )



Some sat near the kitchen



Some sat near the door



Some sat outside



The ornate gingerbread house



Someone decorated their wagon



Bill and Joan working hard

# VISIT TO THE “OLD AEROPLANE COMPANY” TYABB AIRPORT

Don White made arrangements for our Club Members to visit the Old Aeroplane Company and Jim and Jenny Wickham’s hanger on 15<sup>th</sup> January, Around 26 people turned up. The visit was very informative & interesting. Thanks to Peter Harris we all enjoyed a tasty BBQ lunch.

## SOME PHOTOS OF THE VISIT



Introduction



Inspecting a restoration airframe



Checking out a nice Vickers Hawk



A Harvard Trainer arriving to undergo maintenance



BBQ lunch



Daniel, Alan and Rick beside a Mustang

# AT OUR FLYING FIELD

Some pictures of people and models



All the " heavies" checking out Rick R's Wako



Roly's Vampire flared prior to touchdown



Vampire turning onto final, with Eastern Badlands in background



Daniel J's Cub wheels up



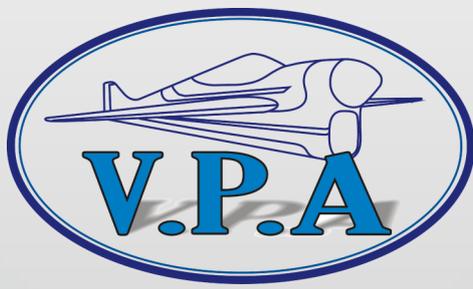
Roly's Yak130 on final approach, gear down, lights on



Yak in full flight

# P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2017

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Details	Comments
<b>January</b>				
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	The Old Aircraft Factory Tour (Tyabb)	Email <a href="mailto:events@pdarcs.com.au">events@pdarcs.com.au</a> to book
28-29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat-Sun	Yes	Classic and Vintage Weekend Incorporating the Roy Robinson	
<b>February</b>				
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	Club Meeting	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
23-26 <sup>th</sup>	Thu-Sun	Yes	Westernport Drifters	Field not closed
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Twi-Fly	
<b>March</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	No	All Stars Showcase & Aerobatics Workshop	Field closed for part of day
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	No	Labour Day Aero Tow	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>April</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	Yes	Monty Tyrrell	Field closed
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Twi-Fly	
29-30	Sat-Sun	Yes	VMAA Trophy (NFG)	
<b>May</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Yes	VFSAA Sports Scale	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	Model Engines Day	
<b>June</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	No	Club Meeting	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	No	Committee Meeting	
<b>July</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>August</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	Club Meeting & AGM	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>September</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>October</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Yes	Club Meeting & Co-Op AGM	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	P&DARCS Spring Cleaning	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Twi-Fly	
<b>November</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Yes	Melbourne Cup Aero Tow	
11-12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat-Sun	Yes	P&DARCS Kit & Scratch Built Rally	Field closed
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Yes	Multiplex Fun Fly	Field not closed
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu	Yes	Committee Meeting	
<b>December</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	Yes	Club Meeting	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	Yes	VPA Pattern	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yes	Annual Dinner & Twi-Fly	



# **All Stars Showcase** **and Aerobatics Workshop** **SUNDAY MARCH 5th**

*F3A*

*3D Planes*

*3D Helis*

*IMAC*

*Quad Helis*

*Scale*

*Jets*

*Classic Aerobatics*

*Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society*  
*[P&DARCs]*

*Featuring Robin Trumpp, Germany's top ranked  
aerobatics pilot, along with some of Australia's best.*

*Showcase: 11:30am to 2:30pm*

*Aerobatics Workshop: 3:00pm onwards*

*If you have an interest in precision flying — whether looking to  
improve, just starting out, or simply interested in watching —  
please come along and meet the pilots and enjoy their skills.*

*Aerobatics Workshop is entirely optional!*

*Entry is Free \* \* \* Food Available*

# 2017 Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

Open to All Scale Aircraft

ARF, Scratch Build or Kit Built  
all welcome

Canteen in operation

Flying starts at 10am  
registration 9am -10.30am



2017 Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

P&DARCS – Wenn Road Cardinia

For Info email [monty@pdarcs.com.au](mailto:monty@pdarcs.com.au) or check out at [www.pdarcs.com.au](http://www.pdarcs.com.au)





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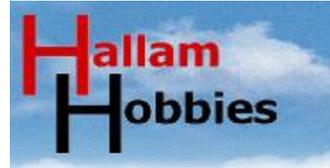
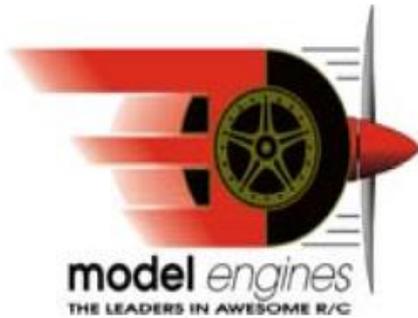
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