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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 22nd OCTOBER 2012

Meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: John Hubble, John Jeffery, Jeff Jones, Kevin Gambell, Victor Borg, George Ibrahim, Nick Kaparos, Vince Pedavoli, John Migdalski, Bill Eastcott, Paul Vassallo, Bob Sunderland and Warren Schofield and Dean Hull from the Liberation Committee.

Minute Secretary Allen Wonson.

The meeting was called to analyse the weather conditions that prevailed last weekend. Nick Kaparos member of the liberation committee gave a verbal report on the weather information that he receives before making any judgement on the basketing of the birds. The weather was predicted to be very hot on the Friday but with favourable winds forecast for the Saturday and after consulting with the other two members of the Liberation Committee it was decided to basket as normal - several members disagreed with the decision and thought the race should have been cancelled due to the hot conditions.

The liberator reported that the unit was parked in the shade on the Friday and the birds did not look stressed out, the temperature reached 38 degrees on the Friday.

On Saturday morning the forecast from the race point to Dubbo was for south west winds, Dubbo onwards it was forecast to be west – south west with a change coming in later.

The liberator reported to Nick that on the way home they encountered no wind between Byrock and Girilambone, from Girilambone onwards the wind seemed to be from the south and getting stronger the further they travelled home.

The forecast issued by the weather stations that the liberation committee work on for the Saturday liberation was:

- Dubbo – west to south west.
- Mudgee – west to north west.
- Bathurst – west.
- Mt Boyce – west.

Several members of the committee expressed their opinion on the matter and after a general discussion it was agreed that the liberation committee on the available weather information made the right decision to liberate the birds on the Saturday.

The basketing and ring off for the Federation All Aged Derby was discussed, the Secretary John Jeffery will advise the Clubs as to where they will basket and ring off. With it being a double header the ring off time for both races will be 9.00 pm. daylight saving time on each of the ring off nights. Results - that is master sheets, clock tapes, rubbers, tabs, EBS printouts are to be returned to the Federation Secretary in a sealed envelope on Monday night the 12th November 2012. (General Meeting Night).

Results of All Aged Derby must be put on the Federation website on night of ring off. If a member's clock is unopened on the first ring off night, please put an estimate clock in time for that member on the website and make the adjustment when the clock is officially opened.

No further business. Meeting Closed: 9.10 pm.
Allen Wonson. Minute Secretary.