

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 10 May 2021**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.15 PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, M Reynolds, C Porter, R Walker, B. Mair, F Bryan , D Nester & C Redpath

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held on 12 April 2021 was read by the President. Moved and accepted as true by M Reynolds, Seconded by C Redpath. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. N Beech LCPC - Application for membership **Accepted**
2. L & J Hanessen MIRPC - Application for EBSS **Accepted**
3. C McDonald LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
4. R Melcer MIRPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
5. Origin Lofts LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
6. T Piromalli MIRPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
7. MJC Loft LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
8. J Amos LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
9. K Luke & P Ketchell – application Multiple members at same property **Accepted**
10. A Owen - QRPF Ring Race (**See General business**)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held 12 April 2021 minutes to members and clubs. Moved to accept Correspondence by C Porter, Seconded by B Mair. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by M Reynolds for April 2021. The account balance is \$ 91593, 71 Moved to be accepted by M Reynolds Second by D Nester. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 Liberation Check list

The management committee was requested to draw up a check list for the liberation committee to follow. This was discussed at length with so many options to consider. It was decided by the management committee that the birds will remain in control of the Management committee up the last night in the crate. Should any Member of the management committee or Liberation committee object or have any concerns about the release of birds on Liberation day then all of the management committee will be contacted and requested to view the option and Vote. The vote outcome will be conveyed to the liberation committee.

Should there be no objection from the Management committee or Liberation committee to release. The Liberation committee will proceed as normal to review the weather conditions on liberation day and advise the Transport team to release/hold the birds.

8. General Business

8.1 QRPF Ring Race for 2022

A Owens would like to suggest if the QRPF management committee would consider having a Ring race in 2022. Example set below:

Keep the ring numbers 1 - 1500 for the ring race.
Rings sold at \$10 per ring = \$15000 prize money if all rings sold.
A % could be kept by the QPF as a fundraising option e.g. \$2000
\$13000 remaining as prize money.
Possible prize money:
1st prize - \$4000 (@30%)
2nd prize - \$3000 (@25%)
3rd prize - \$2000 (@15%)
4/5th prize - \$1000 each (@7.5%)
1st in each section (other than the winning section)
\$1000 (This could be split into 1/2/3 prizes/ section \$500, \$300, \$200)

The management committee would like to get senses from the Sections/Clubs if they wish to proceed with Suggestions of a ring race in 2022. This will be reviewed next meeting.

8.2 Flying fees

F Brayn would like to ask if C Ostojic could carry over his fees from 2021 to 2022 season as he has lost most of his race birds in the beginning of the season to sickness which the DPI are still investigating. This request was approved by the management committee.

8.3 QRPF Report Lost birds

C Porter raised the issue that not all members and QRPF Ring secretary have Facebook. The request is if all QPF birds could all be reported to Jan Spragg by phone so she can contact the Owner to arrange pick up of lost birds.

8.4 QRPF Results

There are a few flyers that live in the West but fly in the South Section. R Walker requested that only Official West section members may be added to the West section results. The Members from other clubs who do not contribute to the west and so should not be included. This was approved by the management committee. QRPF Race secretary will adjust the results.

8.5 QRPF Trainers

R Walker would like to know the best way to book training crates. The QRPF Race secretary C Redpath should be called directly. A request to all Clubs/Sections that the trainers go in the small crates only.

8.6 QRPF Race season

D Nester would like to know if there has been any more communications with NRC with regards to Combine releases. The QRPF secretary is in communications with NRC.

D Nester would like to know could any new flyers join the QRPF this season and what would be the costs. The only available Flying packages will be 15 and 30 bird teams. The PAYG closing date was the 3 May 2021. Any Pigeon fancier wishing to race pigeons is welcome to submit application for membership to commence racing in 2021.

8.7 QRPF Crate Loading

It has been brought to the attention of the Management committee that clubs/sections are consistently arriving late for crate loading. The management committee would like to make it clear that all clubs /section will need to be at Rod Hatherly building by 8.45pm for Crate loading. Any club not on time will not be allowed to load their crates.

8.8 QRPF Crate Load team

B Snyman raised the issue that no one has stepped forward to assist Craig with Crate loading. B Snyman is prepared to continue if paid the same value as two training crates. The management committee has agreed to C Porter & B Snyman to continue with Crate loading duties on basket night. Craig will be granted two free training crates per weekend for his efforts and B Snyman paid \$50 a week.

8.9 QRPF Flying Rules

B Snyman raised that the QRPF Flying rules will apply to all Fed races and that Club/section should please familiarise them self's with these Flying rules. A copy can be found on the QRPF web page.

8.10 QRPF Optus Mobile

The QRPF Mobile account costs \$360, 00 per year. Jan would like to use her Mobile and if the QRPF could pay for that a year which only cost \$180.00 a year. The Management committee has agreed to pay Jan Mobile and stop the current Optus Plan.

8.11 QRPF Life Ring Rules

B Snyman just wanted clarity about competitors that want to race with QRPF but life rings are not registered with the QRPF. Note: 7 was applied by the Management committee.

OWNERSHIP (2021)

- 1) All birds must be rung with an approved Federation or Club seamless life ring, and be the registered property of the competitor, and trained to the recognised loft location of that competitor at the time of entry into any QRPF race.
- 2) Any competitor with birds bearing life rings not registered in their name must supply a full ring list of the unregistered birds along with a clearance from the original owner to Ring Secretary prior to entry of those birds in QRPF races.
- 3) The ring secretary shall account for all QRPF life rings and keep a register of all QRPF life rings sold. The QRPF ring secretary will only report lost QRPF birds.
- 4) Life rings shall not be issued by the QRPF ring secretary or any affiliated club before the 1st May each year.
- 5) Life Rings may not be more than 8mm in Diameter, contain no more than 5 numerical digits at the time of entry into any QRPF race. All life rings that do not comply will need to get approval from the QRPF management committee before entry to any QRPF race.
- 6) QRPF clubs/Sections that wish to sell their own Life rings will need to register the with the QRPF Ring Secretary on the 1 May or after. These lists will be published on the QRPF web page with the relevant contact details of that Club/section Ring secretary.
- 7) Any competitor that wishes to join and race with the QRPF that is not using registered Life rings with the QRPF will need to get clearance of all race birds prior to competing any QRPF races. This Clearance can be obtained from the Club/Section.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 7 June 2021 at 7 pm.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.55 pm.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.

Statement of Accounts April 2021

Operating Account			
Income		Expenditure	
Affiliation Fees	694.12	Advertising	0.00
Building Levy	100.00	Bank Tfr Fuel	0.00
Club Registration	636.48	E /Toll	500.00
Donations	0.00	GST Paid	3.09
Gst Collected	3,010.24	Haulage	0.00
Gst Paid ATO	131.00	Insurance	0.00
Interest	0.54	Minor	0.00
Inventory /Rings	0.00	MthlyMotor Charge	0.00
Associate Membs	0.00	Printing Year Bk	0.00
PFPJ	10.00	Phone	30.86
Racing Fees	28,695.36	Minor	0.00
Refunds / Credit	0.00	Postage	0.00
Breeders Plate	0.00	Refund	190.00
Sundry	7.00	Satelite phone	0.00
		Stamp Duty	0.00
		Stationery	0.00
	<u>33,284.74</u>	Sundry	200.00
		Truck/Trailer	0.00
		Feed	236.00
		TFR Fuel A/C	0.00
			<u>1,159.95</u>
Account Reconciliation			
Opening Balance	59,468.92	Total Income	33,284.74
Closing Balance	91,593.71	Total Expenditure	1,159.95
Increase	<u>32,124.79</u>		<u>32,124.79</u>