

**Special General Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 10.00am on 26 October 2024**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

W Reese opened the meeting at 10.18am and welcomed everyone to the Special general Meeting and outlined the situation. Management committee has drawn up three proposed schedules for members to ratify and vote on.

Agenda

Race schedule 2025

2. Apologies

Present: As per Attendance sheets (49).

3 Special Businesses

3.1 Two Direction North/West/South West

W Reese opened with his view on Option 1 and how we can utilise the new truck capacity for 2025 season and what options the members will have with regards to the race schedules.

L Vanderlinde outlined that he believes the losses are due to the race schedule jumping the birds to quickly in the season. The less experience fliers are experiencing big losses. L Vanderlinde moved we fly straight west (Quilpie Line) second B Larson. B Snyman outlined the rule is that the Management committee engaged all clubs in August 2024 to bring forward their proposed scheduled and then was ratified by the Management committee to provide the members with options to be voted on at the special general meeting. The members will need to vote on the proposed schedule from Management committee. B Snyman moved we vote on Option 3, second C Porter.

SCHEDULE OF RACES (2022)

- 1) The Management Committee will draw up a schedule of races for the following year and distribute to the affiliated clubs by September of their year of office to allow time for members to organize their racing pigeons for the forthcoming year.
- 2) The above-proposed race schedule will be presented to the members for consideration and ratification at a special general meeting to be held on the last Saturday in October each year.

Only the members that have paid \$125 deposit will be eligible to vote at this Special general meeting in October each year and receive a \$50 discount off the following years flying fees. The deposit is non-refundable. Members are to pay all fees to affiliated Club.

W Reese accepted L Vanderlinde motion for a straight west (Quilpie Line) and the members votes 29 in favour 5 against. **Carried.**

L Vanderlinde moved a motion for straight through series, second S Elliott and provided a draft schedule. W Reese call the vote for straight through series or Lap over series. The members voted 27 In favour of straight through series and 5 against. **Carried.**

L Vanderlinde schedule outlined 3 x Jondaryan & 3 X Dalby (Club Races) as the first 6 races and moved a motion, second M Clothier for north/south separate release with alternating weeks. (North =all clubs north of Brisbane River, South all clubs south of Brisbane River). This means one week North will release first and 30 minutes later the south will release. The following week south will release first and 30 minutes later the north. W Reese call the vote and 31 in favour separate release 7 against. **Carried**

3.2 Start Race Schedule for 2024

L Vanderlind moved, second T Crane we start 24 May 2025. **Carried**

3.3 Start of Friday Basket & Start of Thursday basket for 2024

As Per race schedule 2024. Roma will be 8am release.

3.4 Young bird Derby 2024

All were in agreeance that second Roma for YBD. **Carried**

3.5 QRPF Ring/Breeders Plate Race 2024

All were in agreeance that second Morven mass release. **Carried**

3.6 All Age Derby 2024

All were in agreeance that first Morven 5 Birder. **Carried**

3.7 Young Bird Futurity 2024

All were in agreeance that second Morven 5 Birder. **Carried**

3.8 5 Birders 2024

B Snyman moved, second L Turner for two 5 birders on Michell. **Carried**

3.9 Release at the last Race 2024

All were in agreeance that we release 700mile on Friday and 500mile Saturday release. **Carried**

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 4 November 2024 at 7 pm.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 11.04am.

B Snyman

Honorary Secretary

QRPF Inc.