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Fellow P&DARCS Members

- The next P&DARCS general meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, June 7th at 7.30 PM. You all should have the link to register from Daniel now via email.
- Peter Harris will be conducting a working bee on Saturday (June 10th) morning from 9am to 12 noon. This is to complete the delayed works from the last working bee. The runways will be closed for this time. Please register with Peter to allow for some catering as well as last minute updates if required. Email is treasurer@pdarcs.com.au
- The online application renewal system is progressing extremely well with a very large percentage of members already responding to the new process. Thanks to all those who have renewed this week.
- With the winter weather now upon us, we are experiencing some very foggy starts to the day at the field. I remind everyone again of some points outlined in our CASA Area Approval that our models are not to be operated as follows:
 - (a) More than 1000 metres laterally, measured from the Model aircraft operator.
 - (b) Over major roads, persons, or populous areas.
 - (c) Into cloud or fog.
 - (d) Above 1500 FT AGL.
 - (e) For model aircraft operations above 400 FT AGL, a dedicated person must be appointed to maintain visual lookout for manned aircraft (ie, a spotter).
 - (f) If a manned aircraft is transiting the area or operating within the vicinity of the site, the spotter must advise the operator of the model aircraft to operate below 400 FT AGL or land the model as soon as possible.

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

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