

**Management Meeting to be held in the Rod Hatherly Building  
at 7.30pm on 5 June 2023**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

## **1. President's opening remarks**

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

**Present:** B Snyman, C Porter, R Walker, B. Mair, P Ketchell, K Butters, & A Owens

## **2. Apologies**

A Karas, J Profke, C McDonald, W Reese

## **3. Minutes of the previous meeting**

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 2 May 2023 was read by the Secretary. Moved and accepted as true by P Ketchell Seconded by C Porter **Carried**

## **4. Inward Correspondence**

1. M Adams **PATH** - Application to use ETS **Accepted.**
2. Rocky (D Bitossi) **CHPC** - Application to use ETS **Accepted.**
3. B Mair **IRPA** – Change clock Number **Accepted.**
4. R Walker **IRPA** – Change clock Number. **Accepted**
5. Letter from M Adams (**General Business**)
6. Letter from M Frame (**General business**)

## **5. Outward Correspondence**

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee meeting 2 May 2023. Letter to J Sheldrick & J Caruana. Letter to L Vanderlinde & R Hatherly.

Moved to accept all Correspondence by K Butters, Seconded by R Walker. **Carried**

## **6. Treasurer's report**

The financial statement was presented by A Owens for May 2023. The account balance is \$103830.98  
Moved to be accepted by A Owens, Second by K Butters. **Carried**

## **7. Business Arising from the Minutes**

### **7.1 Blue Card**

B Snyman advised blue card is only required if clubs are required to take care of children. The parents should be present so no need for Blue Card.

### **7.2. Committee**

B Snyman has written a letter to L Vanderlinde & R Hatherly requested their input with regards to the layout of new fit out upstairs. The Management committee would like to extend this invitation to all members that could contribute.

## **8. General Business**

### **8.1. Highfields Transport for 2023**

Highfields have requested if the QRPF will be willing to once again accommodate about 20 crates from Wallgett on the second series to Broken Hill. The management committee has agreed and will charge the \$250,00 deposit and \$30 per crate and Pay Liberation team \$10 per crate to take care of the birds. Arrangements will be discussed later on where the Highfields club will meet the QRPF transporter to load up.

### **8.2. M Adams letter**

M Adams on his first toss for the season before the QRPF first race lost half his race team and would like to request to fly a 15-bird team. Already paid for a 30-bird team would like to request the \$100,00 be carried over to 2024 season. The management committee has agreed to this request the motion was moved by B Snyman, second C Porter. **Carried**

### **8.3. Moree Fed Race**

C Porter suggested we basket Thursday for Moree Fed race in order to get the birds used to Thursday basket before the 320-mile race from Walgett. This was discussed at length and was decided by the management committee to conduct a census from all the QRPF members to vote **yes** for Moree Thursday Basket or **No** stick to the schedule. The Club secretaries will collect the Yes /No vote and submit to QRPF Admin secretary by 10 June 2023.

### **8.4. Reported Lost QPF rings**

P Ketchell raised the issue that some non-members are reluctant to pick up the QPF strays and members of the public have to sit with the bird. Should the bird not be claimed then the rules state the bird becomes the property of reporter and they may do as they wish.

## **LOST OR STRAYED RACE PIGEONS (2002)**

- 1) Members shall not unduly detain, or injure, or destroy or in any manner interfere with a racing pigeon that is not their property.
- 2) Particulars of all QRPF strayed must be reported to the Ring Secretary for identification.
- 3) Owners of lost or strayed racing pigeons must within 4 days of receiving notification from the ring secretary contact the reporter to make arrangements to retrieve the bird and the bird must be retrieved within 7 days.
- 4) If a non-flyer reports a lost or strayed racing pigeon the owner upon being notified as above must immediately contact the reporter and retrieve the bird within two days.
- 5) Unclaimed lost and reported racing pigeons to become the property of the reporter and proof of ownership will be supplied by the Ring Secretary.

## **9. Date of next meeting**

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building 3 July 2023 at 7.00PM.

## **10. Close**

The meeting was closed at 8.05 pm.

B Snyman  
Honorary Secretary  
QRPF Inc.