

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

Management Committee Meeting

3 August 2020

A meeting of the Management Committee was held on the above date in the Rod Hatherly Building.

Opened: 7.15PM

Present: W Reese, L Vanderlinde, M Reynolds, C Porter, J Profke, D Nester, M McCarthy, B Mair

Apologies: R Holloway, R Walker & S Hodgson

Minutes from the Management Committee meeting held 6 July 2020 were read by the President.

Moved to accept as read and true and correct by J Profke seconded B Mair. Carried.

Business Arising:

- Qld National Race 2021 - See general Business
- Will Connelly Harvey Bay – Deposit paid and transporting from 1st Westmar
- Hatherly Building Toilets – Thanks to Jeff Profke and Len Vanderlinde for installing new toilets in the ladies and gents and thanks to the South Section for paying this cost.

Inwards correspondence:

- Bruce Wilson TWBA – \$500 deposit received for transport in 2020
- Elders Insurance – voluntary workers insurance policy
- Aust Bird Keepers – Public Liability insurance policy
- A Reyes CHPC – application to use Benzing M3 ETS – **approved inspected and sealed**
- Dillon Newport – resignation as driver for rest of 2020 - **noted**
- Will Connelly Harvey Bay - \$500 deposit and starting transport from 1st Westmar
- Workers Compensation insurance policy premium
- P Fox – letter requesting membership for 2021 – **application form needs to be completed.**

Outwards correspondence:

- Minutes posted on web site and emailed to members
- Elders Insurance – voluntary workers insurance policy.
- Club invoices for July
- Rick O'Shea – driving for rest of 2020.
- Steve Field – possible backup for driver from mid-September
- Workers Compensation policy payment

Moved to accept correspondence by B Mair seconded J Profke. Carried.

Treasurers Report:

Financial statement to the end of July was presented by the Treasurer (copy attached). The Operational Account balance is \$67,565.44. Moved to accept the statement and accounts passed for payment by M Reynolds seconded by J Profke carried

General Business:

Transport Driver:

Dillon Newport has resigned as our driver due to personal problems. Rick O'Shea took the truck for a test drive and has agreed to drive until mid-September when he has a planned holiday. Steve Field has

indicated that should his heart specialist give him a clearance he will drive from mid-September to the end of the season. Many thanks to both for helping out with this major problem.

SE Qld National Race 2021:

J Profke has spoken to NRC and Moreton Districts, there is general agreement to proceed once further details are available on this proposal. The QRPF will be flying our National race from St Lawrence in 2021. Any other SE Queensland group who is interested in this proposal should contact Jeff Profke 0417 119 000.

East Coast Long Distance Club (Sydney)

There has been zero feedback from the members on this proposal and no further action is planned at this stage.

Race Schedule 2021

A draft race schedule for the North will be considered at the next meeting before presentation for ratification by the members at the Special General Meeting on Saturday 31st October. See attached copy of the draft schedule.

Toowoomba & Harvey Bay Transport:

The Toowoomba Fed and Harvey Bay have paid a \$500 deposit and the QRPF will be transporting their pigeons at \$30 per crate this year. Harvey Bay has started from the 1st Westmar and Toowoomba will be starting from the 1st Bollon. Thanks to the NCPC club for helping with transporting Harvey Bay race crates to the Hatherly building on basket night.

Synchronizing Master Timers

The Telstra pips are no longer available and there is a great deal of variability with different time keepers. All clubs and sections are now using the app available from www.timeanddate.com to set their master timer.

Aust National Board

- J Profke advised of a poultry virus outbreak in Victoria that has resulted in a lockdown of poultry and pigeon movements in the Geelong/Ballarat area.
- The National Board is proposing a national race for the East Coast of Australia in 2021 and 2022 (see attached). The QRPF maybe in a position to participate in the 2022 race from Noctatunga if our members are interested.

Fund Raising Raffle

J Profke proposed a fund raising raffle to add prizemoney to the final race of the season. He has offered to donate a Skyleader GPS tracking system (watch this video for details of the system <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3DXuKgvWMA>) valued at \$600 with tickets at \$10 each. Clubs and Sections can collect names and money from those wanting to participate in the raffle. Names will go into the draw on the night of the St George YBD result. Anyone can participate in the raffle by depositing their money in the account BSB 633 000 account 121730659, use your name and phone number as reference to go in the draw. Contact Jeff Profke 0417 119 000 for further details.

PMV Vaccination

J Profke raised the issue of compulsory annual vaccination for PMV now that there has been at least one confirmed case of PMV in Brisbane. This matter will need to be resolved by the members at the AGM.

Loading Race Crates

B Mair raised concerns with difficulties in loading the race crates on basket night. Parking the transporter at a different angle with be trialed over the next couple of weeks. For safety members are asked to stay well clear of this area unless they are involved in the loading and please do not park near the transporter.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm. Next meeting Monday evening 7th September 2020 at 7.15pm.

L Vanderlinde
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.

Statements of Accounts July 2020

Operating Account			
Income		Expenditure	
Affiliation Fees	274.92	Bank Tfr Fuel	0.00
Building Levy	60.00	Donation	0.00
Crate Sales	0.00	Electricity	0.00
GST Collected	266.69	Etoll Top Up	0.00
Interest	2.94	Feed	0.00
Inventory/Grit	181.82	Fuel	0.00
PFPU	14.00	GST Paid ATO	2,091.00
Club Rego	0.00	GSt Paid On Inv	61.07
Race Fees	531.82	Haulage	1,050.00
ROTA	0.00	Insurance	430.00
Shed Cleaning	0.00	Inventory /Grit Etc	0.00
Sundry	0.00	Liberation Exps	1,050.00
Training	1,599.55	Maintenance	42.96
	2,931.74	Phones	30.86
		Minor	96.91
		Postage	10.00
		Stationery	0.00
		Stamp Duty	39.60
		Monthly Motor	0.00
		Trailer	0.00
		Tfr Fuel Account	1,000.00
		Truck repairs	0.00
			5,902.40
Account Reconciliation			
Opening Balance	70,536.10	Total Income	2,931.74
Closing Balance	67,565.44	Total Expenditure	5,902.40
Decrease	-2,970.66		-2,970.66
Transport Account			
Income		Expenditure	
Tfr Build Maint	0.00	Trailer Exps	0.00
Interest	0.21	GST	0.00
		Bank Fees	0.00
Total	0.21		0.00
Account Reconciliation			
Opening Balance	5,020.56	Total Income	0.21
Closing Balance	5,020.77	Total Expenditure	0.00
Increase	0.21		0.21
Debit Fuel Account			
Income		Expenditure	
Tfr Operating A/c	1,000.00	Fuel Expenses	835.26
Interest	0.00	GST	83.43
		Bank Fees	0.70
Total	1,000.00		919.39
Account Reconciliation			
Opening Balance	1,073.02	Total Income	1,000.00
Closing Balance	1,153.63	Total Expenditure	919.39
Increase	80.61		80.61
Summary			
Operating A/C	67,565.44		
Transport A/C	5,020.77		
Debit Fuel A/C	1,153.63		
Term Deposit	7,162.12		
PFPU A/c	0.00	INT \$0.00	
	80,901.96		

My proposal is for the ANRPB to take the initiative and promote and organise two National races in 2021 or 2022.

The events would be open to all city and country flyers in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia to participate.

Fanciers in WA and Tasmania would be invited to breed birds to be placed in host lofts in SA, Vic, NSW or Qld. The breeder would retain ownership and be eligible to receive any prizemoney their birds win.

The aim is to provide an opportunity for all Australian racing pigeon fanciers to participate, thus creating a unifying spirit.

Obviously the events would need to be well promoted and sponsorship sought to ensure reasonable prizemoney.

The proposed race=points would be Emmdale and Nockatunga.

For Emmdale the approx. Distances would be;

*Sydney 690kms Melbourne 680kms Adelaide 640kms Canberra
600kms Brisbane 960kms*

For Nockatunga the approx. Distances would be;

*Sydney 740kms Melbourne 980kms Adelaide 940kms Canberra
750kms Brisbane 720kms*

The main transport units of the CCF, VHA, SAHPA & QRPF could be used to transport all birds from their state, with pre-arranged pick up points for country clubs.

I believe that the concept has merit and will be viewed favourably by country fanciers in particular.

The other benefits are likely to be;

- An opportunity for unified promotion of our sport*
- The sense of unifying pigeon fanciers Australia wide*
- The recognition of the winning and high placed birds*

Draft only proposed Race Schedule 2021- North

Basket Date	Release Date	Release Time	Race Point	Race Type	Miles	Klms	Basket Location	Clock Set	Clock Read	Clock Reading	Comment
Fri 30 th Apr May	Sat 1 st May	10.00am	Gympie	Club Race only	93	150	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Fri 7 th May	Sat 8 th May	10.00am	Gympie	Club Race only	93	150	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Fri 14 th May	Sat 15 th May	9.30am	Maryborough	Club Race only	136	220	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Fri 21 st May	Sat 22 nd May	9.00am	Bundaberg	Club Race only	186	300	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Fri 28th May	Sat 29th May	8.30am	Miriamvale	Section Fed	236	380	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	
Fri 4 th June	Sat 5 th June	10.00am	Gympie	Club Race only	93	150	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	Start 2nd series
Thurs 10th June	Sat 12th June	EAP	Gladstone	Section Fed	273	440	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	
Fri 18 th June	Sat 19 th June	10.00am	Gympie	Club Race only	93	150	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Thurs 24th June	Sat 26th June	EAP	Marlborough	Section Fed	372	600	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	
Fri 2 nd July	Sat 3 rd July	9.30am	Maryborough	Club Race only	136	220	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Fri 9 th July	Sat 10 th July	9.30am	Maryborough	Club Race only	136	220	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Fri 16 th July	Sat 17 th July	9.00am	Bundaberg	Club Race only	186	300	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Fri 23 rd July	Sat 24 th July	9.00am	Bundaberg	Club Race only	186	300	Club	7.30pm	7pm	Club	
Fri 30th July	Sat 31st July	8.30am	Miriamvale	Section Fed	236	380	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	
Fri 6th Aug	Sat 7th Aug	8.30am	Miriamvale	Section Fed	236	380	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	
Thurs 12th Aug	Sat 14th Aug	EAP	Gladstone	Section Fed	273	440	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	
Thurs 19th Aug	Sat 21st Aug	EAP	Gladstone	Sect Fed YBD	273	440	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Hatherly	Clock read all together
Thurs 26th Aug	Sat 28th Aug	EAP	Marlborough	Section Fed & 5 Bird AAD	372	600	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	Two races same day 30 min apart. 5 birder \$5 per bird. Open Fed
		+30min	Marlborough		372	600	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	
Thurs 2nd Sept	Sat 4th Sept	EAP+	Marlborough	Section Fed & 5 Bird YBN	372	600	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	Two races same day 30 min apart. 5 birder \$5 per bird. Open Fed
		+30min	Marlborough		372	600	Sections	7.30pm	7pm	Sections	
Thurs 9th Sept	Sat 11th Sept	EAP	Mackay	Section Fed	505	810	Sections	7.30pm	TBA	Sections	
Thurs 16th Sept	Sat 18th Sept	EAP	St Lawrence	Section Fed & 5 Bird Open Nat	422	680	Sections	7.30pm	TBA	Hatherly	Two races same day 30 min apart. 5 birder \$5 per bird. Open Fed
		+30min	St Lawrence		422	680	Sections	7.30pm	TBA	Hatherly	
Sat 25th Sept		No race this weekend (Rest Week)							Rest week		
Tues 28th Sept	Fri 1st Oct	EAP	Townsville	Section Fed	740	1050	Sections	7.30pm	TBA	TBA	
Tues 28th Sept	Sat 2nd Oct	EAP	Bowen	Section Fed	650	950	Sections	7.30pm	TBA	TBA	