

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.30 PM on 9 May 2022**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.24 PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

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

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 23 April 2022 was read by the President. Moved and accepted as true by C Porter, Seconded by J Profke. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. A Stewart IRPA - Application for QRPF Membership **.Accepted**
2. Letter from K Malone (Noted)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed minutes of the Management committee Meeting held 23 April 2022 to members and clubs. A Letter to K Malone.

Moved to accept Correspondence by B Mair, Seconded by R Walker. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by A Owens for March 2022. The account balance is \$ 114793.85
Moved to be accepted by A Owens, Second by C Porter. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1. Life Rings

The QPF rings race will take place in 2023. The management committee will set aside 1000 Life rings for the 2023 season. All members who wish take part in QRPF Ring Race need to order ring through your club secretary. The cost will be \$10, 00 each.

7.2 Honours Board & Year book

R Larson has provided a quote to manufacture the Honours board and the management has given approval to proceed. The year books have gone to print. We could expect the year book ready by 20 May.

8. General Business

8.1 Race Schedule

The president wanted the management committee view on how we would adjust the schedule for the Jondaryan race that was cancelled. This was discussed at length and Moved C Porter, second R Walker that we continue with Dalby as per schedule. **Carried**

8.2 Postpone the Race season

W Garner requested if the Management Committee would postpone the first few races of the season or cancel the First series due to the inclement weather that we are experiencing. The management committee refused this request.

8.3 Life Ring Verification

M McCarthy wanted clarity around the verification of life rings and youngsters not bred by the flyer.

2) Any competitor with birds bearing QRPF life rings in current year not registered in their name must supply a full ring list of the unregistered birds to Ring Secretary before the entry of those birds in QRPF Federation races.

7) Any competitor that wishes to join and race with the QRPF that is not using verify/registered Life rings with the QRPF (Interstate race teams) will need to get clearance from their Club of all race birds prior to competing any QRPF races. These birds' rings will need to be visually checked and verified to QRPF specification outlined in Ownership rule (5). Clearance for these birds must be obtained from the Club Ring secretary in writing.

5) Life Rings may not be more than 8mm in Diameter, contain no more than 5 numerical digits, have correct year, letters and they may have phone or email details of the clubs Ring Secretary at the time of entry into any QRPF race. All life rings that were not verified will need to get approval from the QRPF management committee before entry to any QRPF race.

8.4 Management Committee votes

B Mair requested if the QRPF secretary would display the Vote "For & Against" on Pigeon Race net for any decision made by the Management Committee. B Snyman wanted clarity if the Management committee wanted to display the name of committee member and his vote "For & Against". The management committee only wanted the vote number " For & Against" with no name.

8.5 Benzing

B Snyman outlined that Benzing new software systems were no longer displaying the pads serial number on the evaluation sheet next to the clocked birds. This will mean pads that are registered with QRPF could not be verified at that specific loft. The only way to verify would be to throw the pigeon out at the competitor's loft. Management committee would like QRPF secretary to contact Benzing for an explanation why this part of the system was removed.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 6 June 2022 at 7.30 PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.27 PM.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.