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Pakenham & District Aircraft Radio Control Society

THE NEWS MAY 2014



**Our VMAA Trophy Team, Brian Green, Roly Gaumann, Stephen Green
Cliff McIvor, Paul Webber, Steve Malcman, Kevin Fryer, Peter Harris**

**Next Club Meeting, Sunday May 4th at the Burley
Field, 1-00 pm start**

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Editor's Bit

The Model Engines Day went very well, lots of flyers and spectators, the Ladies from the Cardinia Primary School did a wonderful job of the catering, working all day

The Model engines boys put on a very interesting display of flying with their line up of spectacular models

The only detraction on the day was the wind, it made flying a bit of a challenge, but it was not too bad as it was in line with the main flying strip

My favorite model of the day was Garry Sunderland's Bristol Box Kite, I like the old world models, a challenge to build, and to fly



Garry Sunderland's Bristol Box Kite, in full flight

Frank McPherson Editor



WHAT'S ON

At P&DARCS 2013 / 14

Look in the Club Calendar on page 9

From the VMAA Events Calendar 2014

May

| | | |
|-------|---|--------|
| | MAAA Council Conference N.T | MAAA |
| 3 | VPA Greensborough Sports Aeros | GMAC |
| 3-4 | VFSAA Scale State Champs' | BRCAC |
| 3-4 | SAM 600 Vic / SA Champs Monato | SA |
| 18 | Mid May Muster Scale Fun Fly Bairnsdale | BADMAC |
| 17-18 | SAM600 ½ Texaco, Duration, Cohuna | CMFC |
| 17-18 | VPA Vic State Champs', Bendigo | BRCAC |
| 17-18 | Autumn Scale Rally, Albury | TCMAC |
| 24 | VPA Classic Pattern, Yarra Valley | YVMAC |

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- # IF YOU SEE LOCAL FARMER'S COWS ON EITHER WENN OR FOWLER ROADS, CALL THE LOCAL POLICE
- # NAME BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, *NO BADGE, NO FLY.* (TO STOP FREELoadERS USING YOUR FLYING FIELD)
- # VISITORS MUST BE SIGNED IN, AND WEAR A "STICK ON" NAME BADGE
- # WHEN STARTING AN I.C POWERED MODEL, OR ARMING AN ELECTRIC POWERED MODEL IN THE PITS, THE MODELS MUST BE RESTRAINED
- # ELECTRIC POWERED MODELS SHOULD BE ARMED AT THE FLYING STRIP AND DISARMED AFTER LANDING
- # ALL I.C ENGINES MUST BE FITTED WITH AN EFFECTIVE SILENCER

PRESIDENT

News letters seem to be far apart when you are waiting for the new one to appear, but it is no time at all when you must "scribe your scribble" each month.

Late March-early April has been a very successful period for us with two fairly large fly-ins being conducted a fortnight apart. Thanks to Roly for organizing and CDing, a great Monty Tyrell weekend.

It's strange isn't it, how every time there is a major function on, all the pilot barriers, the starting blocks, the crowd control, the flight line control, parking areas and other necessary things just appear and operate as if by magic.-- let me tell you, -- the little elves had nothing to do these essential items go largely to two guys who give a tremendous amount of their time to our club. My personal thanks to Paul and Daniel, - without their efforts a lot of things around the club would just not get done-----thanks guys.

AND NOW -----Another great hint from the archives. This one is about safely storing that engine you wont be using for a while. Place the cleaned and properly oiled engine in a tissue lined butter (or margarine) tub along with a silica gel desiccant--(which you can rescue from a pill bottle) as this will absorb moisture and help prevent corrosion. There!---simple and effective, just make sure the lid seals properly.

More exciting and absolutely riveting information next month-----perhaps.

Bill' Reynolds, Pres'

SECRETARY

General meeting held Saturday 5th April 2014 at the Burley field Wenn Rd. Cardinia

Meeting opened at 1300hrs, 21 members

Apologies. F Dibble, F Connelly, M Smith, B Law.

Visitors. G Pentland. Congratulations to Toby Gaumann(past Member) & his fiancé Liesel from NSW on their engagement.

Minutes from the previous meeting be accepted. Moved W Schubach, Seconded F McPherson Carried.

Business arising from previous minutes. Nil

Secretary. Correspondence In. Business accounts
Correspondence Out. D Walsh (get well card)

Treasurer. Accounts on budget, finances good
Moved B Green, Seconded P Harrison that the Treasurers report be accepted Carried.

Field. Leveled the driveway with filling still some work to be done on this.

Building. Bench in club house made smaller and stabilized thanks to M Norton also for making the Library book shelf.

Machinery. New tractor may need front weight when rear blade is attached

Special projects. On going problem with Melbourne water in regards to the foundation height level for the new shed, this has been put on hold until some solution has been reached.

Safety. Pilots are reminded to alter the "Mustang" to the direction of flight. Pilots are to be aware of the proper use of the runways, pilots must stand behind the barriers or grass verge after they have taken off, and to call out loud their intention when landing or wishing to do a particular maneuver

Web-site. The mechanism has been cleaned up

Editor. sorted out the library books, these will be discarded after approx' one year, and replaced with new ones

C.D. Great effort by R Gaumann for the running of the Monty Tyrrell, thanks to all those who assisted on the 2 days, the vent went very well. VMAA trophy 12th April well in hand.

Social. Members are reminded of the Twi-fly on Saturday 26th April.

Registrar. Current membership is 158

General. Suggestion to have a box so members can put in unwanted small goods that maybe useful to other members

The club may have to change our microphone frequency, due to new rules which govern this type of equipment, it is a possibility our equipment maybe illegal, this is being looked into.
Meeting closed at 1352hrs.

Next general meeting.

Sunday 4th May 2014 at the Burley field 1300hrs.
Saturday 7th June 2014 at the Burley field 1300hrs.

Don White, Secretary

TEAM CAPTAIN

See the VMAA Trophy report and photo' roundup on pages 10 and 11

Steve Malcman P&DARCS Team Captain

REGISTRAR

Membership Renewals

No new member applications for this month. I have also working on a new look 2014/15 member badge. Next month I will be starting the renewal process, always a busy time for me.

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, refer to the spreadsheet below

Paul Webber, Registrar

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BUILDINGS OFFICER

No report for this month

David Glossop, Buildings Officer

FIELD MANAGER

No report for this Month

Norm Morrish Field Manager

Membership to date

| | Paid 2013-14 | Unpaid | New 13-14 |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Associate | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Full | 96 | 12 | 1 |
| Junior | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Life | 3 | | |
| Non-flying Full | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pensioner | 33 | 2 | 0 |
| Probationary | 19 | 3 | 12 |
| Student | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Spouse | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Probationary - Associate | 1 | | |
| Probationary - Full | 1 | | |
| Associate - Full | 1 | | |
| Re Joined - Full | 1 | | |
| Re Joined - Probationary | 1 | | |
| Total Re Joined | 2 | | |
| Passed Away | 1 | | |
| Resigned | | 6 | |
| Lapsed | | 15 | |
| Sub Total | 158 | 20 | 13 |

SAFETY OFFICER

No report for this month

Alan Foley Safety Officer

FACILITIES MANAGER

No report for this month

Paul Somerville Facilities Manager

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Complete home beer brewing system

Steriliser / thermometer / capping press / bottles / etc / etc, also very good brewing advice available from the current brewer

Contact : Pearl Schubach 9700 6166

WANTED

J.R Computer Transmitter, on 36 Mhz

Maybe you are upgrading to 2.4 Ghz, and have a J.R Computer Transmitter you want to part with

Contact : Wally Schubach 9700 6166

WEBMASTER & SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Webmaster

No report for this Month

Social

In the past few weeks we've had a very busy time at the club with the Monty Tyrell & the Model Engines day.

Both these events as always turned out to be great days at our club.

A big thank you to those who helped out, you know who you are. As always these events cannot be done without volunteers, so again, thanks.

On the 26th of this month we will have an open Twi-fly. So if you have some friends at another club, invite them to join us P&DARCS for the day & a fun fly at night.

I'm now looking forward to a few quiet months at the club!

Daniel Jenkins, Social Director & Webmaster



THE FERRET REPORT

Diggin' Up Dirt

The Ferret heard that Dave Glossop did a sterling job in printing up new Visitor labels that are self – adhesive, wonderful, looks nice

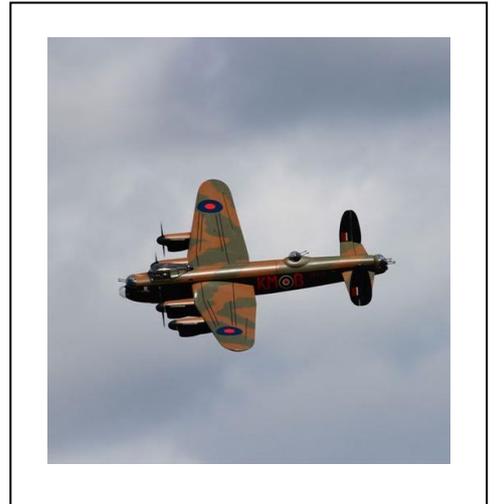
EXCEPT, Dave got the details printed onto the peel – off backing sheet, oh dear

THE MODEL ENGINES FUN FLY DAY 6th APRIL



THE FULL REPORT IS ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

A FEW PHOTOS OF THE EVENT





VMAA TROPHY DAY AT THE STATE FIELD 12 – 13th APRIL

Report by : **Steve Malcman**

Greetings Members,

The VMAA Trophy event was held at the state flying field on April 12th & 13th.

Our club team was made up of eight members with a few of us entering into more than one event, with enough to enter into all twelve events.

This year we had placings in most of the events which earned us an overall equal 2nd place.

Our resident helicopter pilot and committee member **Paul Webber** managed to secure 3rd placings in both helicopter events.

Paul was flying a smaller T-rex 600 helicopter and competed against larger 700 F3C machines and flew well despite the windy conditions.

I flew in the combat event surviving the event with only one streamer cut, really was not enough to cut it, quite literally.

I did make up for this by taking out a 1st place in thermal glider with a borrowed polish design glider from my father. Everyone was quite surprised how well it flew, including myself – considering it was the first time I had ever flown the model.

Cliff McIver took out 1st place in Fun Fly and 2nd place in Scale Aerobatics, with a junior competitor from another club taking out first place with his 1.5 bonus points.

Roly Gaumann experienced some technical difficulties with his Piaggio model in the first round of the Fun Scale event although he managed to make it through the second flight without any issue and made up for this in Sunday by doing really well in the Limbo event to take out an equal 1st place.

Stephen Green competed in the Club Pylon event with the RCM Expert model leant by **Cliff McIver** and managed to secure a comfortable 1st place, which added to our tally. Stephens father Brian entered the Electric Glider event to rekindle the Father Son duo.

Kevin Fryer went into full throttle and headed for the clouds with his “Cumulous” model in Old Timer event to take a 3rd place.

Peter Harris flew consistently well in the Musical Landings event to earn a 2nd place.

Well done to all our club members who donated their time to practice and compete and attend in the VMAA Trophy. I hope it has been just as rewarding for you as it has been for me to see P&DARCS rise up from an overall third place (last year) to a second.

I strongly encourage any P&DARCS members and in particular Juniors' of our club who may be interested in participating in the VMAA Trophy for next year to consider supporting your club as it is a fun weekend for all involved.

Kind Regards,

Steve Malcman

P&DARCS Team Captain



Guess Who, slumming it at the State Field, BBQ Saus', + salad, + Red wine, dining in style, feeling no pain



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Steve M, hard at work



Combat machine



Flying combat



Cliff Mcl



Paul W, man and machine



P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2014

| Date | Day | Confirmed? | Location | Details | Comments |
|---------------------|---------|------------|--------------|--|----------|
| March | | | | | |
| 2 nd | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | VPA Aerobatic Display Day | |
| 9 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 20 th | Thu | Yes | Burley Field | Committee Meeting | |
| 22-23 rd | Sat-Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Monty Tyrell Giant Model & Scale Weekend | |
| April | | | | | |
| 5 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 6 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Model Engines Day | |
| 12-13 th | Sat-Sun | Yes | State Field | VMAA Trophy | |
| 17 th | Thu | Yes | Burley Field | Committee Meeting | |
| 26 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| May | | | | | |
| 4 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 22 nd | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting (Winter) | |
| June | | | | | |
| 7 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 19 th | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| 28 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| 29 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | VFSAA Scale Event | |
| July | | | | | |
| 5 th | Sat | Yes | Dingley | Annual Club Auction | |
| 24 th | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| August | | | | | |
| 2 nd | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting & AGM | |
| 21 st | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| 30 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| September | | | | | |
| 7 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 18 th | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| October | | | | | |
| 4 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting & Co-Op AGM | |
| 23 rd | Thu | Yes | Dingley | Committee Meeting | |
| 23-26 th | Thu-Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Western Port Drifters | |
| 25 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Bi-Monthly Twi-Fly | |
| November | | | | | |
| 2 nd | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 4 th | Tue | Yes | Burley Field | Melbourne Cup Aero Tow | |
| 20 th | Thu | Yes | Burley Field | Committee Meeting (Summer) | |
| December | | | | | |
| 6 th | Sat | Yes | Burley Field | Club Meeting | |
| 7 th | Sun | Yes | Burley Field | APA Pattern | |
| 10 th | Wed | Yes | Burley Field | Annual Dinner & Twi-Fly | |



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