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Burley Field Flood Update

Good morning everyone.

As most members would be aware, we still have significant amounts of surface water contained within our flying field. The ground is still very soft and the club remains closed.

A couple of our members spent a few hours on Sunday to remove the damaged carpet from the clubhouse. Many thanks to those guys for making that happen. This will now give the floorboards a chance to dry out properly.

Over the past few weeks following this flood event, there has been a huge amount of work put in by several committee members. In particular, Norm Morrish and Peter Harris have made significant inroads into dealings with Melbourne Water and our surrounding neighbors. They have both had numerous meetings and countless hours of phone calls back and forth to try and alleviate the problems we are encountering with water runoff. Norm in turn has kept me up to date on an almost daily basis.

Peter will provide a detailed report on behalf of the Darcsfield Co-Op at the general meeting on Wednesday evening, so I encourage everyone to register and join in for the Zoom Webinar and hear this important update.

[Click here to register for the Zoom meeting.](#)

No doubt, we have a way to go before we can enjoy our facility again, with a huge effort needed to get the grounds and our runways back into shape. It will still be a week or so before we can put machinery on the soft ground but the weather forecast for this week is encouraging.

Once again, our thanks go out to Norm and Peter for their tireless efforts in the background.

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

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