

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

Management Committee Meeting

12 October 2020

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

Opened: 7.10PM

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

Apologies: D Nester & S Hodgson

Minutes from the Management Committee meeting held 7 September 2020 were read by the President. Moved to accept as read and true and correct by J Profke seconded M McCarthy. Carried.

Business Arising:

- \$125 membership fee due by 31st October 2020
- Qld National Race in 2021 – general business.
- Trophy Presentation & SGM Sat 31st Oct 2020 – general business
- Fund raising pigeon auction 31st October 2020 – general business
- Toowoomba & Harvey Bay Transport – see general business

Inwards correspondence:

- Phil Almond NRC – combining race schedules from the North in 2021 – **see general business**
- Kevin Sherring LCPC – application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- David Thomas IRPA - application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- Michael Adams PATH - application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- C Tinkler PATH - application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- Snymans Loft PATH - application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- J & E Craig PATH - application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- Bob & Jenni Bennett LCPC - application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- Bennett & Joel Duemer LCPC - application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- Bob & Jenni Bennett & Bennett & Deumer LCPC – application for multiple members at same property **Accepted**
- Alan Fitzsimmons LCPC - application to join QRPF. **Accepted**
- Speeding fine Qld Police – **passed to the driver for payment.**

Outwards correspondence:

- Minutes posted on web site and emailed to members
- Final Club Invoices sent out

Moved to accept correspondence by R Walker seconded J Profke. Carried.

Treasurers Report:

Financial statement to the end of September was presented by the Treasurer (copy attached).

The Operational Account balance is \$59,589.03.

Moved to accept the statement and accounts passed for payment by M Reynolds seconded by J Profke carried

General Business:

SE Qld (Grand) National Race 2021:

Progress has been made in discussions and general agreement with the NRC has been reached to proceed from St Lawrence in 2021.

The QRPF committee agreed that there should be two separate releases between the mass and National birds and that the QPF National will remain at 5 birds maximum but is not against the Grand National allowing additional birds (10 has been suggested).

\$10 per bird has been proposed for entry to the Grand National. The Grand National Prizemoney payout is proposed at 40% to the winner, 30% second, 20% for third and 10% for 4th place.

It is hoped that Moreton Districts and Toowoomba may come on board for the Grand National as well, anyone interested should contact Jeff on 0417 119 000.

Toowoomba & Harvey Bay Transport:

The Toowoomba Fed and Harvey Bay have been transporting with the QRPF in 2020. Final invoices have been sent to both organisations.

Philip Almond NRC:

Phil Almond has taken over the Presidency of the NRC and has contacted the QRPF and is suggesting both the QRPF and the NRC should work more closely together where possible for the betterment of the sport.

He has suggested every 3 years when both are flying the North we could collaborate with transport to reduce cost in the longer races when numbers are down.

The committee discussed this issue and is in favour of working with the NRC when there is a benefit to our members and the sport in general.

Noccundra Result:

This result is not complete. NCPC need to finalise their result from Noccundra.

Transporter Water

A new 12v water pressure pump has been fitted to the transporter to provide a backup if the petrol engine should fail. Cost was \$670.

Trailer Maintenance:

The wheel bearings and brakes on the trailer need annual servicing before the start of each season. Jacks Caravan Service will carry this out at a cost of \$380. Phone John 0414 645 635.

Social Media:

It is against Australian Law to use an online service to cause offense, to menace or harass people. A number of reports have been received of members and others doing just that.

Members are therefore warned that what you write on social media can be used against you.

Additionally the committee will take action against comments that bring the QRPF and/or the sport of pigeon racing into disrepute; which could result in suspension or even termination of membership.

Use the old adage "if you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all".

Changes to the race schedule:

A lengthy and at times heated discussion took place on changes to the race schedule during the season. The majority of the committee believe changes should take place where necessary for the welfare of the pigeons.

Working Bee:

A working bee will take place on Wednesday 28th October 2020 at 10am to clean up the Hatherly building prior to the Special General meeting on the Saturday. All are welcome.

Race Crates:

Clubs are expected to collect and clean their crates from the last two races. Crates need to be stored clean and secure ready for next season.

Special General Meeting Agenda

The special general meeting has been set for Saturday 31st October at the Rod Hatherly building.

Only paid-up members are eligible to vote at that meeting (\$125 membership fee).

- 10am - Special General meeting (sign the register)
- 11am - Trophy presentation will take place on that day
- 11.30am – Pigeon Fund Raising Auction.
- Free BBQ will be available to members on the day (a volunteer is needed to cook the BBQ).

So far there has been very little support from our top flyers to donate a bird or two to help out with the auction, any member who would like to donate a quality pigeon please contact the secretary ASAP (info needed for the catalogue as soon as possible).

Certificates of merit will be available to all members who have taken a place in the top 20 Open Fed during the season

BUT only to those members who request a certificate. Contact the secretary 0416 550 503

Meeting closed at 8.50pm. Next meeting SGM Saturday 31st October 2020 at 10am.

L Vanderlinde
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.

Statement of Accounts September 2020

Operating Account

Income		Expenditure	
AFF	91.64	Bank Fees	0.00
Building Lecy	20.00	Feed	144.42
Interest	2.86	Fuel	1,500.00
Inventory	0.00	GST Paid	77.43
Prizes/ Pools	1,970.00	Haulage	2,290.00
Race Fees	158.19	Honorarium	0.00
GST Collected	362.47	Insurance	0.00
Training	363.65	Liberation Exps	2,100.00
Sundry	30.00	Maintenance	39.25
Donations	230.00	Minor Exps	12.26
PFFU	4.00	Phone	62.68
Ring Sales	2,987.45	Prises /Pools	3,600.00
	<u>6,220.26</u>	Breeders Plate	0.00
		Refund	450.00
		Postage	34.00
		Stationery	0.00
		Tfr Debit A/C Fuel	0.00
		Truck Maintenance	515.59
		E Toll	100.00
			<u>10,925.63</u>

Account Reconciliation

Opening Balance	64,294.40	Total Income	6,220.26
Closing Balance	59,589.03	Total Expenditure	10,925.63
Decrease	<u>-4,705.37</u>		<u>-4,705.37</u>

Transport Account

Income		Expenditure	
Tfr Build Maintenance	0.00	Trailer Exps	0.00
Interest	0.21	GST	0.00
		Bank Fees	0.00
Total	<u>0.21</u>		<u>0.00</u>

Account Reconciliation

Opening Balance	5,020.98	Total Income	0.21
Closing Balance	5,021.19	Total Expenditure	0.00
Increase	<u>0.21</u>		<u>0.21</u>

Debit Fuel Account

Income		Expenditure	
Tfr Operating A/c	500.00	Fuel Expenses	2,042.95
Interest	0.00	GST	204.31
		Bank Fees	4.90
Total	<u>500.00</u>		<u>2,252.16</u>

Account Reconciliation

Opening Balance	1,788.74	Total Income	1,500.00
Closing Balance	1,036.58	Total Expenditure	2,252.16
Increase	<u>-752.16</u>		<u>-752.16</u>

Summary

Operating A/C	59,589.03
Transport A/C	5,021.19
Debit Fuel A/C	1,036.58
Term Deposit	0.00
PFFU A/c	7,226.73
	<u>72,873.53</u>

7 September 2020 Committee 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	