

Fellow P&DARCS Members

Hello everyone and welcome to 2023. I hope you all had an enjoyable start to the new year. The first few weeks of the year have yielded some stunning days for flying, with lots of model aviation action taking place over the skies of Burley Field.

All members will have received an email now with details on our upcoming Australia Day Event and how to register. We require registration of members and their families who are wishing to attend so that we can be confident with our catering. It's pleasing to see the large numbers of members who have already registered, and we look forward to us all being able to get together at P&DARCS once again.

This lunch will be fully catered on site (spit roast style of meals) and the lunch will get underway at 12.30 following a few formal activities that we need to get through. Craig and the mowing team will have the field in first class condition once again in the lead up, so make certain you arrive early and get some flying in before (and after) our lunch.

As noted on the club website, the F3A pattern pilots are conducting an Aerobatic Mid-Week Competition on Thursday, January 19th. Whilst the field remains open, the pattern pilots will have preference over which runway they operate from. Other club members are free to fly from the vacant runways, but all flying activity will be under the direction of the acting safety officer that day (Norm Morrish) or his nominated representative.

The contractor who is carrying out the upgraded ground works to the car parks and driveway has been advised that his quote was accepted and invited to begin works as soon as possible. There will be some disruption to carpark access for a small amount of time whilst the works is in progress and members will be advised accordingly.

The Monty Tyrell Scale Event this year will be a two-day event scheduled for April 1st and 2nd. The VicScale group will be adding their assistance to help make this scale gathering a huge success once again this year.

Further down the track from October 27th to 29th, our club will be hosting the 2023 ASAA National Championships. This will see the field closed to general flying activities over that time and we expect to have fellow aeromodellers from around the country arriving during the days leading up to the event. P&DARCS thank the ASAA for this opportunity to host such a significant event on the Australian aeromodelling calendar.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

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