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Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



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Dave' Chivers fabulous FA-18 Hornet climbing out, on it's maiden flight on Monday 3rd January
BVM Models U.S.A , 1 : 5.5 scale, Wingspan : 2.2M, Length : 3M, Power : 2 off Kingtech K320 turbines,
for 32Kg thrust, Weight : about 25Kg including 6L of fuel, (jet A1)

Photo: Andrew Mysliborski

Next Club Meeting, Saturday 5th February, 1pm

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EDITOR'S BIT

Hay Baling

The area of our property not used by us for Flying is agisted by a farmer working with Fat Cattle

Each year, just after the grass growing season, the grassed area immediately surrounding our Club operating area is cut for hay in round bales by contractors

The Farmer trucks the round bales off site for feed

A few weeks ago, I was lucky enough to arrive at our Flying Field to see the contractors raking into rows, and bailing the grass into round bales

I just had to take some photos of the work, I think it is interesting



Raking the cut grass into rows, West of our driveway



Round baler ejecting a new round bale, about 300Kg each, East of our driveway

Frank McPherson Editor.

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MORE ON ROUND BALING STUFF !



A big Joe Blake, caught in round bale strapping
not in a good mood, probably from the Eastern Badlands, they eat Aeromodellers !

(Not at our Club site)



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Monty Tyrrell Memorial Scale Rally Sunday March 27th 2022

Field Location; Wenn Rd. Cardinia, (50K East of Melbourne)

All attendees **MUST** be double vaccinated. This **WILL** be checked at the entrance Gate.

There will be no catering provided. Bring your own food.



2021 Monty Tyrrell Award; Steve Wilcox F-104 Starfighter

All Scale Aircraft welcome, ARF, Kit built does not matter, just come.

P&DARCS have excellent facilities, including long and wide grass runways and several 12 and 240volt electric charging stations.

Come and have a great days flying.

- Flying starts at 9-00am.
- Excellent Trophies & Prizes.
- Public Welcome.
- No documentation required – just fly and have fun.
- Bring lots of aircraft, any size any type, just scale.
- MAAA cards and Model Permits must be sighted.
- See web site, www.pdarcs.com.au/monty , for more information.
- Bring a chair
- Covid-19 rules apply, check the Club's web site for details.

Come for a great days flying at a great field.

\$5 per car entry/registration fee for pilots and spectators.

Monty Tyrrell Memorial Scale Rally Sunday March 27th 2022

IMPORTANT: Due to the ever changing Covid requirements there will be NO CATERING at the Monty this year. Please bring your own food. The drink machine in the Club House will be operating. Please advise your flying friends who are planning to attend of this matter.

The annual "Monty" is the Club's biggest event and we need all members to get behind and make it the success that it should be. Last year's was terrific, who will forget the giant F-104 Starfighter, and we are hoping 2022 will be better. The "Monty" event is just an enjoyable day at the field watching and flying any model that is "scale". It does not have to be a "competition" class model, just a scale of a full size aircraft. All types of scale models are most welcome. Big or small, jet or prop, ARF or handmade, all are welcome. Part built models are also most welcome, for display as they help to stimulate interest.

The majority of modelers have a scale model tucked away so why not get them out and bring them along and have an enjoyable day at the field and make the "Monty" the great event that it was in the past and should be now.

There has been a good deal of building going on during the lockdown so there should be lots of great models to see. Tell your friends that the Monty is on in 2022 and there will be some fantastic aircraft flying.

There is a \$5-00 entry fee per car, spectators and entrants alike. No additional registration fee, just the \$5-00 for as many models as you want to bring is all it costs. All profits go back to our great club. Please get behind the "Monty" rally and come and enjoy the day. We have a Display Permit for the event so tell your non flying friends and neighbors that it is on and will be a great day of model flying.

Sponsorship

If you know of a company that would be interested in sponsoring the Monty or anyone has anything, kits etc or funds that they would like to donate to the club that could be used as a prize please contact Ivan on 9898 4379.

We have obtained sponsorship from HOLK RC, holkrc.com.au, who will have a stand at the day with some great products for sale and show.

HELPERS REQUIRED

To run a good event we need Club Members to assist with tasks during the day. You are given 1 hour shifts so there is **not much** required of you on the day. If you can help please contact Ivan at - secretary@pdarcs.com.au .

Ivan Chiselett Secretary



VMAA Trophy

14TH To 15TH May 2022

To be held at P&DARCS
Burley Field Cardinia



The VMAA Trophy is scheduled in May and hopefully there will be a larger entry than last year. The event is always hotly contested and we are looking forward to hosting this prestigious contest in May.

There are a few months to get the team together and have a little practice.

let's see if we can take the Trophy back again for the sixth consecutive year. The event is always very interesting and enjoyable.

It's our intention to have entrants in all nine events.

The helicopter and drone events have been eliminated this year due to a lack of interest in these events over the past couple of years.

We are looking forward to having a good role up of club members for the weekend to support the team and assist as mechanics, time keepers and judges.

It's always a great event with lots of fun, good entertainment and excellent comradery and the occasional good-humoured sledging.

Events include: -

Combat
Scale Aerobatics
Bomb Drop
Thermal Glider.
Fun Scale
Electric Glider
Fun Fly
Sports Limbo
Musical Landings.

Please contact Team Captain Peter Harris if you are interested in participating in the event either as a contestant or as one of the support team.

The events will be run to the same rules that were in place at last years contest.

VMAA TEAM CAPTAIN

Peter Harris

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NOTICES

1. Reminder, you must do the Q.R check – in, each time you arrive at our Flying Field
2. There are new Events to take place in February as shown in the list below,
February
05 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
17 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)
26 (Sat) [Mass Launch Glider, BBQ & Twy-Fly](#)
27 (Sun) [Roy Robertson](#) Field Open: **Partial**

See also the full 2022 Calendar near the end of this Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presidents Report February 2022

Welcome again everybody and I hope that you all had a great start to 2022. For the most parts, the weather has been kind and a lot of our members have been making the best of the holiday break to get out for some well-deserved aeromodelling.

As usual, a huge thanks to the mowing team for their efforts all the time and once again the field is in great shape.

Our first committee meeting for 2022 is now behind us and a couple of points worth noting. We are currently looking at some amendments within the club constitution as well as work on the proposed irrigation system. A few committee members will be meeting in the weeks ahead to start drafting the changes to put to the members. The Facility Manager (along with members of the Future Planning Group) will be looking at the best way to have the irrigation system installed to get the maximum benefit from it.

Daniel has lodged the merchandise orders so we are hoping that these will arrive in the next week or two.

Our membership has been on the rise each month as you will see in the registrar's report. Quite a few of those new members are turbine pilots which will mean even more action in our skies and lots of different airframes. It is great to see our facility being used with increased capacity and more pilots making use of our field.

As well as that, a few current members are making the progression to gold wings. The gold wings is very different to the bronze or silver and will require a much higher "pass" mark but it will make you a much better and more confident pilot. Don't be put off by the routines in the test, it is not tested to an aerobatic standard and your instructor will have to make decisions based on the type of model you are using. More important factors are how you coordinate the plane in flight through the manoeuvres and how consistent you are. The required procedures can be tested over four flights so you do not need to complete it in one session. The secret is don't rush, don't cramp yourself up (you have a lot of sky to make use of) and use your throttle accordingly. To help more members achieve this, we will be running some general flying instruction days in the very near future.

Also, a reminder to all operators of giant models that you need to be gold wings endorsed and require written permission of the club to operate your model at P&DARCS. This is not a club rule but included in the MAAA MOP 015 stipulation which is part of the model inspection. All you need do is send me an email with details on your model (with the permit) and the committee will quickly discuss the approval.

That's enough from me, over to the rest of the committee. Clear skies to all and I hope to see you at the field shortly.

Keith Quigg President
AUS 22897

SECRETARY'S REPORT

January 2022 Committee Meeting Summary

The Club's committee met on Thursday night January 20th 2022 via Zoom. Some of the items considered are noted below;

- VMAA Trophy will be held in 14 & 15th of May 2022 at our club field.. Club Captain looking for members for the team and helpers to run the event.
- Outdoor BBQ the current one needs to be replaced. Committee is investigating a replacement.
- Construction of the new irrigation system has been put on hold.
- 11 new member applications have been received in January.
- A risk assessment of our facility is being planned.
- The vehicle hoists are to be serviced.
- The Ferguson tractor is being serviced.
- The 2022 Club Calendar was reviewed and events scheduled. See the club web site for details.
- The Web Master advised that he has to "re-build" the Club web site due to software changes.
- The refurbishment of the front entrance has been on hold due to Covid and difficulty of obtaining the necessary material.
- It was agreed that due to the ever changing Covid restrictions the Monty Tyrrell will not have catering. Attendees to bring their own food.
- Discussion were held over the competency of some pilots with regards to the aircraft they were flying, in particular turbine powered aircraft. The Committee is continuing to evaluate this concern.
- Pilot Barrier will be removed as soon as a working bee can be organized.
- It was agreed that the Club Constitution needs to be reviewed. A sub-committee was formed to do the review and make recommendations to the Committee.
- The Committee agreed to review the current discounts for share purchase.
- An assets register of the club has been completed and revealed that it appeared we may be under insured. The Committee will address the matter. It was noted that this did not apply to our equipment/machinery assets which are covered by a separate policy.

Ivan Chiselett Secretary

GOLD WINGS

Andrew Smallridge, has achieve the award of Gold Wings, the test took place at our Flying Field on Friday 17th December, tested by Ivan Chiselett

REGISTRAR'S REPORT _ FEBRUARY 2022

Happy New Year to all our members!

I hope you were all able to have some time away to catch up with family and loved ones.

We have rolled into the New Year with ten new members joining our club. Please make each of them welcome and introduce yourself.

If you have not yet had a chance to get out for a fly the weather has been quite good at times, despite being a little tropical.

Safe Flying and I look forward to catching up with you at the field.

Stay Safe!

New member applications this month:

Peter Mack, Vermont – Probationary member
Glenn Dunston, Greensborough – Probationary member
Bruce Clarke, Pakenham – Probationary member
Chi Dinh, Hampton Park – Probationary member
Grant Spriggs, Lysterfield – Probationary member
Jack Bhalla, Ringwood – Probationary member
Andrew Richards, Frankston – Probationary member
Marco Forte, Dromana – Probationary member
Tuan Packeer, Berwick – Probationary member
Mark Sheldon, Carrum Downs – Probationary member
John Van De Waterbeemd, Mount Waverley – Renewing Full Member

Any objections to a 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 statistics

	Paid 21-22	Unpaid	Last Year
Associate	17	4	19
Full	107	3	100
Honorary	0	0	2
Junior	6	2	6
Life	3	0	3
Non-flying Full	0	0	0
Pensioner	16	4	22
Probationary	13	0	18
Prospective	12	0	0
Student	0	0	0
Spouse	1	0	1
TOTAL	175	13	171

Kind Regards,

Steve Malcman Registrar

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From Our Flying Field



The photo above is group of Members that have moved from the VARMS Club
They like to meet occasionally on a Saturday to talk about Aeromodelling, and
solve some of the World's problems, the call themselves **THE VARMINTS**

L to R, back row, Grant, Peter, Graham, Ken, Tim, Mark

L to R, front row, Jack, Paul

At our Flying Field Saturday 18th December

LITTLE STICKS, GOOD FUN



“Enjoying the fun of aero modelling with small models. Quite exciting with all four up together, Peter Timms, Chris Caulcutt, John Timms and Ian Robinson with their scratch built **LITTLE STICKS**.

Mostly powered by 15's but I think Chris has squeezed a 25 in front of his Stick.

Two of the models were built by Don White.”



A busy Pits area on Saturday 22nd, great weather,
Flying Field in top condition



Two nice Victa Airtourer models
Owned by Josh Cunningham and Craig
Fitzsimons



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February

- 05 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
17 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)
26 (Sat) [Mass Launch Glider, BBQ & Twy-Fly](#)
27 (Sun) [Roy Robertson](#) Field Open: **Partial**

March

- 05 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
13 (Sun) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm [VFSAAA Scale Comp](#) Field Open: **Partial**
24 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)
26 (Sat) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm [Mini Working Bee for Monty Tyrrell](#) Field Open: **No**
27 (Sun) [Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally](#) Field Open: **No**

April

- 02 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
21 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)
25 (Mon) [Mass Launch Glider, BBQ & Twy-Fly](#)
25 (Mon) 11:00 am - 11:30 am [Anzac Day Ceremony](#)

May

- 07 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
14 (Sat) - 15 (Sun) [VMAA Trophy](#) Field Open: **No**
19 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)
28 (Sat) - 29 (Sun) [P&DARCS IMAC](#) Field Open: **Partial**

June

- 04 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
23 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

July

- 02 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
21 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

August

- 06 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting & P&DARCS AGM](#)
18 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

September

- 03 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
22 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

October

- 01 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting & Coop AGM](#)
20 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)
22 (Sat) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm [Spring Clean Working Bee](#) Field Open: **No**

November

- 01 (Tue) [Melbourne Cup Aero Tow](#)
05 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
05 (Sat) 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm [Mini Working Bee for Rally](#) Field Open: **No**
06 (Sun) [P&DARCS Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally](#) Field Open: **No**
17 (Thu) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

December

- 03 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
04 (Sun) [VPA Pattern](#) Field Open: **Partial**
10 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm [Christmas BBQ](#)



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