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**John Hubble**

GENERAL MEETING: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

The meeting opened 8.00pm.

**Present:** Vince Pedavoli Vice President, John Jeffery Secretary, Allen Wonson Assistant Secretary, delegates as per attendance register.

**APOLOGIES:** John Hubble President.

The minutes for the general meetings of the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2012 as tabled were received on a motion moved Hills District seconded by Parramatta. Carried.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Nick Kaparos the flyer referred to by the Punchbowl/Bankstown delegate in the minutes of the meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> August 2012 gave a verbal report on the matter in concern. (i) Birds were let out prior to the official 40 day quarantine. (ii) It was made known to the Club members of this. (iii) Several members complained and reported it to the DPI. The DPI phoned and requested that I observe the official quarantine period. (iv) The birds were contaminated one and half weeks prior to the races being stopped. (v) Birds were checked daily and on the first sign of a sick pigeon I immediately locked the birds down and contacted the DPI. (vi) Phoned the DPI again when I noticed further birds showing signs consistent with the PM virus, knowing the birds were locked down the DPI was in no hurry to come and check the birds, the birds had now been locked down for ten days. The official quarantine period does not commence until the birds are confirmed of having the PM virus by the DPI. (vii) By the time I let my hen birds out again they have had a 40 day lock down, and had been double vaccinated and were back to normal health. (viii) The imputation made by the Punchbowl/Bankstown delegate that I had acted irresponsible. The fact is that I locked down to protect other fanciers before the birds were officially confirmed with PM virus. My cock birds are still locked down due to me considering them to be of substandard health.

Adoption of the minutes moved Oxley Park seconded by Hills District. Carried.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

##### **As per Agenda:**

1. Letter from Harrison Stud (Doyle) re loss of Federation points.
2. Email from Haspeslagh re 2013 life rings.
3. Revocation of the quarantine order from NSW DPI re Nick Kaparos.
4. Nomination from Nick Kaparos for the 2012 Management and Liberation Committees.
5. Various owners' declaration forms re PMV1.

##### **Received on the meeting night:**

1. Letter from Marayong/Quakers Hill Club re their Squeaker Sale Race results. Competitors must return their result to the Marayong/Quakers Hill Club room on night of timing in. No prevision on the web site for this race.
2. Nominations received for 2013 Management Committee from Paul Vassallo (MPS).
3. Nomination received for 2013 President Position from John Hubble (BLK).
4. A Further letter from Harrison Stud (Doyle) re unsatisfactory reply to his previous letter.
5. Advice from NSW DPI re applying to the Queensland DPI on the Federation behalf for permission to conduct two races from Queensland.

Correspondence received Seven Hills seconded by Oxley Park. Carried.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** It was moved and seconded that the letter from Harrison Stud (Doyle) be referred to the Management Committee.

Adoption of the Correspondence moved Liverpool City seconded by Regents Park. Carried.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

1. Letter to Harrison Stud (Doyle) re letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012.
2. Letters to the Clubs re Federation Young bird Derby and 2013 life ring order.
3. Dubbo two bird Results.
4. Letters to the Clubs re reduction in Federation bird limit from 25 to 22.

## ACCOUNTS:

Motion moved Merrylands seconded by Penrith the following accounts totalling \$9337.35 be received for payment. Carried.

(Break down as follows).

Admin Wages (5 weeks) - \$2875.00, Loaders Wages (3 weeks) - \$1056.00, Driver (Contractor) - \$1950.00, P/Mover Service - \$786.80, Liberators Wages (3 weeks) - \$945.00, Result Magazine Printing (2 issues) - \$267.52, Purchase (15000 Rubber Rings) - \$1125.00, Truck Wash Detergent - \$53.43, Admin Travelling Allowance - \$278.60. Plus a further \$370.00 paid out for the Dubbo Two Birder.

Accounts passed for payment moved Parramatta seconded by Regents Park. Carried.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2012 as tabled were received, moved Bill Eastcott (SH) seconded by Jeff Jones (HD). Carried.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Seven Hills delegate enquired about the availability of the driver for this upcoming weekend. At the present time the driver has not got back to the Secretary re this matter.

Adoption of the Management Committee minutes Penrith seconded by Illawarra. Carried.

## BUSINESS FROM THE CLUBS:

**Campbelltown City:** Delegate advised the meeting of their upcoming Ring Race Sale and Trade day on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2012 between 9.30am – 2.00pm. Blind Auction, Guest speaker, Stock bird sale and merchants stalls, possibility of having Federation transporter on site.

**Liverpool:** Delegate enquired about the use of the older wind up clocks. Still useable, but be reminded of the permissible loss and gain allowable for these clocks in a 24 hour period. Also spoke on the possibility of a fancy pigeon owner having the PM Virus in the Bankstown – Bass Hill area.

**Liverpool City:** Delegate advised the meeting of (i) New Ring Secretary – Gary Grey 9822.4401. (ii) Squeaker Sale Race 1<sup>st</sup> Byrock.

**Maroubra:** Delegate advised the meeting of (i) Breeders Plate Race 2<sup>nd</sup> Byrock. (ii) Queried the reduction in the Federation bird limit from 25 back to 22. It was explained that some Clubs on their membership and basket allocation could not meet the 25 bird limit.

**Mt Druitt:** Delegate advised the meeting of (i) Squeaker Sale race this coming Sunday from Condobolin basketing Saturday night Mt Druitt Club room.

**Penrith:** Delegate gave a report on their sprint race from Forbes 111 birds entered. Rings are now available, 2013 sprint race from Forbes from H.Rapa on 0433488904 – Price \$25.00 per ring.

**Seven Hills:** Delegate advised the meeting (i) Squeaker Sale race is on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> Girilambone. (ii) Phone results through on 0412656365 by 9.00 pm. (iii) Master result sheet, tape and EBBS printout to the Seven Hill delegate at the Federation meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

## General Business:

The secretary John Jeffery gave a brief run down on the basketing and ring off for Young Bird Derby and the second race on the Sunday. (i) Young Bird Derby are to be basketed first, sealed and removed before commencing basketing for the second race. (ii) Clubs will receive information from the Federation re basketing and ring off centres.

Warren Schofield a member of the liberation committee gave a verbal report on the weather conditions he obtained by ringing various contacts between Sydney and the race points over the last three races.

The following Clubs Special races are:

Illawarra:	Special Ring Race – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girilambone - 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2012.
Merrylands:	\$30.00 Ring Race and Blind Auction Race – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girilambone - 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2012.
Punchbowl/Bankstown:	Squeaker Sale Race – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girilambone – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2012.
Seven Hills:	Squeaker Sale Race – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girilambone - 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2012.
Smithfield:	Squeaker Sale and Blind Auction Race – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girilambone - 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2012.
St Marys:	Squeaker Sale Race – 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2012 – Girilambone - Sunday Race.
Liverpool City:	Squeaker Sale Race – 1 <sup>st</sup> Byrock – 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2012
Penrith:	Squeaker Sale Race – 1 <sup>st</sup> Byrock – 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2012.
Maroubra:	Breeders Plate Race – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Byrock – 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2012.

No further business. Meeting Closed.

Next Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Allen Wonson.

Assistant Secretary.

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**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

**PRESENT:** John Jeffery, Kevin Gambell, Paul Vassallo, Bob Sunderland, Vince Pedavoli, Jeff Jones, Victor Borg, Bill Eastcott, Nick Kaparos, John Migdalski.

**Minute Secretary:** Allen Wonson.

**Apologies:** John Hubble.

The following topics discussed:

1. The letter from Harrison Stud (Doyle) was discussed and it was moved and seconded that the Secretary advise Harrison Stud (Doyle) that the decision to recommence racing on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2012 was made by Management Committee at their meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012 and emailed and posted to the Clubs by the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012 and adopted by the delegates present at the general meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012.
2. The liberators transport is to be fitted with a bull bar and driving/fog lights.
3. Basketing and ring off centres for the Young Bird Derby was discussed and finalised. Secretary John Jeffery will forward all the information regarding the Young Bird Derby and the secondary race to the Clubs.
4. Further discussions on proposed schedule for the 2013 west route, several suggestions have been put forwarded.

No further business. Meeting Closed.

Next Meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Allen Wonson - Minute Secretary.

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Liberation Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dubbo

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2012

I rang Steve Brown at Cullen Bullen at 6.40am conditions clear with no wind and high cloud to the south-east.

I rang Red Buchanan at Mudgee at 6.50am clear conditions with light south-west winds.

I rang Ken Madden at Dubbo at 7.05am he reported overcast conditions with no wind and no rain, but clearing in the south-west.

Liberation Report – 3rd Dubbo

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2012

I rang Steve Brown at Cullen Bullen at 6.45am patchy high cloud with light westerly winds and report was clearing to a fine day.

Unable to contact Red Buchanan at Mudgee.

I rang Ken Madden at Dubbo at 6.50am he reported very foggy conditions with no wind but light south-west winds expected. In conversation, he was going to watch the liberation and he would ring me back later. Ken rang back and said to me that it was very foggy from the river and into town. Other people travelling from Wellington to watch the liberation said that the fog was quite thick along the way. Birds were liberated at 9.30am instead of 9.00am because of fog. By the time of liberation conditions had cleared to clear skies.

Liberation Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Nevertire

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

I rang Steve Brown at Cullen Bullen at 6.30am complete cloud cover with light south-west winds but clearing in the far west.

I rang Red Buchanan at Mudgee at 6.40am complete clear skies with no wind.

Red said to me that they would be liberating at Nevertire next week at 10.00am and could I keep in touch with him if we have a change in liberation times.

I rang Ken Madden at Dubbo at 6.45am clear conditions with a light south-west winds.

I rang Lou at Nevertire at 6.50am there was no wind, clear conditions. He went on Friday to the transporter and reported how well the birds had travelled and said how well they looked.

Thank you, Warren Schofield