

BUNDABERG RACING PIGEON CLUB INC.

A General Meeting of the Bundaberg Racing Pigeon Club Inc. was held at the Club House Skyring Street Bundaberg on Sunday 1st March 2026

The meeting was opened by the President Gary Bryant (Chair) at 09.30am

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nigel Dickinson, Sophia Dickinson, Greg Philips, Ted Starr, Gary Bryant, Jean Starr, Robyn & Daryl Biggs, Brendan Powell, Glenn Cross, and Rex Webb-Pullman.

APOLOGIES: Jim Mullett, Peter Cunningham, Adrian Edwards, and Brhiana Saducos.

PROXIES: NIL

MEMBERS VOTING TODAY 9

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting 7th December 2025 were read out by the secretary.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Jean Starr raised a point regarding a statement made by Nigel Dickinson where he stated that a conflict of interest existed between the President and the Secretary as they were both signatories to the bank that enabled access to club funds, Jean stated that she considered this statement to be slander and asked for an apology from Nigel, the chair then asked Nigel if was prepared to issue an apology , Nigel responded by stating that what he said was fact, and pointed out that two people from the same family having access to club funds is cause for a conflict of interest and should not exist in the club, therefore he would not be giving an apology, the chair then stated to the meeting that an apology was not given, Jean and Ted responded by saying we will leave there for now.

2. Ted Starr raised a point regarding the writing of a code of conduct for the Bundaberg Combine, he stated that he had contacted Tom Nash from the BHPC and asked if he had co-written the code, Ted stated that Tom informed him that he had nothing to do with the writing of the code.

Brendan Powell moved that the minutes be accepted, and 2nd Jean Starr.

CORRESPONDENCE

OUTWARDS. OFT Annual Report @ \$3.40 and Letter to Ioan Valuch @ \$1.70.

INWARDS. Ergon Energy \$81.21, leaving a credit of \$12.93, Aust Post PO Box Invoice \$165.00 and Allianz vehicle insurance invoice \$658.44.

Correspondence was moved by Nigel Dickinson and 2nd Daryl Biggs.

TREASURER REPORT: As at the 1st March 2026

Term Deposit Balance	\$19,786.16
Working Account	\$2,900.86
Fridge Float	\$785.95
Petty Cash	\$100

MATTERS ARISING: NIL

Nigel Dickinson moved that this report be adopted 2nd Gary Bryant

SECRETARY REPORT:

The Secretary's report was for information and consisted of matters discussed and voted on at the February Management Committee meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Ted Starr asked if he could speak regarding the 12 month probation period for new members and the process the club followed at the time, an explanation was given to the meeting, the Secretary responded to the explanation and quoted the correct process needed to enable a change of any Model Rules which would make it lawful, Ted accepted this and thanked the Secretary for making it clear.
2. **Race Schedule:** The secretary pointed out that there were two race schedules circulating for the 2026 west route, the original ratified schedule from August 2025 and an updated one from a committee meeting in October 2025 which had not been ratified by the members.

Ted Starr explained to the meeting how this came about and the reason the committee of the day discussed it, the standing committee had previously discussed this at the meeting on 15th February 2026, the committee voted to amend the schedule to save money and put it to the members at the General meeting on the 1st March 2026.

Ted Starr stated that as the Cantrell Cup was now on the same day as the Sires Produce race and old birds could possibly be in the Cantrell Cup Race, the original rules state that Sires Produce entries are young birds and it be a stand-alone race , It was stated that the 2026 Sires Produce rules do not have any reference to this, the discussion then morphed into what birds could win which race, and a fairly lengthy discussion ensued, at discussion end, Nigel Dickinson stated that the Young Bird Derby, Sires Produce and Breeders Plate were all separate races, and any young birds that have qualified for the Cantrell Cup Final Race can win the following races.

- Cantrell Cup and Sires Produce if a Sires entry bird
- Cantrell Cup and Breeders Plate if a Breeders Plate entry bird
- Cantrell Cup and Young Bird Derby if entered in the Young Bird Derby
- Sires Produce entries **cannot** win the Breeders Plate and vice versa and should not be duplicated into both races, Sires Produce and Breeders Plate birds **cannot** be duplicated into the Young Bird Derby.

Motion

That the amended West 2026 schedule put forward by the committee be ratified and render all other schedules as repealed.

Moved Glenn Cross and 2nd Gary Bryant, all in favour, motion carried.

3. Gary Bryant as the Chief Race Steward stated that he will be vigilant regarding the length of the 10th primary flight on all birds and the flight must be more than half grown before the bird will be allowed to compete in any races, he also stated that any sick looking birds will also not be allowed to compete.
4. **Electronic chip rings:** The Secretary asked Nigel if he would inform the members of any dates he would be available to register the new chip rings on the system, Nigel asked the membership if they had enough chip rings for all their birds as none had yet been ordered by the ring secretary due to there being little interest from the members to place an order and only 180 had so far been ordered with the ring secretary, at this stage several members were having discussions with the ring secretary regarding orders, after a few minutes the chairman brought the meeting back to order, Nigel Stated that he would be available after the General Meeting on 3rd May and also the 10th May and he would also make himself available at other times by mutual appointment, Gary stated that he did have 40 clip on chip rings available if anybody needs any.

With no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 10.47am.

PRESIDENT:



SECRETARY:

