

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

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.12PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, M Reynolds, C Porter, R Walker, B. Mair, M McCarthy , B Holloway , D Nester, C Redpath & S Smith.

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held on 5 July 2021 was read by the President. Moved and accepted as true by C Redpath, Seconded by C Porter. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. A Whitaker CHPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
2. A Owen GDPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
3. S Ahmadi LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
4. NRC – National St Lawrence race (**See General business**)
5. South Section – QRPF Flying Rules (**Noted**)
6. Logan City Pigeon Club - Life Ring letter (**See General business**)
7. North Coast Pigeon Club – QRPF Liberation (**See General business**)
8. Queensland Homing Society – Maryborough Results (**See General business**)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held 5 July 2021 minutes to members and clubs. Moved to accept Correspondence by D Nester, Seconded by S Smith. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by M Reynolds for July 2021. The account balance is \$99,193.56

Moved to be accepted by M Reynolds Second by C Redpath. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 Government Grant

Management committee requested if the QRPF had any members that were experienced in completing Government grant application forms to please come forward. There was no response to assist with these grant applications. The QRPF secretary will make enquiries to employee someone that could possibly complete these Grants on behalf of the QRPF.

8. General Business

8.1 NRC – National St Lawrence race 2021

The Management committee received some correspondence from North Road Combine with regards to co-ordinating joint release for the last five races for 2021. There was some really good cost saving options from NRC by sending one transporter for both organisations to the race point. The Management committee had only one real concern is that the birds from both organisations would not be familiar with each other drinking system and there would be high risk for birds not drinking and then competing from such distances.

The NRC also stated it would only compete in joint nationals from the north route which will take place every three years. The QRPF management committee was very disappointed with this response as 25% QRPF members live on the west and would not have a fair go at competing in a joint nationals on the north route.

The NRC also suggested having joint clock reading for the St Lawrence National. The QRPF management committee has recommended the QRPF Headquarters as it's the most central location for both organisations.

The management committee is happy to have a joint release with NRC from all 5 races Mackay, St Lawrence Mass, St Lawrence 5 bird National, Bowen and Townsville based on the Current QRPF race schedule. The QRPF liberation team will decide the Liberation times of all these races.

The QRPF secretary B Snyman has volunteered to calculate the joint results for the joint national provided that the NRC has a 5 bird limit for their National from St Lawrence.

8.2 Logan City Pigeon Club – Breeders Plat Life Ring letter

The LCPC would like to confirm from the management committee if there will be any issues on how some members have loaded their clocks with the letters on the life ring. There are some clocks with LKC or KC or LCPC. The management committee said as long as there is some sort of indication that states the Letters of the life ring. The LCPC also requested a Stamp off on Sunday 29 August at 1PM for LCPC breeder's plate from Marlborough. The management committee see no issues with this request.

8.3 North Coast Pigeon Club – QRPF Liberation

The NCPC had some concerns about crate allocation and crate loading on the transporter. This was discussed at length and the matter has now been resolved. The NCPC also had some concerns on how the QRPF liberation took place with the walk ways at right angle meaning that some birds could get hurt during liberation. B Snyman said that the QRPF birds have been liberated in this way for the last thirteen years. The management had a quick look with NCPC representatives on how easy was it to lower the walk ways. The walk ways are quite heavy and no easy lift. The Management committee will look at options on how to install a lifting device to lower the doors to a 45 degree.

8.4 Queensland Homing Society – Maryborough Results

There was an incident on the Maryborough club race where a crate door opened while offloading from the Ute to the QRPF transporter. All the birds were caught but two that were witness taking off into the night. The two birds were trapped early the next morning. The QRPF race secretary initially did not put the results in but later was instructed by his club to record the results. The Management committee said that it was a Club race and if QHS club was satisfied that the birds clocked then the results can count. The issue was raised that there is QRPF points that were allocated for those places. The QRPF secretary made it clear that there is only one Official QRPF champion and that is determined by the QRPF Open fed races position 1-20.

Anyone that wins a QRPF club race has only the best velocity for the day and is not recognised as QRPF federation win. These are Club races and have no official rules so it cannot carry the status of Open Fed win.

8.5 QRPF Ring Race 2022

M McCarthy enquired if any ring can be registered for the QRPF ring race. Only the QPF 2021 Life rings that are purchased from J Spragg at \$10.00 each can be entered into the QRPF Ring Race.

8.6 Flying Fees

LCPC requested if J Taliana and A Brown flying fees be carried over to 2022 season as they have not being able to compete in the 2021 season. The management committee has approved this request.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 6 Sept 2021 at 7 pm.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.34 pm.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.

Statements of Accounts July 2021

	<u>Operating Account</u>	
Income	Expenditure	
Affiliation Fees	0.00	Bank Tfr Fuel 0.00
Building Levy	0.00	Donation 0.00
Crate Sales	0.00	Electricity 0.00
GST Collected	374.14	Etoll Top Up 0.00
Interest	0.76	Feed 176.36
Inventory/Grit	0.00	Fuel 0.00
PFFPU	0.00	GST Paid ATO 51.15
Club Rego	0.00	GSt Paid On Inv 3,274.00
Race Fees	259.56	Haulage 1,050.00
RING Sales	2,193.08	Insurance 173.16
Shed Cleaning	0.00	Inventory /Grit Etc 0.00
Sundry	50.00	Liberation Exps 1,050.00
Training	1,272.72	Maintenance 21.64
	<u>4,150.26</u>	Phones 63.64
		Minor 0.00
		Postage 76.73
		Sundry 450.00
		Stamp Duty 9.52
		Monthly Motor 0.00
		Trailer 0.00
		Tfr Fuel Account 2,000.00
		Truck repairs 0.00
		<u>8,396.20</u>
Increase	<u>0.05</u>	<u>0.05</u>

Summary

Operating A/C	84,982.81
Transport A/C	5,021.95
Debit Fuel A/C	1,918.80
Term Deposit	0.00
PFFPU A/c	7,270.00
	<u>99,193.56</u>