

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 5 August 2024**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7:20 PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, C Porter, R Walker & K Butters.

2. Apologies

B Mair, J Profke, P Ketchell

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 1 July 2024 was read. Moved and accepted as true by C Porter, Seconded by R Walker. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. J Knightley **PATH** - Application to use Benzing Live. **Accepted**
2. Work cover insurance renewal (General business)
3. NRC for combine races for 2024 (General business)
4. Letter from Highfields (General business)
5. Incorporated Association changes 1 July 2024(Noted)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 1 July 2024. Moved to accept all Correspondence by K Butters, Seconded by R Walker. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman from a summary report that B Wheeler supplied for July 2024. The report outlined expenses and Income. The Balance at \$336544.87
Moved to be accepted by B Snyman Second by. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 QRPF New Transporter

W Reese provided an update on the new Transporter for 2025.

7.2 QRPF Insurance

B Snyman enquired about what level of cover the QRPF is required to have. The QRPF has Public Liability which covers an injury and damage to property.

7.3 Water on the transporter

B Snyman outlined that returned have been really good compared to the first series but nothing has changed on the transporter.

7.4 Clear Tree from back entrance of Rod Hatherly Building

C Porter raised concerns over the falling tree at the back of the Rod Hatherly building. B Snyman advised it is the responsibility of QRPF to clear this away. Anyone needs fire wood please contact B Snyman.

8. General Business

8.1 Letter from Highfield Pigeon Club

Highfields Club has been using the QRPF transport to carter their birds for the later part of the season since 2021. The request again to use the QRPF Transport for 2024. The Management committee has granted Highfields permission to use QRPF transporter for 2024. The costs will be the same as 2023. Highfields will need to bring their birds to the Rod Hatherly building by 20:30 PM on Basket night. Joined released will be discussed at next meeting 2 September 2024.

8.2 QRPF Flying Rules

B Snyman outlined that clubs have flagged some discrepancies about other clubs' entry sheet. A reminder to all clubs about entry sheet rule.

ENTRY SHEETS (2022)

- 1) Entry Sheets must be of a type approved by the management committee and completed correctly, legibly and in order with one entry per line.
- 2) Entry sheets produced by an approved EBS Systems are approved for use in QRPF races.
- 3) The following must be shown on all entry sheet in full:
 - Race point and date
 - Life ring number (except that zero before ring number may be omitted)
 - Club mark & year
 - The main colour of the bird e.g. BB, BC, BCWF, BBWF, BBPI, BCPI
 - Sex of the bird
 - Pools and special entry details
 - Competitors name and signature
- 4) Entry sheets must be checked, ruled after the last entry and signed by club secretaries before passing to the ringing table. Club secretaries shall obtain the signature of another club official on their entry sheet .
- 5) Completed and race marked entry sheets shall bear three different signatures
 - the competitor
 - the club secretary
 - the race marker
- 6) Entry sheets shall be kept secure in a locked box by the committee from the time of marking until their release to the club secretaries on the clock reading night. One committee person shall hold the locked box and another the key.
- 7) Each competitor is responsible for the payment of all race entrance fees at the time of basketing.

8.3 Race Schedule for 2025

B Snyman reminded clubs that the next meeting the Drafted Race schedule for 2025 to be discussed.

8.4 Race point

B Snyman raised the concern that we are racing a race piont but releasing 20-30km Short of that town. The race point name should be the closest town to the release co-Ordinates.

8.5 NRC combine

B Snyman requested if the QRPF will be releasing with the NRC from Marlborough onwards and are we having a combine result. C Porter raised concerns about a joint release for Marlborough may have an influence on the QRPF ring race and LCPC breeder's plate. The management committee will make a final decision at the next meeting on 2 September 2024.

8.6 Lost Pigeons at Rod Hatherly Building

The QRPF ring secretary can only identify QPF ring owners. All other birds are released if the birds are in good condition. Thanks to C Porter who takes care of the injured birds before they are released.

8.7 Natural Grit Products

B Snyman asked if the QRPF would like to make another pallet order. The QRPF secretary will send out order request to the QRPF clubs to see if this is feasible.

8.7 QRPF National

B Snyman requested the club to consider having the QRPF National from the same race point no matter what direction the QRPF choses to fly. B Snyman suggested Charleville race point. B Snyman also outlined that all clubs from North, East, South, West have won feds from Charleville. The Management committee advised this will need to go to the AGM for the members to vote on.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 2 September at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 9.21 pm.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.