

P&DARCS

Pakenham & District Aircraft Radio Control Society

THE NEWS SEPTEMBER 2014



LOOK we have had warm weather, remember our great Flying Field on 16th October last year, Glider Towing on the main strip

NEW CLUB MEETING DATE FOR SEPTEMBER

NEXT CLUB MEETING, SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT THE BURLEY FIELD, 1-00pm START

See IMPORTANT NOTICES on page 3

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Editor's Bit

Back in the saddle from a holiday in U.K, visiting family in Dorset, and going on some coach tours of old Blighty, nice

Thanks to Daniel J for putting the August Newsletter together well done Daniel

The Club Library is going from strength to strength, and thanks to those Members who are adding extra books to our collection, they are a valuable Addition

Last Saturday I did a bit of a tidy - up and it looks a lot neater

We have an enormous number of Aeromodelling magazines, of all types and ages, I can only stack them in a heap, most of them have been in the Clubhouse for some time, and I assume they have served their purpose

I am asking for suggestions, about the Magazines

Do we keep them ?

OR

Do we dump them ?

If I don't get any suggestions before next month's Newsletter I will dump them,

Then retain any new ones that come along

Frank McPherson Editor



WHAT'S ON

At P&DARCS 2013 / 14

Look in the Club Calendar on page 10

From the VMAA Events Calendar 2014

September

13-14	VPA	Bairnsdale	B&DMAC
13-14	SAM 600 ½ Texico, duration climb and dive	Cohuna	CMFC
	Shepparton Mammoth Scale Event	Shep'	VRF

October

4-5	Eastern State Gas Champ run by SAM1788		SAM 1788
	Model Engineering Exhibition	Monash University	
12	Open Thermal #5 slope event,	Diggers Rest	RCGA
25-27	Slope event	Camperdown	
26	Open Thermal	Armidale	RGCA

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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

Well here we go for another club year. Let's see if we can --together--make this one even better than those before.

I am going to try even more this year to get the general membership more constructively interested in just how the Club operates and how much effort is expended by those few who do all the work required to give us our wonderful facility.

We have an organization here with about 150 or so members of which usually say 25 or 30 turn up to meetings to have their input into the general running of the Club.

The day to day running, the organization of all our maintenance works, the planning and integration of new developmental projects is all done by the members that were elected to their various committee portfolios at the A.G.M.

We have 10 committee members doing these jobs.

Looking purely at the above figures you can very easily believe that about approximately 16--20% of our membership decides how the Club runs, and about 6.6% do most of the work.

This year let us all strive to take more interest, be more constructive and less critical, and see if we can give a hand where required.

HEY!! just as a closing thought, --how about a piece of self adhesive magnetic strip on the inside of your toolbox (or the lid) for those small hex keys that are always so hard to find in the bottom of the box.

Enough for one month

Bill' Reynolds, Pres'

SECRETARY

General meeting held 2nd August 2014 at the Burley field Wenn Rd. Cardinia.

Meeting opened at 1300hrs. 25 members.

Apologies. S Malcman, P Webber, F Webb, N Morrish.

Minutes of the previous be accepted. Moved D White Seconded F Connelly Carried

Business arising from previous minutes. Nil

President. Thanks to the committee for the past year as President of P&DARCS, the mowing crew has kept the field in good shape. Ivan Chiselett for relentless effort with the Special Project(the new machine shed), Congratulations to David Law who achieved 3rd place in the world championships and the team of D Law , N Findley and N Whitehead came 2nd overall a job well done. These 3 members have been inducted into the MAAA hall of fame.

Secretary. We did not have a General meeting in July due to the annual club auction.

I wish to thank the committee for their support during the past year in office , if nominated I would like again to be Secretary of this great club.

Treasurer. A little short on budget, but have sufficient funds to cover existing projects. The treasurer presented the members present with a comprehensive break down of the current financial status of the club. Moved F McPherson, Seconded F Dibble "That Treasurers report be accepted. Carried.

Registrar. Current membership is 133

Field Manager. Both 250,000lt tanks are full. Base for the new shed has been started but it will be some time before starting the construction, due to delays of the permit and the bad weather. If nominated I would again welcome the position of Field Manager.

Building Officer. Thanks to the committee for their support in the past 12months I will not be standing again for this position. There are a few small items to finished.

Machinery Officer. I have completed a number outstanding jobs around the club. The new Fergie is now operational.

Special projects Officer. Planning permit is still with the council, this process is taking quite a long time.

Safety Officer. Safety throughout the year has been good, no major incidents reported.

Web-Master. Computer has not been working too well, this has been rectified. 2 new security cameras have been purchased and will be installed shortly.

Editor. Newsletter going well, Thanks to Daniel for filling in whilst I was overseas. Willing to continue for a further year if elected.

Social Officer. Twi-fly Saturday 30th August. The Christmas party last year was a great success, we hope this will be the same again this year. Resurrection of the fun-fly has been suggested, it was good fun in the past with easy and relaxed flying was had by all participants.

General Business. The club area has been clean due to members picking up the rubbish. Still assessing the sign at the front gate in the best way to repair or renew it.

Club By-Laws. These were presented to club members, Moved D Jenkins Seconded D Glossop, "That new By-laws be accepted by members of the club", Carried Meeting closed at 1349hrs.

Next General meeting. Saturday 6th September 2014 at the Burley field 1300hrs. Saturday 4th October 2014 at the Burley field 1300hrs.

Don White, Secretary

New Shed Status

Local Council planning executive are about to sign off on authorizing provision of out permit Earth works require final leveling, and compacting, and it is envisaged we will be able to start construction when the warmer weather arrives



The shed site as at 24th August

REGISTRAR

Membership Renewals

Well renewals are mostly over now for the New Year and things settle down again. . As the AGM been and gone, all unpaid members would have received and un-financial letter. It is also important to let me know when you have changed your address. Some renewal forms were never received as they went to the incorrect address that I had on record.

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).

New Member Applications

Daryl Wiggs has applied to renew as a Full member of the Club

- *Any objection to this member application can 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.*

Paul Webber, Registrar

Phone 0417 558 779

Email: Registrar@pdarcs.com.au

FOR SALE

* 2 meter F3A pattern model complete with digital servo's. Aircraft first flew in December 2003 and has done considerable flights between 2004 and mid 2006.

Wings and stab are in good condition, fuse is in average condition. Some work is required to the firewall area and canopy. Aircraft suits YS160.

This aircraft won the Australian F3A Aerobatic Masters 2004, 2005 and 2006 (in the top class).

Price \$280

* YS160 DZ. This motor was a spare and has done very little work. Motor requires re-assembly with new seals and gaskets which I have. Hatori header, short exhaust, some spare parts and a few APC propellers included. \$200

* OS140 RX. Motor is in good condition. Front induction, rear exhaust pumped motor. Tuned pipe, header and a few APC propellers included. Simple to run motor with big power for its size. \$180

* JETI F3A speed controller programmer. \$20

* Electric fuel pump suit petrol. Good for fueling large gas model. Brand unknown. Very little use. \$20.

* Brand new ready to cover 1 piece wing and plug in stabs to suit 2m pattern model. Very light, straight and rigid. Wing area approx 940 square inches, wing span approx 1.88. The wing is a 1 piece version of what is on the model listed above \$100

Please call Andrew Burgdorf 0404 808 034 of

burgdorf_ab@yahoo.com.au.

I am located in Wantirna, Vic, 3152.

Membership to date

Paid 2014-15 Unpaid New 14-15

Associate	2	1	0
Full	84	14	0
Junior	0	0	0
Life	3		
Non-flying Full	0	0	0
Pensioner	28	3	0
Probationary	16	3	1
Student	0	2	0
Spouse	1	0	0
Honorary Member	1	0	0

Probationary - Associate	0
Probationary - Full	0
Associate - Full	3

Re Joined - Full	2
Re Joined - Probationary	0
Total Re Joined	2

Passed Away	0
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Resigned	4
Lapsed	18

Sub Total

135	22	1
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These figures only include forms processed by the Registrar

SAFETY OFFICER

Alan has been on Holidays overseas so we don't have a Safety Officer Report

Alan Foley Safety Officer

FACILITIES MANAGER

No report for this month

Paul Somerville Facilities Manager

THE FERRET REPORT

The Ferret has not received any dirt to spread around this month



Diggin' Up Dirt

FIELD MANAGER

Hi guys, looks like the calmer weather is nearly with us. Geoff Healey and I went to Horsham at beginning of month for an Aerobatic competition. Geoff drove through heavy snow at Ballarat and mine was only light, yet cars flew past us like you would not believe. A few Km on I came across 3 cars off into the paddocks due to hitting black ice. I had no sympathy so I kept driving. Saturday was minus 1 and Sunday minus 3. Luckily they had a 200 litre drum as a fire and this kept our fingers thawed out. Geoff flew very well to win advanced and obtain his first promotion into Expert

This was the same weekend that you had your general meeting and encountered the muddy rock in the car park at the hayshed. Guys I apologize for the mud created. On Wednesday prior to Horsham it became too windy to fly so I transferred crushed rock to this low car park area. I did not compact it due to one low spot was full of water. The forecast was for strong winds on Thursday and Friday so I thought this would dry it out so it could be compacted early Saturday morning. Unfortunately the heavens opened up on Friday and converted my 100 mm rock into mud. The rest is history and Gwen I am sorry you had so much cleaning afterwards.

Onto Field report. Great progress this past week. Roly you will be pleased to know that the sprinkler heads in the East Runway are now raised to grass level and set in concrete rings to try to stop them sinking due to ground movement and mower tyres. Daniel has completed his two day poisons course and has now sprayed all runways for broadleaf using the big spray boom on the back of the 135 Fergie. . Daniel used his mobile phone GPS to calculate the Runway area and then used a calculation based on tractor speed and spray rate to determine the amount of water and weed killer required per hectare. I was extremely impressed. He finished with 2 litres left in tank. Fantastic work Daniel !!!!

A few days later Daniel rolled the runways. We will begin to fill in the cracks and low spots on the runways during this growing season. Daniel has been very busy because he has also filled in most potholes in our drive. Paul filled in the last few. Please give Daniel a word of your appreciation when you next see him

On a final note, at our September meeting I am seeking your approval to place permanent white lines on the East and Main Runways for the pattern flyers, me included. Over the past few years, 3 lines were painted on the main runway which gave the pattern flyers the centre and outer perimeter for them to fly their schedule to. This paint is expensive to use continuously so I would like to use limil or a similar powder, the same as they use at sporting venues, to create a permanent line. At the moment we use pipes on the adjacent fences but there is an objection to this. The permanent lines would do away with these high poles and also enable the grass barriers to be kept to their original length. I have already placed a barrier rope and stakes on the main runway barrier to allow the barrier to regrow. Please be careful when landing close to these stakes.

Guys I hope I get your support for these lines. We have 12 pattern flyers in our club and one is likely to become highly ranked in the World Championships. (Matthew Bailey)

Norm Morrish Field Manager



Geoffs car at Ballarat on way to Horsham, lots of snow

WEBMASTER & SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Social

Just a short report this month. On the 30th of this month we'll have our first fun fly, which was postponed from June.

This will take place in the afternoon.

We are also looking at adding Heli / Multi-rotor events, so that should be fun.

Then in the evening we will have our bi-monthly Twi-Fly.

Details can be found on the club website, under Latest News

Webmaster

A few weeks ago I upgraded the Bay 13 webcam.

The Hay Shed cam was changed to a higher resolution.

Both cams now provide significantly better pictures (just compare it with the west cam). Thanks to Paul Somerville & Peter Harrison for helping with the installation.

As this new camera is so good, we will also upgrade the remaining West Cam over the next few weeks.

Daniel Jenkins, Social Director & Webmaster

Annual General Meeting Elections
August 2nd 2014 at the Burley Field Wenn Rd.
Cardinia
 Meeting opened at 1355hrs.

Treasurer. Presented to members a comprehensive report on the clubs finances.
 The club is in a good financial position.
 Moved P Harris, Seconded A Coleman that the Treasurers report be accepted, Carried

The President W Reynolds vacated the chair, and handed the chair to the Secretary of the Darcsfield Co-op, R Till. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2013 was read by R Till
 Moved A Coleman Seconded D Jenkins that the 2013 minutes be accepted, Carried
 R Till declared that all committee positions of P&DARCS vacant.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY</u>	<u>SECONDED BY</u>
President	W Reynolds	A Coleman	P Harris

As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **W Reynolds** was elected
President

Vice President	I Chiselett	D White	W Reynolds
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **I Chiselett** was elected
Vice President

Secretary	D White	M Norton	D Jenkins
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **D White** was elected
Secretary

Treasurer	P Harris	A Foley	A Coleman
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **P Harris** was elected
Treasurer

Registrar	P Webber	D Jenkins	D Glossop
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **P Webber** was elected
Registrar

Web- Master	D Jenkins	A Foley	W Reynolds
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **D Jenkins** was elected
Web Master

Editor	F McPherson	D Jenkins	P Somerville
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **F McPherson** was elected
Editor

Field Manager	N Morrish	D Jenkins	A Coleman
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **N Morrish** was elected
Field Manager

Building Officer	Vacant position		
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Machinery Officer	P Somerville	D Jenkins	D Walsh
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **P Somerville** was elected
Machinery Officer

Social Officer	D Jenkins	A Foley	D WEE
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **D Jenkins** was elected
Social Officer

Safety Officer	D Glossop	P Webber	P Somerville
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As there were no other nominations the chairman declared that **A Foley** was elected
Safety Officer

Notice of Annual General Meeting Darcfield Co-operative Limited

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the **Club Field** at **1pm on Saturday 4 October 2014**.

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 M. Norton are retiring as directors as required by the rules and offer themselves for re-election.
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
Darcfield Co-operative Limited
58 Baker Road
HARKAWAY VIC 3806**

Recent Spy Cam photo' of P&DARCS Special Agent Webb on Deep Penetration Assignment into Penang Island



Special Agent Webb, seen here at an undisclosed location, with operative Trussler, and disguised as an itinerant Aeromodeller
 It is thought Webb is passing on sensitive information to Trussler.
 OR he is either Gobsmaoked or Flabberagsted at the blistering performance of Operative Trussler's Model

As normal, the P&DARCS Club will deny all knowledge if the agents are caught

P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2014

Date	Day	Confirmed?	Location	Details	Comments
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					
6 th	Sat	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-	Thu-	Yes	Burley Field	Western Port Drifters	
26 th	Sun				
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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