



# P&DARCS

Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



## P&DARCS NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017



Andrew Smallridge and Ivan Chiselett with their big B36 Peacemaker with engines running, after shakedown taxi tests, on a very windy and cold Saturday  
More photos on page 10, and video on the Club Website

**Next Club meeting and P&DARCS AGM, Sunday 6th August  
At the Burley Field, 1-00pm start**

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## EDITOR'S BIT

Ian Thompson supplied me an article about building a model called a Hopit

The full building article will appear in the September Newsletter

Here is a preview of what a Hopit looks like



Thommo's Hopit, on the building bench

**Frank McPherson** Editor

## WHAT'S ON At P&DARCS 2017

Look in the Club Calendar on page 12

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# NOTICES

## SCRATCH BUILT AND SCALE RALLY

### Information from Ivan Chiselett

Following the success of the 2016 Scale Rally we are doing it again. We are expecting a bigger attendance this year as there was lots of positive feedback from those that attended. We have also started a small add campaign for public participation. Mark it in your diary now as it will be a great weekend with lots of great aircraft attending.

Why not get out one or more of your "hand built" scale models and come along and be part of the weekend. It does not have to be spectacular, just hand made from a kit or scratch. If you only have a project on the go, please bring it. The weekend is all about celebrating building models a sort of show and tell. If you do not have an aircraft that qualifies just come and have a look at the models that will be there. There is also a Diorama section which will be interesting to see as well. Please tell your friends about the weekend, we have a Public Display Permits so the public is OK to attend and enjoy looking at great models.

It is only \$5-00 per car. No additional registration fee, just the \$5-00 is all it costs. All profits go back to our great club. Please get behind the rally and come and enjoy the weekend and tell your friends about it.

See the club website [www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally) for details and entry forms.

## Notice for P&DARCS AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Pakenham & District Aircraft Radio Control Society (P&DARCS) will be take place at the Club Field at 1pm on Sunday 6th August 2017

All Committee positions will be declared open. Most Committee members have volunteered to re-stand. However, there are some vacant positions.

Nominations for Committee positions are to be submitted to the Secretary in writing on the form available at <http://www.pdarcs.com.au/nomination>

## PRESIDENT

A short report this month; I have been busy in Sydney for almost two weeks.

Well, here we are at the end of another financial year, and facing our annual general meeting next week. Hope you all have paid up your membership fees, Remember that you are uninsured if not, and may not fly.

The election of our committee members will take place at the AGM on Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>, and all positions are open. I understand that most of the present members will be available for re-election, but there may be one or two vacancies, so put yourself forward if you want to help take care of the future of our club.

Fly safely, Happy landings.

**Alan Coleman OAM President**

## FIELD MANAGER

No report for this Month

**Norm Morrish Field Manager**

## For sale

Orange 2.4 Ghz Plug in Transmitter Module ... Suits JR style Transmitters. \$40.00

Orange R82DX Receiver, 8 Channels DSM2/DSMX compatible. \$20.00

Both units \$50.00

Both brand new.

**Peter Cossins 9801 2778**

## WEBMASTER

No report for this Month

**Daniel Jenkins Webmaster**

## SAFETY

Following 2 more low-flying events, the registration of the offending aircraft were taken and a letter sent by the Committee to the respective flying schools. A reply was received from the Royal Vic Aero Club.

The pilot in question has been spoken to and a safety hazard report has been lodged. He advises that he will speak to all of the RVAC instructors and will also reinforce this at his monthly instructors meetings. A good result.

David Walsh found a great source where we can inspect the flight logs of aircraft and check the altitude. The offender from the Royal Vic was found to have been 30 Mtrs over the strip in clear violation of the CASA rules.

So if you spot a low flying aircraft try to get the rego so we can follow this up.

Our new Avlite strobe is now ready and we will be installing it over the next couple of weeks.

**Alan Foley Safety Officer**

## SECRETARY

### General Meeting Held Saturday 1st July 2017 At Burley Field Cardinia.

**Meeting Opened:** 1300 Hrs

**Members Present:** 29

**Apologies:** B.Law, A. Favaro, P. Somerville, M. Smith, Peter Cossins.

**Visitors:** Nil

**Minutes of previous Meeting:** Motion that the minutes of meeting of the previous be accepted Moved D.White , Seconded W. Schubach. Carried

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Reports:**

**President:**

- Welcomed new member R Law to the club . He also welcomed existing member Derek Trussler who we haven t seen for a while.
- Follow comment from one of the members last month Alan brought his OAM to show the members.

**Secretary:**

**In**

- Various letters and email re next year's events
- Plans and costing for new fuel depot and leaning fence submitted to committee

**Out**

- Letters and Email re event for next year's calendar  
Email to MAAA re Progress of Grant request (Response was MAAA was flooded with requests and grant will be issued of basis of not previously having had one. So, the likelihood of ours being successful is small)

**Treasurer:**

- The Treasurer provided report on finances. All operations are well within budget. Quite busy processing renewal at the moment.

**Registrar:**

- Processed 68 renewals so far and has 36 more to process.
- Has received 3 resignations mainly due to ill health.
- Issued reminder that you can't fly if you haven't renewed. No insurance cover is in place if you are not financial. There will be a list on the club noticeboard of renewed members.
- Also noted there is a delay from the supplier of the club badges so please be patient these will be issued as soon as he receives them

**Editor**

- Please send photos and article both are always welcome.

**Social**

- Reminder re Moorabbin Museum Tour on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 11am start. You need to register your interest on our website. Admission is discounted price of \$7 BBQ after tour.

**Safety**

- Strobe light is ordered
- We had a low flying aircraft again today. Secretary will write to the operator of the aircraft to point out the dangers of them continuing this practice.

**Webmaster**

- We have had a few attempts to attack our site but all have been unsuccessful.

**Field**

- Norm was absent. No report

## Facilities

- Road signs to filed installed
- Will be installing fuel depot. Committee authorised the project as our current storage doesn't meet Aus standards for fuel storage.
- Will be installing leaning post as a trail at one of the pilot stations.
- Windmill pump seems to be not working. Co-Op to investigate.

## General Business

- Wal Schubach ask why the "Starting Table "had been dismantled. Committee will look into it but it seems that it was damaged badly in the windstorm and month or so ago. The same windstorm severely damaged the club welcome/entry sign.
- Peter Harris followed up on his request for members to be more conscious of keeping the place tidy by leaving no mess, returning chairs when leaving, washing cups and putting them back in cupboard and wiping down any mess you leave in the clubhouse. Peter reports that things have seemed to have improved.

Meeting Closed 1326 hrs

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Burly field Cardinia.

P&DARCS AGM Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Burly field Cardinia

**David Walsh Secretary**

## FACILITIES

A few things have been done today around the club. Peter Harrison , Daniel Jenkins , had cleaned up all the concrete slag from the recent pouring jobs of the new foot path and new fuel dump pad.

The new foot path has had some top soil been placed next to it to remove a major trip hazard and also the make it easier to mow along , this work will be on going.

A number of pot holes in the drive way were also patched up too.

The rear door of the club house has had a hydraulic door closer fitted as well.

## Paul Somerville Facilities



Side pathway



Fuel shed containment base

## REGISTRAR

### New Member Application

- Darren Collins, Cranbourne East – Probationary
- Henry Law, Pakenham – Probationary
- Mark Rogers, – Probationary

*Any objections to this member application 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.*

### Membership Renewals

Renewals have progressed well. Cards have been sent to all those who have renewed.

### 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.

### Changes to your contact information

Please remember to keep me up to date with changes for contact details, especially **email** changes as this is our preferred method of keeping in touch with you.

### Membership status

These figures only include forms received by the Registrar

	<b>Paid 2017/18</b>	<b>Unpaid</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Full	81	16	96
Associate	7	8	10
Junior	2	1	3
Life	3		3
Pensioner	25	1	26
Probationary	5		13
Prospective	4		
Student	0		
Spouse	1		1
Honorary			2
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>154</b>

**Rob Till** Registrar

## Minutes from Last Year's AGM

### Annual General Meeting of Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society Inc.

**Date:** August 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**.

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 A Smallridge, and Mr D Walsh 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 <http://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  
HARKAWAY VIC 3806

## MUG OF THE MONTH



Our Webmaster was busy in the new shed, starting the Ferguson 135 tractor to do some work on the field. He cranked the starter for a long time, the tractor would not start, Daniel found Norm Parker at the field, ( ex Ferguson Mechanic )

Norm cast his experienced eye over the tractor and said,  
**“IT’S RUN OUT OF PETROL”** Duuhhh

# Visit to the Australian National Aviation Museum at Moorabbin Airport

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Photos, Paul Somerville



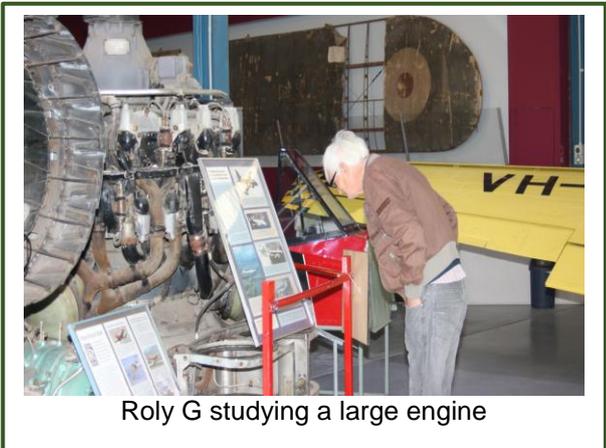
In the Museum display foyer



Rick Talman in training



Paul S likes ROUND engines



Roly G studying a large engine



Frank Mc beside a BIG fan Jet engine



Don W doing the honors on the BBQ



The rest of us eating the goodies, bangers in bread

# AT OUR FLYING FIELD

## Some photos of people and models

Photos, Frank McPherson



Starting assembly of the B36



Wings being fitted



Getting the wiring sorted



Finalising the control surfaces



Assembly complete, running up the motors, ready for taxi testing



Taxi testing in progress, Alan Foley on camera

The power system is electric, and proved to have more than enough power to provide the model with good authority on take off, and in the air

# AT OUR FLYING FIELD

## Some photos of people and models

Photos, Andrew Mysliborski



Frank McPherson's Coreflute model from **SPAD Demon** plans, took 22 hours to build. **If it proves suitable**, we may use the design for Combat / Musical landings / Limbo



Demon landing, note the up elevator



Demon at height



Very cold and frost flying Field, Sunday July 2nd

# A GEM FROM ALAN FOLEY

## The true Cost of Restoring A Lotus Elan.

<u>Item</u>	<u>\$.Cost</u>
Buy weekend Newspaper to read "For Sale" Adverts	2.00
The actual purchase of 700Kg of Basket Case Elan	15500.00
Flowers for the Wife to break the News	35.00
Dinner at Restaurant after argument with wife	90.00
Endless trips to swap meets to purchase rare & unobtainable Parts	1500.00
Restoration costs- bog removal, new F/Glass panels & S/Paint	10500.00
New Lounge suite to balance the ledger & keep the Wife happy	2900.00
Restoration costs- Reco T.C.Engine, Gearbox, Diff & Chassis	12000.00
Flowers for Wife to save buying new kitchen	35.00
Dinner at Restaurant after Argument with wife	90.00
Family to Movie land to compensate for 1000 hrs spent in garage	1000.00
Restoration Costs- New upholstery & Hood	1800.00
New outfit for wife to save another argument	300.00
Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	90.00
Registration, stamp duty and other on road costs	1000.00
Visit to hairdresser after Wife's first trip in Elan	50.00
BBQ to invite neighbors in to view the finished project	60.00
Repairs to paint after neighbors son drew a crayon picture on elan	375.00
Out of court Settlement for clobbering Neighbors Son	1000.00
New slacks & jacket for wife to go driving in	320.00
New shoes to go with slacks & jacket	80.00
New handbag to go with new shoes, slacks, jacket & cardigan	65.00
Dinner at restaurant after asking wife to economise	90.00
New clutch after teaching wife to drive the Elan	325.00
Dinner at restaurant after shouting at wife for riding the clutch	90.00
Repairs to right – hand front guard after wife's second lesson	520.00
Dinner at restaurant after shouting at wife to look where she is going	90.00
Speeding fine after wife drag's of hoon in lowered Holden	250.00
Candle lit dinner at home (can no longer afford restaurant's)	15.00
Advertisement in paper " Elan For Sale"	25.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>50197.00</b>
Proceeds of Elan on depressed market	28500.00
Outstanding balance of personal loan added to mortgage payments	<b>21697.00</b>

From an anonymous Elan Restorer

# ANOTHER GEM, THIS ONE FROM WALLY SCHUBACH



## The Man With The Little Black Box

I married a guy with his mind in the sky  
And a heart full of wonderful plans  
But now I am told that these planes are controlled  
By a little black box in his hands.

He belongs to a group, a most curious troupe,  
Whose principal purpose, it seems,  
Is to gather a crowd a crowd, and gaze at the cloud  
While clutching a box full of dreams.



They work night and day, but to them it's just play  
They would rather fly airplanes than eat.  
The weather won't stay them, winds merely delay them.  
For their stuff is to stern to defeat.

The planes that they pilot are prone to run riot,  
If it crashes they don't seem to care,  
With balsa and glue, and a gadget or two,  
They soon have back in the air.



Some planes have been known to take off on their own,  
Sending pilots in hot hurried chase.  
It's a school of hard knocks, but they don't blame the box,  
When the wreck is brought home in disgrace.

But I'll stick by the man with the box in his hand,  
Though it may put gray hairs in my head.  
I will not complain; if it weren't for the plane  
He'd probably chase woman instead.



from  
**Wally**  
**Wordsworthless**

# P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2017

## August

06 (Sun) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting & AGM](#)

24 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

## September

02 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

21 (Thu) 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

## October

01 (Sun) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting & Coop AGM](#)

19 (Thu) 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

28 (Sat) [Twi-Fly](#)

28 (Sat) [Spring Cleaning Working Bee](#)

## November

04 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

07 (Tue) [Melbourne Cup Aero Tow](#) Field Open: **Partial**

11 (Sat) - 12 (Sun) [P&DARCS Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally](#) Field Open: **No**

23 (Thu) 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

## December

02 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Club Meeting](#)

03 (Sun) [VPA Pattern](#) Field Open: **No**

09 (Sat) [P&DARCS Christmas Dinner](#)

## March 2018

09 (Fri) - 12 (Mon) [APA World Cup \(Provisional\)](#) Field Open: **No**

## April 2018

08 (Sun) [Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally 2018](#) Field Open: **No**

21 (Sat) - 22 (Sun) [VMAA Trophy](#) Field Open: **No**

P&DARCS Calendar can now be viewed online at [www.pdarcs.com.au/calendar](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/calendar)



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