

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 9.00 am on 23 April 2022**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 9:16 AM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, C Porter, R Walker, B. Mair, M McCarthy, J Profke, R Larson, W Garner, D Nester & C Redpath

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 7 March 2022 was read by the President. Moved and accepted as true by C Porter, Seconded by C Redpath. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. T & M Crane WMPC - Application for QRPF Membership **.Accepted**
2. Isaac Ciolko (Junior) LCPC - Application for QRPF Membership **.Accepted**
3. R & C Deumer (Junior) LCPC - Application for QRPF Membership **.Accepted**
4. J Susdorf LCPC - Application for QRPF Membership **.Accepted**
5. L Rayward LCPC - Application for QRPF Membership **.Accepted**
6. D Bass LCPC - Application for QRPF Membership **.Accepted**
7. Pamela Harrison LCPC - Application for QRPF Membership **.Accepted**
8. Snymans Loft GDPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
9. Tornado Lofts LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted subjected to photos**
10. D Cork LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted subjected to photos**
11. J Amos LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted subjected to photos**
12. S & N Winson LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted subjected to photos**
13. L Rayward LCPC - Application to use EBSS **Accepted subjected to photos**
14. B & L Lofts LCPC - Application to ETS live **.Accepted**
15. L Rayward LCPC - Application to ETS live **.Accepted**
16. Tornado Lofts LCPC - Application to ETS live **.Accepted**
17. MJC Lofts + Isaac Ciolko LCPC- Application for Multiple membership at same property **.Accepted**
18. Letter from WMPC (General Business)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed minutes of the Management committee Meeting held 7 March 2022 to members and clubs. Moved to accept Correspondence by W Gardner ,Seconded by R Walker. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman for March 2022. The account balance is \$ 79991.86 Moved to be accepted by B Snyman Second by B Larson. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1. Life Rings

The QPF life rings have been ordered/paid and awaiting delivery from overseas. B Snyman expects delivery before 1 May 2022 but the ICOM rings there could be delay.

7.2 Honours Board & Year book

R Larson is looking at the cost to make the Honoring board for the Rod Hatherly building. The QRPF secretary is still awaiting info from Clubs before the Year book can go to print.

7.3 QRPF Crate Loading 2022

The QRPF secretary sent out request for any members that are willing to assist with loading of the transporter on basket night. C Porter has come forward and willing to do it for 2 training crates per week. There were no other candidates that came forward. M McCarthy suggested that clubs send down three members every week to load the crates. This was discussed at length with no real outcome. B Snyman is willing to do the crate loading with Craig but at the same cost as last year. Which was \$50 per night. The management committee has agreed to these terms.

7.4 Transporter Feed 2022

The QRPF secretary will source race mix for the QRPF transporter for 2022 race season.

7.5 Treasurer for 2022

The QRPF secretary sent out request for any members to find a candidate for the QRPF treasurer for 2022. C Porter moved, second R Walker to nominate A Owen as treasurer. **Carried.**

7.6 Lost Pigeon Report

The QRPF secretary has set up Contact number for members to report lost QPF pigeons. The QRPF secretary requested members to please remember this QRPF Ring secretary role is not a full time and C Redpath has a day job that he has to attend during the day. Members are encouraged to text or leave a voice message of the lost pigeon's details and C Redpath will respond as soon as possible.

8. General Business

8.1 South Section

The South section has voted to disband and distribute all assets among the three clubs WMPC, CHPC and GDPC. W Reese addresses this as someone has removed the "Ron and Jan Spragg canteen" sign. This is the property of the QRPF and the canteen is named in honour of Ron & Jan Spragg and has nothing to do with the South Section. The sign is to be returned ASAP. The Rod Hatherly building locks have been changed and no members may remove any assets without the permission of the Management committee.

Thanks to Karen Reese who has put her hand up to run the Ron & Jan Spragg Canteen. W Reese, A Owen and C Porter will resolve any issues with regards to South Section - QRPF. J Profke raised concerns on how will clock reading take place as none of his ARPU club members have a clue how to enter results. B Snyman and C Redpath have put their hands up to enter the clock reads for these clubs RRPC , CHPC and ARPU.

The QRPF secretary raised concerns about clock reading for QRPF YBD and National as 80% of members have Benzing system and that the QRPF will need to acquire a Benzing club system with GPS and printer. The QRPF Secretary will look into this.

8.2 Liberation Committee

The liberation Committee attended the meeting to get clarity of what is expected. The QRPF secretary will provide B Midgley with all contact details and additional info B Midgley requested from this meeting.

8.3 Booking Trainers

All members that wish to send trainers with all QRPF races will need to book through their Club secretary. The QRPF secretary and Race secretary will not take any bookings from members. All correspondence need to go through club secretary. Training crates will cost \$25.00. Trainers are to be loaded in the smaller crates.

8.4 Group 1

C Porter wanted to ask what the thoughts /Suggestions from the clubs to have some races on the QRPF schedule classified as Group 1 Races. These races will have more prestigious that any other races.

8.5 ANRPB

J Profke outlined the QLD National from Cobar and will provide more details when getting closer the date. Also requested if there are any members out there that had significant losses during the QLD floods. The ANRPB is doing fund raising to try assisting these flood affected fanciers. Please send through the details to J Profke.

8.6 PAYG

All PAYG flyers will need to supply 40 bird limit lists to QRPF Race secretary before 6 May 2022. Any members that have multiple teams from same property will need to provide list of birds on before the first basket night of that team.

8.7 Pigeon Race Net

All Clubs that wish to have their Pigeon Race net points system altered need to please contact the QRPF Race secretary in writing with details.

8.8 WMPC Letter

WMPC had heard that the QRPF was purchasing 300 plastic crates and was requested if the QRPF would consider purchasing a Fork lift to assist with crate loading nights. This would be cheaper option than to buy 300 plastic crates. The management committee has requested a Quote for 300 plastic crates to submit an application for government grant. Only if the grant is successful will the QRPF look at options to purchase light material baskets. The management committee thought that having a fork lift would not be fees able and there is a lot of Health and Safety legislation to operate a fork lift.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 9 May 2022 at 7.30 PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 10:54 AM.

B Snyman

Honorary Secretary

QRPF Inc.