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MANAGEMENT MEETING 2021 INCOMING COMMITTEE: 21st of June 2021

The meeting opened 8.00 pm.

PRESENT: President, Phil Murphy, John Jeffery Secretary, Dave Tomkinson, Sam Sultana, Warren Schofield, Mark Jeffrey, Peter Collins, Paul Vassallo, Pat Arcella, David Gordon, and Bob Coles.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Liberation Committee:

1. The President, Phil Murphy, had been advised that members of the Liberation Committee had received various phone calls and text messages following the decision to basket last Thursday for a Friday race.
2. One of the Liberation Committee members, Dave Gordon, said that he had received a text with abusive language toward himself and others.
3. A similar incident had occurred in the 2020 season, and it was moved that a letter be sent to the member concerned advising that this would not be tolerated. Carried.
4. Any further incidents will result in possible suspension of flying and or membership.

Tossing:

1. The toss this weekend (26th of June) will be conducted from Redhead.
2. It was moved that liberation time be set at 9.00am, which will allow most birds to be home long before the race birds from Tea Gardens. Carried.
3. The following week, tossing will resume from Tea Gardens, if there is sufficient support.
4. If not, Redhead will be considered.
5. Tossing will continue after the five-week program, if supported by the members.

Liberator:

1. The President advised that the Liberator, Tony Farrugia, had resigned and that Thomas Attard, the current truck driver would take over as Liberator in the short term.
2. An additional driver has been hired while the Federation has two (2) vehicles going to the race point.
3. Following this, a new liberator will be hired.

Collection of Strays:

1. Warren Schofield collected a further 80 birds from Redhead on Saturday 19th of June.
2. Warren stated that it would not had been possible to race Saturday as there was heavy rain and strong winds going to and from Redhead on Saturday to collect the strays.
3. The rain had persisted until the Northconnex tunnel entrance at Wahroonga.
4. It was moved that Warren be reimbursed petrol and toll costs of \$150. Carried.

No further business.

Meeting Closed 9.00 pm.

John Jeffery, Federation Secretary.