

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 8 April 2024**

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, B Snyman, C Porter, R Walker, B. Mair, K Malone, K Butters & J Profke.

2. Apologies

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3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 4 March 2024 was read. Moved and accepted as true by K Malone, Seconded by C Porter. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. Mrs B Wheeler GDPC - Application for membership. **Accepted**
2. QHS Response Letter (General Business)
 1. Zander & Persic **SEQI** - Application to use ETS and Benzing Live. **Accepted**
 2. R O' Sullivan **SEQI** - Application to use ETS and Benzing Live. **Accepted**
 3. Alf Del-Brocco **SEQI** - Application to use ETS and Benzing Live. **Accepted**
 4. Neville Pearce **SEQI** - Application to use ETS and Benzing Live. **Accepted**
 5. A Owens & C Redpath **GDPC** - Application for Multiple membership at same property. **Accepted**

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 4 March 2024. Letter to QHS. Moved to accept all Correspondence by R Walker, Seconded by K Butters. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman for March 2024. The financial report from the Auditor was read with loss of \$16447,00 was calculated for 2023. B Snyman explained that with the increased fuel cost for 2023 and the new retaining wall for the Rod Hatherly building which cost over \$12000,00 was a very good year for the QRPF.

Moved to be accepted by B Snyman Second by J Profke. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 Treasurer 2024

Mrs. B Wheeler a very experienced accountant was voted in as QRPF Member and is willing to assist the QRPF for year to help set up Zero accounting program. The management committee is happy for Mrs. B Wheeler to take the role as Treasurer for 2024. Moved B Snyman, second J Profke. **Carried**

7.2 Year Book 2024

B Snyman is preparing to add all the information so the printing company can assist with putting the booklet together. The cost will be \$10 each so any member of QRPF can please place your order/payment with your clubs.

7.3 QRPF Life Rings

B Snyman advised the 2024 Life rings have arrived and will be made available to all on the 1 May 2024. All orders/payment must be made through clubs. The management committee will hold the QRPF ring race again in 2025. The cost will be \$10 per ring with all proceeds going towards prize money.

8. General Business

8.1 B Powell Membership fees

B Powell has requested if his membership could be carried over to 2025 season. The Management committee has agreed to this. **Carried.**

8.2 Transporter

W Reese & B Snyman will outline to the liberation team some guidelines for the 2024 season with regards to first stop and watering of Pigeons.

8.3 Handy cap point system

B Snyman outlined that new members to the sport have to compete against experienced flyers and can be the difference between members staying in the sport or leaving and requested if clubs can have a think about having a handy cap point system or any system that can promote the sport for new flyers to join.

8.4 Benzing My Pigeon

B Snyman outlined that GDPC club will be running the MY PIGEON from Benzing as an alternative option to calculate race results and have a more reliable cloud to access past/present results.

8.4 QHS Donation

The Management committee would like to thank QHS for the donation which will enable QRPF to start the projects discussed at the AGM for new transporter and renovation to the Rod Hatherly building.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 6 May at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.28 pm.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.