

## Fellow P&DARCS Members

Hello everyone. I hope you are managing to stay dry, the rain is pouring down in Blackburn tonight as I write this. A quick update to all our club members.

The brand-new Husqvarna mower has been delivered to the field and has been pushed into service without delay. As you can imagine, with the amount of rain that has fallen, the grass is thick and the ground very wet. In the absence of our current Field Manager, Norm Morrish has gone to great lengths to ensure that the essential maintenance at Burley Field has gone ahead without any problems. Norm is without doubt the busiest retired person that I know and he is dedicated to supporting this great club. We can also report that a contract to replace the damaged shed doors has been secured and we expect to see the works completed within 4 to 5 weeks. Thanks to Chris Eales for his input into this one as well. Norm will give a more detailed update in his monthly newsletter report.

Details of our re-opening schedule and the new procedures that we can all expect will hopefully be finalised in the next week. As most members would be able to guess, it is almost a forgone conclusion that double vaccination will be mandatory for all sporting clubs to be able to operate. The P&DARCS will be adhering to any mandated government guidelines. Committee members have been meeting to make certain that when the opportunity exists to open the club to reasonable numbers, we will do so.

Members would have seen the email from Daniel regarding our Coffee With The Club gathering on Saturday evening. I had organised with our new MAAA President, Mr Tim Nolan to join in with this chat session but he has unfortunately had to withdraw. However, Mr Joe Finocchiaro, our VMAA Secretary has agreed to be with us to give guests an overview of the state governing body, what it means to us and some ideas of what we may expect to see in the future. This is a great opportunity to gain an understanding of the role of the VMAA and the people behind it. I would encourage everyone to join the meeting on Saturday. If you have not received the link to register, please email our IT guru Daniel Jenkins and let him know.

That's all for now, see you at the Coffee Chat.

Best regards to all.

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