



P&DARCS

Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



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Our Control Line Flying Circle freshly mown, and being rolled by Peter Harrison, a lot more preparation needs to be done, but at this stage the circle is flyable

Project design and coordinator, Mark Smith, has the aim to make this a World class Control line facility

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**Next Club Meeting and AGM, Saturday 4th August 2018
At Burley Field, 1pm start**

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EDITOR'S BIT

Did someone mention Control line Flying?

Looks like this is a Control Line Flying edition !

I do make some oddball models, or make some models do some oddball things

Here is a photo of yours truly and Reeve Marsh, (on the left) at the KMAC field in 2002, with a couple of oddball models, they both flew, Reeve's thing was called a witch, and mine was beerbox
It took the power of an O.S 91 to coax the beerbox into the air, line tension was heavy, it weighed a tonne
All the prop' wash went through the center box
Reeve's Witch was a piece of dowel, with a straw broom on one end, vertical stab' is the outline of a witch on a broomstick
Not sure of the other specs'



Witch and Beerbox

Frank McPherson Editor

WHAT'S ON At P&DARCS 2018

Look in the Club Calendar on page 12

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NOTICES

CLUB MEETING TIME

At the last Club meeting, it was mentioned that several Members cannot attend Sunday Meetings.

It was suggested that the Club Meetings take place on Saturday's, this suggestion was received favorably.

The proposal of Meetings being held on Saturday will be discussed at the next Club Meeting. If any Member has an objection to Saturday Meetings, they can put their reasons forward at that Club Meeting

SOMETHING ELSE



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to David Law, Noel Finlay and Noel Whitehead in winning the Team World F4C Championships in Switzerland. Greg Lepp had a great result in coming 7th in F4H and won one round in flying. Once again you have made P&DARCS proud.

Those at the last club meeting would have heard the clubhouse roof rattling in the strong wind.

We have decided to contract this job out to a qualified roof repairer to properly anchor the sheets down before we lose the roof.

More damage to the front sign with a centre panel blowing off. Fortunately there is no damage to the panel itself and we are looking at a better solution to prevent this happening again.

Over these last cold weeks Norm has spent many hours filling in the cracks and Daniel has sprayed the field so a big thanks for all their hard work.

Mark Smith has also been busy with additional work to the control line circle with help from Paul Somerville, and Peter Harrison

One of our founding members Wal' Schubach is celebrating his 90th birthday in August so congratulations from all of us at P&DARCS.

Alan Foley President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting Opened: 1301 hrs

Members Present: 24

Apologies: I Chiselett, N Morrish, F McPherson,

Visitors: Adrian Inglis

New Member Nil

Minutes of previous Meeting: Motion that the minutes of meeting of the previous be accepted Moved D. White, Seconded, B. Reynolds Carried

Business Arising: President commented on slight error reported in last month's minutes in relation to the new Height restrictions for Full size . We reported they were restricted to minimum of 2000 feet. The restriction should read no lower than 2000 were possible.

President:

- Advised that the VMAA Trophy has been located and is now displayed in the club house again.
- Reminded members that the AGM and next club meeting has be moved to Saturday 4th August.
- Thanked Norm and Daniel for all the work being done on the field. Norm is out most days filling runways and up keeping the field. His efforts are greatly appreciated.

Secretary:

Corro In:

- VMAA Minutes
- Revised Insurance for Club Equipment
- VMAA advising Trophy located and is ready to be picked up
- MAAA confirming insurance cover for older members

Corro Out

- Nomination form for VMAA committee Position to VMAA for K Quigg
- Display permit to VMAA for Scratch Build Scale day
- Email to MAAA re query on age for insurance.

Treasurer:

- The Treasurer provided report on club finances. Club broke event on cash flow last year . Running costs of club for 2018/2019 year already met with number of Members currently re-joined. Still 30 or so members that haven't re-joined as yet.

Registrar:

- Processed 112 Renewal applications so far and those members should now have there membership cards.
- 4 provisional members have purchased Shares outright.
- Reminded members that there is no period of grace for payment. If Renewal payment not made you are now uninsured and not able to fly at the club or at any other club.

Facilities

- Water Gauge on storage tank Fitted
- Will be assembling storage racks for large shed
- New Fuel hose for Fuel tank installed as old one was leaking

Field

Apology

Safety

Reminder that Pilots should be standing behind the pilot barriers or in the designated area immediately adjacent to the barrier. Do not stand forward of the barriers, on the runway or in the taxi ways.

Editor Apology,

Webmaster:

- Spoke of the success of the SMS system we have adopted. It is a much quicker way of notifying of important club events warnings.

Social

- Thankyou Plaque for Graham Hoskings obtained (Tyabb Visit)
- Visited the Steam Club at Scoresby and will organise a club outing here in Oct or Nov of this year.

David Glossop:

David did an all singing and dancing presentation to Paul Somerville and Daniel Jenkins for their efforts in erecting the leaning Rails. David presented his thankyou as a Song and presented both with a framed certificate.

General Business

- Peter Harrison suggested Paving along the leaning rails as it can be slippery underfoot. Committee will investigate.
- Peter Harrison Also brought to committee's attention that some roofing and wall panels appear loose. Committee will also attend to this Some left over balsa packs from scale event were offered for sale for \$10 each.

Meeting Closed 1415 hrs



David Glossop making the presentation to Daniel and Paul

David Walsh Secretary

REGISTRAR

Registrars Report – August 2018

New Member Applications

- Ben Bratoiu, Lynbrook - Provisional
- Adrian Inglis, Rowville - Provisional

Any objections to these 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.

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.

Membership status

Membership renewals are going well. If you have renewed and have not received your membership card send me an email.

	Paid 2018-19	Unpaid	New 17-18
Associate	6	2	0
Full	76	22	0
Honorary	0	0	0
Junior	2	2	0
Life	3	0	0
Non-flying Full	0	0	0
Pensioner	21	3	0
Probationary	14	5	0
Prospective	3	1	3
Student	0	1	0
Spouse	0	1	0
Total Paid	125		

AWARDS

Congratulations to Harrison Ritter who has gained SILVER WINGS (power)

Rob Till Registrar

Notice of 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 **Saturday 4th August 2018** All Committee positions will be declared open.

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

Business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- To receive and confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- To receive from The Committee reports upon the transactions of the Club during the last preceding financial year.
- To receive and consider the statement submitted by the Club in accordance with section 30(3) of the Act.
- To appoint the Auditor of all Club accounts.
- To elect office-bearers for the ensuing 12 months.
- To deal with any special business of which notice has been given in accordance with these Rules.

MINUTES

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

Date: August 6th 2017

Location: Burley Field Wenn Road, Cardinia

Attendance : Full Members 25, Probationary Members 4

Meeting opened: 1300 hours by outgoing President A Coleman

Apologies: Ivan Chiselett, Andrew Smallridge, F McPherson, B. Law, P Harrison , N. Morrish.

Secretary

- The minutes of the 2016 AGM were published in the club newsletter.

Motion :

The 2016 AGM minutes be accepted moved D. White seconded D Jenkins - 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 F Webb, seconded F Dibble - Carried

Motion

That F Connelly be appointed for next 12months to Audit all club accounts

Elections:

The President A. Coleman thanked all members and committee for their support over the last 12months. He ran through a list of achievements of the committee for the year and commented how pleased he was to have worked with a committee of "Doers"

The President A Coleman then declared all positions vacant and invited D Glossop to chair the meeting.

David thanked the outgoing President and committee. He then asked the secretary to confirm that there were the required number of full members present to form a Quorum. The Secretary confirmed that there were.

Nominations for committee positions were called and were filled as below:

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded by
President	A.Foley	A Coleman	D Jenkins
Vice President	A. Smallridge	D Jenkins	D Walsh
Secretary	D. Walsh	M Norton	D White
Treasurer	P Harris	D Walsh	B Reynolds
Registrar	R.Till	D White	A Coleman
Editor	F. McPherson	A Foley	M Smith
Facilities Manager	P. Somerville	D Walsh	P Harris
Web-Master	D. Jenkins	A Foley	F Webb
Building Officer	No Nominations	-	-
Social Officer	D. White	A Coleman	P Harris
Contest Director	No Nominations	-	-
Field Officer	N. Morrish	M Norton	R Till
Club Captain	P. Harris	D Walsh	F Connelly
Safety Officer	A. Coleman	A Foley	D Jenkins
Ordinary Member	I Chiselett	P Harris	M Smith
Ordinary Member	Vacant		

David congratulated the new committee, and the incoming president officially closed the AGM .

Meeting closed : 1350 hrs

Control Line Circle Update

Report by Mark Smith

The control Circle is now coming along nicely after a unforeseen delay causing the project to come to a stop. We are back at it again and have been busy cutting, levelling and rolling the site further. The final circle diameter has been marked out at 21 metres (69 feet) and the overall circle is 30 meters in radius.

The circle is now within 75mm of being flat overall.

The next stage will encompass the installation of the 3 metre concrete circle in the middle of the circle and the installation of the below ground level riser post and pipe into the concrete.

This will be completed at the same time the concrete is poured and could be used should a speed model be flown from the site in the future.

The post and riser is being manufactured to the FAI standards by one of our the club members

An area has been set aside for the growing of couch grass from cuttings and it will be planted in the spring in several 3 x 3 meter nursery areas.

The Couch has been grown off site over the last 12 months in foam tomato boxes and is ready to be planted into the nursery.

Over the next couple of weeks (weather permitting) the weed eradication process will commence using a selective herbicide.

The chosen summer grass for the area is Santa Anna couch.

Here's a video link for the Santa Anna Couch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REpE64MSx1g>

The Santa Anna has been chosen because of its drought tolerance and ability to recover quickly.

An over sow of a winter grass will also take place on the circle itself. A winter grass has not yet been selected.

Top soil will now be bought in when available and stock piled off to the side of the circle and will not interfere with club operations or the circle itself.

Fertilizer as well as a straw base has already been purchased and will be installed when enough top soil is available.

If anyone knows where the club can obtain decent soil, please contact Mark Smith, Paul Somerville or Peter Harrison.

In the meantime, the circle is quiet usable for general sports flying.

Happy flying.....

Mark Smith.

SOME CONTROL LINE MODELS & GEAR

Images, Frank McPherson



Little red biplane, model of a 1940s "Currie Wot" 46 LA, extended exhaust, control lines storage roll sitting on inside wing



"Wot" from the rear, note there is only elevator control, ailerons are an image, rudder is offset to provide line tension



"Uki" stick trainer, old O.S 35, strap on muffler, motor gummed up solid



"Uki" motor / tank / bellcrank detail



A typical stunt model, built by Doug' Harlow, Moki 51, 3 bladed prop', adjustable rate of travel on wing flaps, inside wing (the port wing) is longer than the outside wing providing line tension, note Doug's early VMAA reg', currently in Frank Mack's hanger



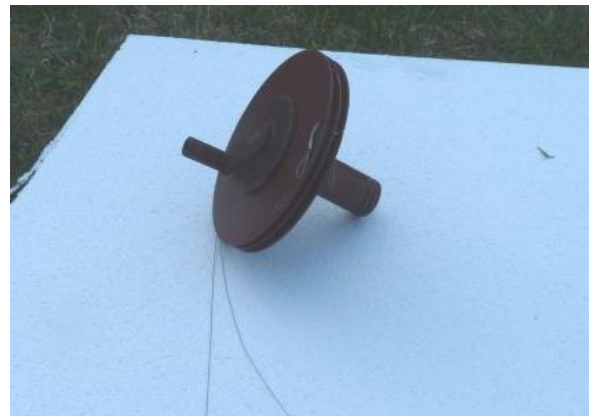
Another stick trainer, think Wally S donated it



Popular control line wire, cost, 1980s \$ 1-20.



A typical adjustable control handle



A two slot lines storage roller with rolling – up handle inserted



Another stunt model, built by the late Doug Grinham, stalker 61, wing flaps and elevator, Inside wing, (the port wing), is longer than the outside wing, providing line tension, residing in NSW ?

P&DARCS CALENDAR FOR 2018

August 2018

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

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

September 2018

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

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

October 2018

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

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

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

27 (Sat) [Spring Clean & Working Bee](#) Field Open: **Partial**

November 2018

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

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

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

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

25 (Sun) 10:00 am - 10:30 am [Tour National Steam Centre \(Proposed date\)](#)

December 2018

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

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

08 (Sat) [P&DARCS Christmas Dinner & Twi-Fly](#)

P&DARCS Calendar can now be viewed online at www.pdarcs.com.au/calendar




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