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#### **P&DARCS Committee Appointments**

The Committee of P&DARCS advises members that Trevor Garey has formally stepped down from the role of Club Registrar, and that Simon Ventevogel has kindly accepted the role of Club Registrar. Simon will take over the position effective immediately.

On behalf of the Committee and membership, I would like to sincerely thank Trevor for his service and contribution to the club during his time in the position. His efforts and support have been greatly appreciated.

Please join us in thanking Trevor for his contribution, and in welcoming Simon to this important role.

#### **60th Anniversary Planning**

I am also very pleased to formally announce the appointment of Mr Don Klein as Chair of the P&DARCS 60th Anniversary Planning Committee.

As the club approaches this significant milestone, it is essential that the planning and delivery of our 60th Anniversary celebrations are guided by experienced and capable leadership. Mr Klein is exceptionally well placed to undertake this responsibility. As a former President of P&DARCS, Don brings with him a deep understanding of the club's history, culture, and operational framework, along with a proven track record of leadership and commitment to advancing aeromodelling within our community. In his role, Don will report directly to the P&DARCS Committee with his recommendations from that planning group.

This anniversary represents far more than a commemorative date. It is an opportunity to recognise six decades of contribution to aeromodelling, celebrate the evolution of our club - particularly over the past decade - and reinforce P&DARCS as a progressive, multi-disciplinary organisation that continues to adapt and thrive in a changing environment. Delivering an event of this significance will require coordination, creativity, and strong member engagement - areas in which Don's experience will be invaluable.

Members are strongly encouraged to lend their full support to Don in his capacity as Chair. The success of the 60th Anniversary will depend not only on the Planning Committee, but on the collective contribution of the broader membership. Input, ideas, historical materials, and offers of assistance are all welcomed and will play an important role in shaping a celebration befitting the club's legacy.

Members who wish to contribute suggestions, historical insights, or expressions of interest in supporting the event are requested to submit these via the P&DARCS Secretary at:

**[secretary@pdarcs.com.au](mailto:secretary@pdarcs.com.au)**

All submissions will be collated and provided to the Planning Committee for consideration.

This is a defining moment in the club's history. With the right leadership and strong member support, the P&DARCS 60th Anniversary will stand as a fitting tribute to our past, and a clear signal of our future direction.

On behalf of the Committee, we congratulate Don on his appointment and look forward to working together to deliver a memorable and meaningful celebration.

Keith Quigg  
P&DARCS President 2025/2026