

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 2 September 2024**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.02PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, C Porter, R Walker, K Butters, C McDonald, P Ketchell, J Profke & S Smith

2. Apologies

B Mair

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 5 August 2024 was read. Moved and accepted as true by K Butters, Seconded by R Walker. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. Work cover insurance (Noted)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 5 August 2024. Moved to accept all Correspondence by J Profke, Seconded by P Ketchell. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman from a summary report that B Wheeler supplied for August 2024. The report outlined expenses and Income. The Balance at \$331319.23
Moved to be accepted by B Snyman Second by K Butters. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 Joint releases

The Management committee has decided to have joint release with NRC & Highfields from Marlborough onwards. The only exception will be the weekend of QPF ring race but from Mackay to Townsville there will be joint releases. The QRPF Liberation Committee will determine release times should NRC not agree they may release any time that suites.

7.2 Draft Race schedule for 2025

The Management committed discussed the schedule for the next year and the senses is to try race two different directions in one year. The reason for this is try find a way to keep all QRPF members participating competitively each year. This was discussed at length and finally agreed upon 3 options. It was decided to outlay 2025 & 2026 to show how each option will try keep all QRPF members racing every year. Please reference the end of minutes for the options. These options will be taken to the Special General meeting on 26 October 2024 to be ratified by the members who shall only vote for schedule for 2025 season.

8. General Business

8.1 Bruce Highway closures

The Management committed discussed options should the Bruce Highway be still closed after the explosion. This was discussed at length with all optional routes outlaid by the B Snyman. The Management committee has decided to travel through Childers and stop over at Biloela. There water on the birds before taking off the next morning to Marlborough. The Transporter will come back on the Bruce highway as it is expected to have one lane available.

8.2 Financial assistance for QRPF clubs

C McDonald raised concerns that it is hard for clubs to raise funds to help cover the council cost each year and requested if the QRPF would be able to provide assistance. B Snyman outlined the QRPF has annual fund-raising auction and we might be able to assist. C Porter outlined that LCPC members should provide race teams with Ketchell Classic rings on an auctioned them off.

8.3 Basket for Mackay

B Snyman outlined with all the new watering processes and the current Bruce highway issues that Mackay basket will need to move to Wednesday. C Porter moved a motion to basket Wednesday, second C McDonald. **Carried**

Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 7 Oct at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.41pm.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.

Option 1	Race Schedule North & West		Race Schedule North & S-West	
	2025		2026	
Week	Race Point	Date	Race Point	
1	Gympie	10-May	Millmerran	
2	Jondaryan		Gympie	
3	Maryborough		Millmerran	
4	Dalby		Maryborough	
5	Maryborough		Moonie	
6	Dalby		Maryborough	
7	Bundaberg		Moonie	
8	Chinchilla		Bundaberg	
9	Bundaberg		Westmar	
10	Chinchilla		Bundaberg	
11	Miriamvale		Westmar	
12	Jackson		Miriamvale	
13	Gladstone		St George	
14	Roma		Gladstone	
15	Marlborough		Bollen	
16	Morven		Marlborough	
17	St Lawrence		Eulo	
18	Charleville		St Lawrence	
19	Mackay		Cunnamulla	
20	Quilpie		Mackay	
21	Bowen/Townsville		Thargomindah/Noccundrah	
22	Quilpie /Windorah	11-Oct	Bowen/Townsville	Fri / Sat release

Option 2	Race Schedule S-West & West		Race Schedule West & North	
	2025		2026	
Week	Race Point	Date	Race Point	
1	Pittsworth	10-May	Jondaryan	
2	Millmerran		Dalby	
3	Moonie		Chinchilla	
4	Westmar		Jackson	
5	Jondaryan		Gympie	Start 2nd Series
6	St George		Roma	
7	Dalby		Maryborough	
8	Bollen		Morven	
9	Dalby		Maryborough	
10	Cunnamulla 10 bird		Charleville 10 Bird	
11	Chinchilla		Bundaberg	
12	Chinchilla		Bundaberg	
13	Jackson		Miriam vale	
14	Jackson		Miriam vale	
15	Roma		Gladstone	
16	Roma YBD		Gladstone	
17	Morven/5 Birder AAD		Marlborough + 5 Birder AAD	
18	Morven/5 Birder YBF		Marlborough + 5 Birder YBF	QPF Ring Race
19	Quilpie		Mackay	
20	Charleville + 5 Birder National		St Lawrence + 5 Birder National	
21	Rest		Rest	
22	Quilpie /Windorah	11-Oct	Bowen/Townsville	Fri / Sat release

Option 3	Race Schedule S-West & West		Race Schedule North & West	
	2025		2026	
Week	Race Point	Date	Race Point	
1	Pittsworth	26-Apr	Gympie	
2	Millmerran		Maryborough	
3	Moonie		Bundaberg	
4	Westmar		Miriam vale	
5	Westmar		Miriam vale	
6	Jondaryan		Jondaryan	Start 2nd Series
7	St George/ St George		Gladstone / Gladstone	15 bird each 30 mins apart
8	Dalby		Dalby	
9	St George/ St George		Gladstone / Gladstone	15 bird each 30 mins apart
10	Chinchilla		Chinchilla	
11	Bollen / Bollon		Marlborough/ Marlborough	15 bird each 30 mins apart
12	Chinchilla		Chinchilla	
13	Bollen / Bollon		Marlborough/ Marlborough	15 bird each 30 mins apart
14	Jackson		Jackson	
15	Cunnamulla		St Lawrence	
16	Jackson		Jackson	
17	Roma/Roma		Roma/Roma	15 bird each 30 mins apart
18	Roma /Roma YBD		Roma /Roma	15 bird each 30 mins apart
19	Morven/Morven + 5 Birder AAD		Morven/Morven	15 bird each 30 mins apart 5 Birder 30 mins after
20	Morven/Morven + 5 Birder YBF		Morven/Morven	15 bird each 30 mins apart 5 Birder 30 mins after QPF Ring Race
21	Quilpie		Quilpie	
22	Charleville /Charleville + 5 Birder National		Charleville /Charleville	15 bird each 30 mins apart 5 Birder 30 mins after
23	Rest		Rest	
24	Quilpie /Windorah	11-Oct	Quilpie /Windorah	Fri / Sat release