

## **BUNDABERG RACING PIGEON CLUB INC.**

A Management Committee Meeting was held at the club house Skyring Street Bundaberg on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 the meeting opened at 10.50am.

**PRESENT:** Gary Bryant (P), Nigel Dickinson (T), Greg Philips (CM) and Brendan Powell (VP).

The minutes of the previous management committee meeting were read and accepted moved by Gary Bryant and seconded by Nigel Dickinson.

**CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:** Application for ordinary membership from loan Valuch Correspondence was moved by Gary Bryant and seconded by Greg Philips.

**CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:** NIL

**TREASURERS REPORT** as at 01/02/2026

Term Deposit	\$19,786.16
Working Account	\$2,850.86
Fridge Float	\$785.95
Petty Cash	\$66.00

Nigel Dickinson moved his report be accepted and this was seconded by Gary Bryant

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Secretary Position; Gary opened the discussion with regard to getting a new secretary for the club and suggested that the committee approach Glenn Cross to fill the vacant position, Nigel pointed out that from the General meeting in December it was made clear that Glenn was serving a 12 month probationary period and this prevented him from becoming a management committee member, Brendan Powell asked the meeting if Glenn was interested in taking the secretary role and Gary stated that he was

Nigel suggested that the committee could repeal the decision made at the management committee on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 under model rule 42(1) and then Glenn could be appointed by the committee to the secretary role under model rule (15,1, b, i) further discussion was held and it was decided to repeal the above decision

#### **Motion**

Repeal the decision to (add to the application form for membership that all new members are on a 12-month probation and while on this probation cannot hold a position on the committee).

Moved Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brendan Powell, all in favour, motion carried.

2. A loud speaker phone call was made to Glenn Cross and the committee offered the role of secretary to Glenn, of which he accepted, Glenn was then invited to the clubhouse. The meeting was adjourned at 11.10am, meeting reconvened at 11.25am

**Members present;** Gary Bryant (P), Nigel Dickinson (T), Greg Philips (CM) and Brendan Powell (VP) and Glenn Cross

3. Appointment of Glenn Cross to the position of secretary of BRPC Inc under model rule (15,1, b,i).

Moved Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Phillips, 4 for, motion carried.

The chairman welcomed Glenn as Secretary of the BRPC Inc to the Committee.

4. Application of membership from Ioan Valuch was discussed

**Motion**

Approve the application for ordinary member of BRPC Inc of Ioan Valuch.

Moved Nigel Dickinson and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brendan Powell, all in favour, motion carried.

**Action**

Secretary to send out letter informing Ioan of the committee's decision.

Glenn stated that the probationary period on this application form would be struck out as there is now no probationary period required by the club.

5. Fee's

A discussion was held regarding the fees for the coming season 2026.

**Motion**

Basket fee will remain at \$300.00

Bird fee will remain at 50 cents per bird

Driver fee will be \$15.00 per flyer per week

Moved Nigel Dickinson and 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Phillips, all in favour, motion carried.

6. Prize monies

A discussion was held regarding the prize money placed on the open races and there was a general feeling that things would have to change in that area as costs are continually rising and given the decision to not raise fees, prize money would need to be reduced.

**Motion**

Three (3) prizes per race where points 3, 2, and 1 are awarded (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) at \$1.00 per point.

Remove prize monies from the first two race points, Ban Ban Springs, and Durong Prize monies on all other open races to be \$50.00 split (1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10)

Colour novelty races, Black & White 1<sup>st</sup> prize only at \$25.00 and Red & Grizzle 1<sup>st</sup> prize only \$25.00, no championship points will be awarded for novelty races but

birds will be duplicated back into the open race where they will be eligible for open prizes and championship points. All other race prize money is unchanged from 2025. Moved Brendan Powell and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nigel Dickinson, all in favour, motion carried.

#### **7. Ring Race 2027**

A discussion was held regarding the 2027 ring race to increase the cost of entry.

##### **Motion**

Ring race entry fee for 2027 will be \$4.00 per ring with unlimited entry, total entry fees will be divided into three (3) Places.

Moved Nigel Dickinson and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brendan Powell, all in favour, motion carried.

#### **8. Driver**

A discussion was held regarding the driver being insured for personal injury when taking the birds away, the public liability insurance the club subscribes to, covers members so it was decided to make Rex Webpullman an associate member of the BRPC Inc.

##### **Motion**

Approve Rex as associate member of BRPC Inc

Moved Nigel Dickinson and 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Cross, all in favour, motion carried.

#### **9. Cantrell 5 Bird Championship Series 2026**

Nigel has secured further sponsorship from Dean Cantrell for a 5-bird championship series to the sum of \$500.00, we thank Dean for his continued support of the club, a discussion was held with various ideas about how it should run.

##### **Motion**

**First 11 open races to form the series.**

The first 5-birds put through on the marking sheet will automatically be duplicated into the 5-bird race, only the first of the 5-bird entries clocked will be given a velocity to go forward to 5-bird race result.

Points will be awarded to each place getter dependent on how many flyers start the season (ie if 6 flyers pay their basket fee then there will be 6 places with the first place getting 6 points down to 6<sup>th</sup> place getting 1 point), if only 4 flyers compete points will still start at 6 points for first and so on.

Points to have a dollar value of \$2.00 per point, points monies to be paid at the end of the season.

Moved Glenn Cross and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nigel Dickinson, 4 for and 1 against, motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned at 13.20, to be reconvened at 09.30 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

**Meeting reconvened at 09.30 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

**Members present;** Gary Bryant (P), Nigel Dickinson (T), Greg Philips (CM) and Brendan Powell (VP) and Glenn Cross (S).

## 10. Sires Produce Rules

A matter was raised regarding a couple of points that were in the issued Sires Produce rules for 2026

- (a) Prize money to be divided into five (5) placings, and was historically six (6) places  
No evidence in the minutes could be found where this change had been made.

### Motion

Prize money in the 2026 Sires Produce will be divided into 6 places as is printed on page 3 of the rules under the heading prize money breakdown.

Moved Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brendan Powell, all in favour, motion carried.

(b) The club agreed buy back for BRPC Inc members at \$50.00 each with a maximum of 10 birds with total \$500 is stated in the rules, but from the minutes on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 Gary Bryant moved a motion that you have a minimum 10 birds in the buy back for \$50.00 each this was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sophia Dickinson. All in favour is recorded, then Jim Mullett asked Gary if he would make an amendment to a motion the minutes then state that this amendment became the motion and was moved by Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Mullett, all in favour is recorded.

The problem is that the correct protocol was not followed regarding how an amendment is introduced and debated, the amendment is not stated in the minutes, also the original motion was voted on and became a resolution so no amendment could then be made.

Under the current rule this would make Brendan Powells buy backs on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 unlawful as he brought 12 birds back which were inspected and verified by a committee member so the maximum part of the rule was not adhered to, further debate brought around a solution.

### Motion

Disregard the amendment as it was not actually stated exactly what the amendment was in the minutes and accept the original motion which had been voted on, this then becomes the resolution.

Buy a minimum of 10 birds back at a cost of \$50.00 each.

Moved Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brendan Powell, all in favour, motion carried

## 11. Breeders Plate Rules

All money received will be divided into Three (3) places, a discussion was held and it appeared that this is incorrect, no evidence could be found in the minute book as to the changing of the placings from previous years.

### **Motion**

As there are 5 members competing in the 2026 Breeders Plate race and only one (1) prize per loft is in the rules, that prize money be divided into 5 placings, unclaimed prize money will be forfeited to club funds.

Moved Nigel Dickinson and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Bryant, all in favour, motion carried.

## **12. Membership**

Brhana Saducos has made a verbal request to have a change of membership class from ordinary member to associate member, this was accepted by the committee. Moved Brendan Powell and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nigel Dickinson, all in favour, motion carried.

George Bromage, the secretary pointed out that George was on the sign in sheet but was not in the members register at all, further investigation by the secretary revealed that General Meeting minutes 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 stated in correspondence in (\$50.00 from George Bromage to become an associate member) Management meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 correspondence in states (application from George Bromage). The application was never discussed and could not be found in any other committee meeting minutes, Model Rule 9.1 states that the committee must consider an application at the next committee meeting held, the current secretary stated that a search on the club computer did not reveal anything regarding George Bromage.

The committee discussed the situation and decided that George had in good faith paid his membership fee in 2025 and indeed paid his subscription already in 2026 and did consider himself an associate member of the club and he was not at fault. The error was down to the management committee of the day and it was decided to retrospectively approve the application.

### **Motion**

Approve an associate membership in the name of George Bromage from the date of original correspondence 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Moved Greg Phillips and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Bryant, all in favour, motion carried.

## **13. Membership of more than one pigeon club**

A request from Ioan Valuch asking for approval from the club to stay a member of another pigeon club whilst a member of the BRPC Inc, the other club being the BHPC Inc, the committee discussed this at length, the committee's feelings were that being a member of another club did not in their view constitute being injurious to the BRPC Inc.

### **Motion**

BRPC Inc members can become members of another pigeon club but would have to seek approval from the BRPC Inc Management Committee, new members would have to seek the same approval if they desire to stay members in another club, if the members are in the classes of life or ordinary the committee would however

expect a level of support to the BRPC Inc from these members in the form of flying birds in races with the BRPC Inc.

Moved Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nigel Dickinson, all in favour, motion carried.

**Action**

Secretary to inform loan Valuch of the committee decision.

**14. Pigeonrace.net**

The secretary informed the committee that the Pigeonrace.net site was under construction and is awaiting the platform owners finishing the setup.

**15. Race Schedule Change**

It was brought up by the secretary that there was an anomaly in the minutes regarding the 2026 race schedule and changes made to it without ratification from the members, a race schedule was discussed at a Committee Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 which stated 2 Ban Ban Springs, 2 Durong and 2 miles, this race schedule was handed out at the General Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 and voted on 6 for and 1 against, no formal motion is recorded, the minutes states west is in for 2026. The race schedule was then again discussed at a Committee Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and a suggestion was made to have 3 Ban Ban Springs and 3 Durong and start 2 weeks earlier on the 23<sup>rd</sup> may 2026.

Outcome, as the General Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August had a vote and a majority for the schedule under consideration, it can be taken that this became a resolution by the members and still stands, the one discussed at the Committee Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October was a suggestion and should be put before the membership to vote a repeal of the original resolution and approve the new schedule if they so wish, this was debated by the committee who decided to submit a changed schedule to the members.

**Motion**

Bring before the meeting a changed schedule at the General Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 for consideration by the members.

Moved Nigel Dickinson and 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Phillips, all in favour, motion carried.

**16. Cantrell Cup Race**

Dean Cantrell was approached a while ago about allowing old birds to compete for the Cantrell Cup as there are currently only 2 special races for old birds and all the rest are for young bird, he stated it was up to the Committee to decide if they want to change it, a discussion was held and a motion put forward.

**Motion**

The Cantrell Cup is now open to all age birds with all other rules unchanged.

Moved Nigel Dickinson and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Bryant, all in favour, motion carried.

## **17. BRPC Inc Bylaws**

The secretary spoke about the need to improve the clubs bylaws as the current bylaws were outdated and in some cases contradictory of the current Model Rules, draft copies of new bylaws were handed out to members for their perusal, after reading the committee had a discussion on the how most of the current bylaws had been updated and incorporated into the new bylaws with only four of the current bylaws being repealed completely, a published list of where to find the current bylaws(Flying Rules) in the new bylaws for reference was discussed and agreed that very little had been lost and a great deal of improvement was in the new bylaws, it was pointed out that having the bylaws in place would allow the committee and members both current and future to have clarity about how the club is administered and give procedural fairness to all.

### **Motion**

Repeal en-bloc the current bylaws known as the BRPC Inc Flying Rules.  
Moved Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Cross, all in favour, motion carried.

### **Motion**

Make en-bloc rules 1-4 the current bylaws of the BRPC Inc  
Rule 1 Administration Bylaws.  
Rule 2 Race Bylaws.  
Rule 3 Clock Bylaws.  
Rule 4 Code of Practice Bylaws.  
Moved Glenn Cross and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Bryant, all in favour, motion carried.

## **18. Liberation Sub-committee**

The new bylaws require the club to have a liberation sub-committee and after discussion it was decided to appoint the current weather committee to the 3 posts of the liberation committee.

### **Motion**

The current weather committee will now be known as the liberation committee with Nigel Dickinson as the chairperson of said committee.  
Liberation Committee members, Nigel Dickinson (chair), Jim Mullett and Adrian Edwards.  
Moved Glenn Cross and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brendan Powell, all in favour, motion carried.

## **19. Calculation Committee**

The committee discussed the calculation committee and decided to appoint Glenn Cross to the above said committee, with Nigel Dickinson as the chairperson  
Calculation Committee members, Nigel Dickinson (chair), Brendan Powell, and Glenn Cross.

**Motion**

The calculation committee to have 3 members namely Nigel Dickinson (chair), Brendan Powell, and Glenn Cross.

Moved Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Phillips, all in favour, motion carried.

**20. General Meetings**

A discussion was held regarding the number of General Meetings the club currently have with all committee members in agreement that the current system of one per month was far too many as during the race season the members are at the club every week if any urgent matters arise, looking back at discussions in the minutes it is believed that this could be streamlined as General Meetings should be held to discuss actual business of the club and some minutes indicate this not to be the case.

**Motion**

General Meetings of the BRPC Inc for 2026 /2027 will be as follows.

March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026.

September 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 (Special General Meeting to discuss next year's schedule only Bylaw 9 in the Race Bylaws)

October 4<sup>th</sup> 2026.

February 7<sup>th</sup> 2027 AGM.

Further General Meetings will be scheduled and notice given if the General Business Agenda becomes full or the Model Rules dictate.

Moved Gary Bryant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Cross, all in favour, motion carried.

**21. Printing**

It was pointed out that the current printing of unapproved minutes and financial statements is wasteful and the club should be using electronic technology where possible, it was suggested that approved copies only one of each be placed on the notice board for interested parties to view, a discussion was held and it was agreed that we need to save money where ever we can.

**Motion**

One approved printed copy each, General Meeting Minutes, Management Committee Minutes and Financial Statement be placed on the notice board.

Secretary to send electronic version of approved documents to members that subscribe and supply an email address.

Moved Glenn Cross and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Bryant, all in favour, motion carried.

**22. Bank Signatures**

A discussion was held as to who on the committee would act as signatures on the club banking, Nigel stated that it would be preferable if the new signatures were

able to use internet banking systems as he would like to complete transactions via the electronic banking system.

**Motion**

Remove signatures of Edward Starr and Jean Starr and appoint Brendan Powell and Glenn Cross to be new signatures with Nigel Dickinson to remain, and at least (2) two signatures required.

Moved Gary Bryant 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Phillips, all in favour, motion carried.

With no further business the President closed the meeting at 11.55am.

**President: Gary Bryant**



**Secretary: Glenn Cross**



**Vice-President: Brendan Powell**



**Treasurer: Nigel Dickinson**



**Committee Member: Greg Philips**

