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**President**  
**Phil Murphy**

**GENERAL MEETING:** 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2022

**MEETING OPENED:** 8.00 pm.

**Vale:** Nil

**PRESENT:** Phil Murphy, President, John Jeffery, Secretary, delegates as per attendance register.

**APOLOGIES:** Nil

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the General Meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2022 as issued to the Clubs were received on a motion moved Wentworthville seconded by Mt Druiitt.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Nil

Adoption of the minutes moved Greystanes seconded Seven Hills. Carried

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

**As per Agenda:**

- Various Membership Forms
- Various Payments
- Bond Blacktown Pigeon Club

**Received on the night of meeting:**

- Various Accounts

Correspondence received Dural seconded Mt Druiitt. Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

- Various Accounts
- Distances to Clubs
- Minutes Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2022

Adoption of the correspondence moved Campbelltown seconded Oatley. Carried

**ACCOUNTS:**

• Wages	\$1128.00
• Toll and Fuel Costs – GPS Locations	\$150.03
• Refund 2021 Part Fees Eastwood Pigeon Club	\$640.00
• <b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1918.03</u></b>
• Deposits	\$11401.00
• <b>Balance ANZ Business Classic</b>	<b><u>\$54055.00</u></b>

Accounts were received moved Dural seconded Greystanes.

**BUSINESS ARISING: Nil.**

Adoption of the financial position moved Greystanes seconded Liverpool. Carried

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2022**

Adoption of the minutes moved Greystanes seconded Rooty Hill. Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING: Nil**

Adoption of the minutes moved Oatley seconded Mt Druitt. Carried

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- The President said that attendance was very poor with only 9 Club Delegates and several Club Members present.
- Paul Vassallo said that attendance had deteriorated since leaving the Merrylands site. Paul suggested that future meetings should be conducted at Greystanes Pigeon Club.
- Warren Schofield, Mt Druitt delegate and member of the liberation committee, gave a report on the Federation toss from Caves Beach, 14<sup>th</sup> of May. Foggy conditions were present at 6.00 am right through to Sydney. Warren was in contact with John Patsos, Central Coast flyer and John Banfield, at various stages prior to liberation. The birds were liberated at 11.00 am in clear conditions.
- Warren Schofield will report all liberations at future meetings.
- Anthony Agius said that a member of Oatley Club had 3 birds return on the weekend without the electronic rings which were fitted.
- The President said that the Federation had little control and asked that members do the right thing when trapping a stray.
- Anthony further asked about the Caves Beach liberation site saying that the truck was parked on the road and that traffic had been stopped to allow liberation. Warren Schofield said that he had spoken to the Federation driver, and he was confident that future liberations would be conducted safely. The President said that witches' hats will be placed on the road in future to restrict traffic while the birds are liberated.
- The President said that if other sites could be found, they will be looked at.
- Milad Bou-Said, Seven Hills delegate, said that rumours had been circulating that this week's race would be conducted on Thursday or Friday. At this stage the race is scheduled for Saturday, however, should circumstances change the Federation Executive will be advised, and a decision made.
- If the race is rescheduled for Friday, information will be on the Federation line 3 .00 pm Wednesday or 3.00 pm Thursday if basketing proceeds Friday.
- Bob Coles, Yagoona Delegate, said that rumours that he had left Liverpool Club for Yagoona Club because of personality clashes were untrue.

No further business, Meeting Closed 8.21 pm.

Next Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2022

John Jeffery

Federation Secretary

## Management Committee Meeting 16th of May 2022

### **Meeting Opened – 8.25 pm**

**Present:** Phil Murphy, President, John Jeffery, Secretary, David Gordon, Warren Schofield, Sam Sultana, Paul Vassallo, Anthony Agius, Dave Tomkinson, Bob Coles, Pat Arcella, and Mark Jeffrey.

**Apologies:** Nil

### **General Business:**

- The Caves Beach liberate site was further discussed and Dave Tomkins and Warren Schofield had visited the site and said that the road where the truck parked was the road to public parking and was confident that the site was suitable for liberation.
- It was also mentioned that the fence on the side road was below the bottom baskets on the trailer and would not interfere with liberation of the birds.
- The possibility of future meetings was discussed, and the Federation is after feed back from Clubs if the Federation should go back to Greystanes Club.
- Paul Vassallo said that the trailer should left open when at the liberation site to allow fresh air to circulate through the trailer, as per suggestions from Gerald.
- Concern was raised about the safety of the birds when the trailer is open, but Paul said that with the Gerald baskets the birds would be safe from predators.
- The President asked each member of give their opinion and after a heated debate, 8 in favour and 1 against to leave the trailer open of a night.
- Warren Schofield said that he was concerned that the ground at Tea Gardens and Crowdy Head would be adequate for the trailer given the amount of rain which had taken place.
- Warren will drive to both sites to confirm that the ground is solid enough for trailer parking and report back.
- Two additional baskets had been supplied by Vince Pedavoli to assist the Federation and Pat Arcella has kindly paid Vince for the baskets. Pat was thanked by members of the Committee.

No further business, Meeting Closed 8.50 pm.

Next Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2022

John Jeffery

Federation Secretary