



P&DARCS

Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



P&DARCS NEWSLETTER September 2022



Noel Findlay's nice Fox Moth, about to touch down at our Flying Field

P&DARCS INAUGURAL SOCIAL EVENT

We have our first P&DARCS social Event scheduled for 14th September

See page 3 for all the details & how to register

**Next Club Meeting, Wednesday 7th September
7-30 pm, via Zoom**

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EDITOR'S BIT

Goggles Mystery, Solved

In the September 2021 Newsletter was a story about Freddy Webb's Daughter cleaning out a shed and finding a pair of goggles.

Fred asked if anyone could identify the goggles, I suggested they are for metal fabrication grinding protection, we did not receive any more suggestions from anyone, here is the photo of Fred's goggles.



Recently, I was looking through a copy of a British Aero' magazine, in the Magazine is an article for collectors of flying clothing and equipment, showing the exact goggles Fred's Daughter found in the shed.

Here is a photo of the goggles as shown in the magazine.



The leather pouch is supplied for protection, and accessories. The goggles are designated MK1V, used by pilots of the DH Mosquito and other Warbirds circa 1943.

The goggles mystery is solved!

Frank McPherson Editor.

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NOTICES

P&DARCS Inaugural Social Event

We have our first P&DARCS social event scheduled for 14th September at the

Settlement Inn,
Cnr South Gippsland Hwy Cammes Rd
Cranbourne 3977.

I hope to have a number of special guest speakers in attendance on the night, so as you would expect, the entertainment is included.

Let me know if you can make it, Facebook is easiest. I already know you guys will be there though. Earlybirds can wander in from 6.00PM

Alex Subotsh



The meals are inexpensive and it happens it's "Parma night"



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To register, go to www.pdarcs.com.au/event-registration

Notice of Annual General Meeting Darcfields Co-operative Limited

The Annual General Meeting of the Darcfields Co-operative limited will be held following the P&DARCS October club meeting either At Burley Field or by On-line Zoom Meeting subject to Covid restrictions at **on Wednesday 5th October 2022.**

Note: Eligible Voting members will receive a Zoom meeting link by email.

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 P Harris and Mr F McPherson are retiring as directors. Mr P Harris and Mr F McPherson 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 for the 2022-2023 financial year
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
Darcfields Co-operative Limited
17 Goulburn Drive
Rowville VIC 3178

Notice of Motion to be transacted at the 2022 Darcfields Co-operative AGM

It is proposed to increase Share package price by \$50 to a total of \$1450 Commencing with the 2023/2024 financial year.

Darcfields Co-operative Ltd

There is often confusion amongst members in relation to the roles of the Darcfields Co-operative and the P&DARCS Club itself. Hopefully the following brief summary will help clear this up.

The Co-operative is the landowner of the entire property and currently has two tenants. The P&DARCS Club and the farmer who agists his cattle on the property.

The Darcfields Co-operative is not involved in the activities or management of the P&DARCS flying club or the Farmer. As the landholder we are solely responsible for managing the Darcfields share register and managing our two tenancy agreements which currently are with the PDARCS flying club and the farmer.

David Walsh

Secretary Darcfields Co-operative Ltd

Scratch & Kit Built Scale Rally

Sunday November 6th 2022

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



All Kit & Scratch Built Scale Aircraft welcome. No ARF's please.

Construction Projects Most Welcome

Tell your friends to come and see some great model aircraft.

- Open to the Public - please invite all your friends.
- No documentation required – just fly and have fun. Starting 9am.
- Dust off your scale, non ARF, models and come along.
- Pilots must be MAAA affiliates – MAAA cards and Model Permits must be sighted.
- See web site, www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally for information & entry forms.
- Great Trophies.

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

Well after missing the past 2 years due to Covid the very popular Scratch & Kit Built Scale Rally is back. This event is all about showing the skills and deeds of the model builder. There will be great trophies and hopefully giveaways during the day from our sponsors. Currently our only sponsor is **HOLK RC**, holkrc.com.au, who supply modelling accessories as well as a kit cutting service. Hopefully we will have more sponsors come in before the day.

Dust off your hand-built scale models and come along for a great day. The size and finish has nothing to do with it, just come along and fly your scale model. In the past we had several modellers bring along their unfinished projects which have been very popular and generate a lot of interest. So, we have decided to provide a prize for the **BEST UNFINISHED PROJECT**.

So, don't let the fact that your model is not ready to fly stop you from being part of a great day. Bring out your project and let's see what you are doing. With all the lockdowns during the year there must be plenty of projects on the go. We have a public display permit for the day so please invite your friends and neighbours to come along for a great day out.

Ivan Chiselett

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome to our first newsletter for the 2022/2023 committee. Firstly, I would again like to thank the members of this great club for once again trusting me with leading our club forward for another year. I consider it a privilege to part of our future.

Every two years, the F4 scale world championship is held. Now, if you think it becomes a bit of a chore to pack your models in the car, unpack them at the field and then pack them up again, spare a thought for this ambitious group of aeromodellers. David, Melissa, Greg and Noel endured the routine of packing up four valuable, unique scale model aeroplanes, transporting them around the world, reassemble and test fly again at a foreign venue and then fly off in an intensely competitive atmosphere. That will test any commitment to your sport.

This year, the event was staged in Norway and holds a significant place in history now for this club and some of its members. David Law rounded out an amazing story of logistics, plus years of dedicated building and then flying practice to take out second place in F4C, the pinnacle of scale model aviation competition. His venerable Pitts Special is a regular sight at our club. In addition, the story of Melissa Law gaining a place in the top 12 contestants in her first international competition will echo throughout our clubhouse for a long time.

Greg Lepp and Noel Whitehead were also part of this competition, and we applaud all of them for the outstanding efforts and results during the event along with fellow club member Joe Finocchiaro from the Northern Flying Group as an international judge.



With other club news, Alex Subotsch has joined your committee as the elected Social Officer. Alex has jumped right on into the role and planning is now complete for our first 2022 social event. All members are invited to join us at 6pm at the Settlement Inn on Wednesday September 14th for a relaxing dinner.

Click here for more information and to let Alex know you are coming: [Settlement Inn Social Event](#)

For the outgoing Social Officer, Don White, I would like to convey my thanks and the thanks of the entire membership for your work in previous years on the committee. For those of you who know Don, he has been a member of the P&DARCS for many years and proudly wears the AUS 11392 licence allocation. For some 20 years, Don has tirelessly served on the committee as secretary and other roles during and was well known for his dedication to flying models. Not only was Don an avid builder for himself but would gladly use his time building models for others and instructing students. As the Social Officer, Don has secured many outings for our members to help foster the interest in aviation. To Don, I offer our sincere gratitude for a job very well done.

Our Vice President, Neil Addicott has decided not to continue as chair of the Planning Committee due to some ongoing family and business commitments. For the time being, I will take over this role and plan to release a detailed report on the status and goals of the subcommittee very shortly. As part of the planning and ongoing improvements within the club, a lot of members have asked me about electronic renewals. Daniel Jenkins is currently working diligently in the IT background to make it happen and I'm pleased to report that this is scheduled to be in place for the new financial year.

In other committee news, we also welcome Philip Singh to the P&DARCS committee as an appointed ordinary committee member. Phil will bring his own knowledge base and experience in radio-controlled scale models to the club executive as well as his background of project and contract management. Welcome Phil.

September traditionally sees the start of the event calendar in Victoria and one of the biggest dates on our aeromodelling calendar, the Shepparton Mammoth Scale Event comes up on September 17th and 18th. This year, all entrants will receive one ticket in the Austars Models raffle, which is a sensational UMS 100cc petrol radial engine valued at over \$3500.

Extra tickets are available from the VRF via this email link: [VRF Raffle Tickets](#)

Conditions have not been perfect for flying in the past few months with only a few concurrent days suitable for us. That persistence rain has unfortunately left our field surfaces in a very damp and soggy condition. If you do attend the field in the next week or so, please be very mindful of the existing conditions, especially when it comes to car parking. We are working to make improvements to both the east and western parking areas, but sourcing quotes for the work is proving troublesome in the current climate.

But when we can fly, bring out those new creations be it from a kit or one of the excellent high quality ARF models available. It doesn't matter how your models originate, as long as you bring them to the field and get them in the air. I guess you won't wear them out by leaving them sit under the shelter or in your car but it's far more fun and satisfying to fly them. Really, it is.

That's all from me folks, over to the rest of the team. Stay well, and as always if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Keith Quigg | AUS 22897
P&DARCS President 2022/2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of the P&DARCS 2022 Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday August 3rd 2022 via Zoom starting at 7:30pm.

Meeting to open at: 7:30 PM

Chair for this meeting: President, Keith Quigg

Members Present on-line: 53

Apologies: Glen Cosser

Visitors; Nil

Minutes of the 2021 AGM; Motion that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on August 7 2021 as published the Club Newsletter and distributed to members be approved. Moved by Alex Subotsch seconded by David Glossop **CARRIED**

Business Arising from Previous AGM Minutes; Nil.

Reports

President's Report:

The President thanked the members of the outgoing committee and advised that his report was published in the Newsletter.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary, Ivan Chiselett, advised that his report was published in the Club Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer, Peter Harris, noted that the full audited financial statement of the Club was circulated to the members via e-mail prior to the meeting. He then provided a detailed explanation of the figures presented. The report was shown on the Zoom screen.

He noted that the machinery maintenance was higher than normal due to the purchase of new machinery and the surplus appeared greater than normal due to the inability of works able to be done during the Covid lockdowns.

He advised the meeting that the Financial Report has been audited by John Van de Waterbeemd.

The Treasurer moved the motion "the audited Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer Peter be accepted". Seconded by Andrew Sills **CARRIED**

The Treasurer moved the motion "Any 2 jointly of the newly elected committee, President, Secretary, Treasurer and the administrator of the PayPal account of the P&DARCS be authorised to operate the accounts of the Club." Seconded by Simon Ventevogal **CARRIED**

The Treasurer moved the motion "John Van de Waterbeemd be appointed the Club Auditor for the new Club year" Seconded by Rob Till. **CARRIED**

David Glossop thanked the Treasurer for his work during the year.

Registrar's Report:

The Registrar noted that his report was published in the Newsletter.

He noted that 9 members had purchased shares this year. He also noted that the MAAA had changed to electronic FAI membership cards and advised that he could assist anyone who was having trouble downloading the card. He noted that it was very important to have correct e-mail addresses.

He thanked outgoing Registrar Rob Till for greatly assisting him in the change over last year. He also thanked Peter Harris and Daniel Jenkins for their assistance during the year.

He moved that his report be accepted, seconded by Trevor Garey **CARRIED**

Field Manager's Report:

Craig Fitzsimons thanked the members of his team for their work during the year. Safety courses were run during the year for members of his team. He noted that 2 new brush cutter and a ride on mower were purchased during the year to replace old equipment.

Facilities Manager’s Report:

Norm Morrish noted that the damage to the big shed during the storm was extensive. He noted that David Walsh had greatly assisted in getting the insurance sorted. The major problem was to get contractors to do the work. A company in Warragul agreed to do the repair. He advised that new filters had been fitted to the fresh water supply to the Club house and the instant hot water heater was repaired.

Safety Officer’s Report:

Absent.

Editor’s Report;

Frank McPherson noted that 11 Newsletters had been produced during the year. He requested articles and photos to be sent in. He thanked those that had sent in photos and articles.

Webmaster’s Report:

Daniel Jenkins reported that we had to do a lot more things via electronics due to Covid. He observed that some thought doing things via zoom was hard but with the Covid situation face to face meeting were just not possible.

Don Klien thanked Daniel for his great work during the year.

Social Secretary’s Report:

Don White noted that he had found to almost impossible to arrange any events due to Covid.

Club Captain’s Report:

Peter Harris noted that last year the VMAA trophy had been deferred twice and finally cancelled. He hoped that the VMAA would take measures to get the event running again. He noted that it may be a different format but that was up to the VMAA. He advised that our Club had won the last 5 VMAA trophy contests which was a great feat. He thanked all those that had assisted in the Club team.

General Business

No items of General Business were received with the required notice.

Election of Office bearers.

The President stepped down and handed the chair to Andrew Smallridge.

Details of how the election of office bearers has been sent to members prior to this meeting.

The Secretary advised that he had received the following nominations as of August 3rd and these were shown on eth zoom screen.

Position	Name	Nominated by	Seconded By
President	Keith Quigg	Don Klein	Daniel Jenkins
Vice President	Neil Addicott	Keith Quigg	David Law
Secretary	Ivan Chiselett	Alan Foley	Frank McPherson
	Phillip Singh	Alex Subotsch	Keith Quigg
Treasurer	Peter Harris	Norm Morrish	David Walsh
Registrar	Steve Malcman	Phillip Singh	Keith Quigg
Field Manager	Craig Fitzsimons	Andrew Smallridge	Peter Harris
Facilities Manager	Norm Morrish	David Walsh	Peter Harris
Safety Officer	Glen Cosser	Keith Quigg	Ivan Chiselett
Editor	Frank McPherson	Alan Foley	Andrew Mysliborski
Web Manager	Daniel Jenkins	Don Klein	Andrew Mysliborski
Ordinary Member	Ivan Chiselett	Alan Foley	Frank McPherson
	David Law	Keith Quigg	Daniel Jenkins
Social Secretary	Don White	Barry Law	Bill Reynolds
	Alex Subotsch	Keith Quigg	Neil Addicott

Election of President.

The Secretary advised he had received a nomination for Keith Quigg
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Keith Quigg had been elected President for 2022/23.

Election of Vice President.

The Secretary advised he had received a nomination for Neil Addicott.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Neil Adicott had been elected Vice President for 2022/23.

Election of Secretary.

The Secretary advised he had received nominations for Ivan Chiselett & Phillip Singh.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
An election to be conducted with Ivan Chiselett achieving a majority.
The Chairman advised that Ivan Chiselett had been elected Secretary for 2022/23.

Election of Treasurer.

The Secretary advised he had received nominations for Peter Harris.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Peter Harris had been elected Treasurer for 2022/23.

Election of Registrar.

The Secretary advised he had received nominations for Steve Malcman.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Steve Malcman had been elected Registrar for 2022/23.

Election of Field Manager.

The Secretary advised he had received nominations for Craig Fitzsimons.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Craig Fitzsimons had been elected Field Manager for 2022/23.

Election of Facilities Manager.

The Secretary advised he had received a nomination for Norm Morrish
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Norm Morrish had been elected Facilities Manager for 2022/23.

Election of Safety Officer.

The Secretary advised he had received a nomination from Glen Cosser.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Glen Cosser had been elected Safety Officer for 2022/23.

Election of Web Manager.

The Secretary advised he had received nominations for Daniel Jenkins.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Daniel Jenkins had been elected Web Manager for 2022/23.

Election of Editor.

The Secretary advised he had received nominations for Frank McPherson.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
He advised that Frank McPherson had been elected Editor for 2022/23.

Election of Ordinary Member.

The Secretary advised he had received nominations for Ivan Chiselett & David Law.
The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.
As Ivan Chiselett had been elected as Secretary his nomination for Ordinary Member has been removed. Therefore, there is only one nomination, that of David Law.
He advised that David Law had been elected Ordinary Member for 2022/23.

Election of Social Secretary

The Secretary advised he had received nominations for Don White & Alex Subotsch.

The Chairman asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.

An election to be conducted with Alex Subotsch achieving a majority.

The Chairman advised that Alex Subotsch had been elected Social Secretary for 2022/23.

The results of the election for 2022/23 year were as follows.

Position	Name
President	Keith Quigg
Vice President	Neil Addicott
Secretary	Ivan Chiselett
Treasurer	Peter Harris
Registrar	Steve Malcman
Field Manager	Craig Fitzsimons
Facilities Manager	Norm Morrish
Safety Officer	Glen Cosser
Editor	Frank McPherson
Web Manager	Daniel Jenkins
Ordinary Member	David Law
Social Secretary	Alex Subotsch

The Chairman Andrew Smallridge congratulated all the newly elected committee and handed back to the newly elected President Keith Quigg.

The President thanked the members for attending the meeting.

Norm Morrish advised that meeting that special thanks were appropriate to Peter Harris as he has been on eth committee for about 45 years. An outstanding effort.

Meeting Closed 8:30pm.

Ivan Chiselett Secretary

REGISTRAR'S REPORT September 2022

Membership Renewals

At this current time the club has 159 members, with 8 resigning and 17 lapsed/unpaid.

We have had 9 new members pay for their shares and become full members of the club.

If you have still not yet received your membership card, then please email me registrar@pdarcs.com.au and I will investigate.

As per my August report - The MAAA have changed things this year and are now emailing the FAI insurance cards directly to all paid members. If your email address has changed, then please let me know so I can update your record. Please let me know if you have not received the email with your e-card, or if you do not have an email address and I can print a hard copy for you.

If you have not already renewed your membership, then you are uninsured and cannot fly at the club until you do.

New Member Applications

Jim Houdalakis – Brighton East – Probationary member
Kevin Chislett – Burwood East – Full member

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.

Membership statistics

	Paid 22-23	Unpaid	Last Year
Associate	18	1	17
Full	109	2	108
Junior	4	0	6
Life	3	0	3
Non-flying Pensioner	1	0	-
Pensioner	14	1	16
Probationary	5	12	26
Prospective	2	0	3
Student	2	0	0

Steve Malcman Registrar
registrar@pdarcs.com.au
Mobile 0410 464 186

From Our Flying Field





FLYING POWER?

More like schnozzle power

Photo: by Peter Mack



Andrew Mysliborski hoping to improve his POWER?

P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2022

September

- 03 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting](#)
- 14 (Wed) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm [P&DARCS Inaugural Social Event](#)
- 21 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)

October

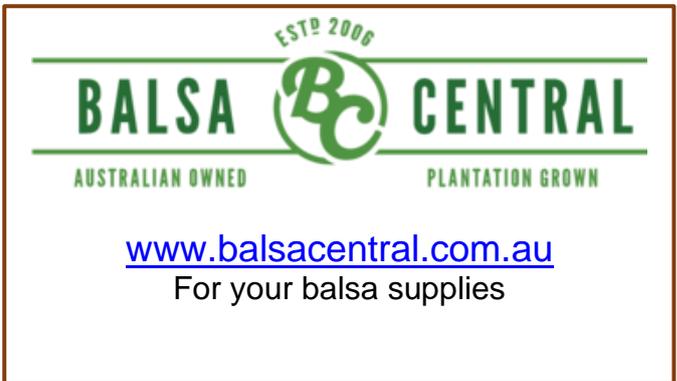
- 01 (Sat) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Club Meeting & Coop AGM](#)
- 19 (Wed) 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm [Committee Meeting](#)
- 22 (Sat) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm [Spring Clean Working Bee](#) Field Open: **No**

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**
- 16 (Wed) 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](#)



**Next Club Meeting, Wednesday 7th September
7-30 pm, via Zoom**