

8.8 Liberation Team

B Snyman has received complaints from the Truck driver with regards to members accusing or questioning the driver about the events that happen at releases. The management will not tolerate this kind of behaviour. If a member would like to know about anything concerning the truck they should submit a letter to their Club Secretary. The Club will decide if the letter should progress to the QRPF management committee.

8.9 Host Clock Reading 2023

B Snyman wanted to ask if any club would like to host the whole QRPF for Clock reading in 2023. This is a great opportunity for clubs to raise funds and show case their facilities. We need the response before Special General Meeting in October 2022 so this can put on the Race schedule for 2023.

8.10 New Crates

B Snyman stated the truck structure is wearing out and will require refurbishment or replacement soon. This is also a good opportunity to discuss if we should also replace Crates with lighter crates. The Management committee will need to get samples and costings before any alteration can take place. B Snyman will contact companies and get costing and samples for management committee to review.

8.11 NRC letter PMV

The QRPF received a letter from the NRC with regards to PMV outbreak in their organisation. The QRPF secretary requested some info with regards to the outbreak and also contacted biosecurity for information about this outbreak. There was insufficient evidence presented from NRC and Biosecurity. The QRPF will maintain contact with biosecurity and advise members should there be any concerns.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 3 October 2022 at 7.30 PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 9.19 PM.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.

8. General Business

8.1 NCPC Morven results

B Snyman noticed that NCPC club basketed and Clock read with only 3 competitors in the Morven Fed race on 10 September 2022. The QRPF flying rules states that there must be a minimum of 4 competitors to basket and Clock read for any QRPF Fed race. The NCPC club results were left on the Pigeon race net but QRPF fed results removed pending investigation. NCPC were given the opportunity to explain their side the reason QRPF flying rules were not adhered to. The management committee discussed at length and had a similar case in 2016 where the PIC club basket with 2 members and were removed from the fed results. The management committee voted that NCPC results will only count in the club results. **Carried**

8.2 Vaccinations

J Profke has posted an email to advise that Dr C Walker has required permission to produce Poks Vaccine in Australia within the next 6 months. After that no live vaccine will be allowed for two years in Australia. A Motion was put forward to enforce compulsory vaccinations for all QRPF members. The management committee denied this motion as it will be very hard to police and would like to request all members to vaccinate, as this is the only way to protect your birds.

8.3 Group 1 Races

A Owens liked the idea that C Porter had about Group 1 races and wanted to request if we could make all the 5 Birder races a Group 1 race and we would get sponsors for each. A Owen stated that B Snyman has managed to get two stock birds donated for the winner of the Open National Race. A Owen requested if the management committee will approve to buy two stock birds from an Australian Pigeon stud. One will be raffled off with two other prizes and the second Stock bird would go to the lucky place drawn from the national results. The conditions are that the member must be present to collect the stock Bird in person. If Member was not present then another draw would take place. The management committee approved this. **Carried**

8.4 QRPF Prize Money

A Owens requested if all prize money could be paid at the end of year function in October. The Management committee approved this.

8.5 QRPF Life rings

C Redpath enquired if the QRPF will refund for QPF Life rings. There will be no refund for QPF life rings.

8.6 Grant Application

M McCarthy enquired if the QRPF has plans to submit another application for Government Grants. The Management committee will engage the services of C Strewing to submit for an application for Government grant.

8.7 P Fox Evaluation sheet

B Snyman was notified by LCPC president C McDonald on the clock reading night that P Fox evaluation sheet was not the same as the other members print out and stated P Fox has the winning velocity. C McDonald stated he would contact the agent to find out why P Fox's print out was different. B Snyman was contacted again on Sunday and told by the LCPC president that the print out is sorted. B Snyman has brought P Fox evaluation sheet from the Jackson Fed Race for the management committee to review. The management committee is satisfied everything is above board.

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.30 PM on 12 September 2022**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.18 PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, C Redpath, D Nester, A Owens, B Snyman, C Porter, R Walker, B. Mair, M McCarthy & J Profke. **Guest:** B Holloway & P Hawkins.

2. Apologies

W Garner

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 1 August was read by the President. Moved and accepted as true by B Mair Seconded by C Porter. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. NRC letter PMV (See General business)
2. ANRP - Vaccine 2022 (See General business)
3. NCPC Morven Flying Rules response (See General business)
4. K Malone Letter (Noted)
5. P Hawkins email letter for QRPF President (Noted)
6. P Fox Evaluation Sheet (See General business)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed minutes of the Management committee Meeting held 1 August 2022 to members and clubs.

Also emailed letters to NCPC – Morven Flying rules

NRC – PMV Response

NRC & MRPC – QRPF One birder

Moved to accept Correspondence by R Walker, Seconded by J Profke. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by A Owens for August 2022. The account balance is \$ 98964.53

Moved to be accepted by A Owens Second by C Porter. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7. 1 Proposed Race Schedule 2023

The clubs were requested to bring forward some draft schedules for 2023 season. After a lengthy discussion it was moved by J Profke second R Walker that management committee will draw four draft schedules. One straight through & lap over series for Noccundra Line & One straight through & lap over series for Broken Hill Line for the members to ratify at the Special General Meeting in October 2022. **Carried**