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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 28th September 2020

The meeting opened 8.00 pm.

PRESENT: President, Phil Murphy, John Jeffery Secretary, Bob Smith, Dave Tomkinson, Sam Sultana, Peter Collins, Steve Shears.

APOLOGIES: Nick Kaparos

ABSENT: Charlie Bonanno, Sid Gard

As there were insufficient members present to form a quorum, the meeting was cancelled, and a general discussion took place by the members present regarding upcoming matters.

MINUTES: The minutes of the Committee Meeting 14th September 2020 were held over.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. The bird limit for the half load Bourke was discussed and a 15-bird limit will apply with 5 birds for the Any Aged Derby.
2. Basketing arrangements for the Any Aged Derby was discussed and the same procedure as the Young Bird Derby will apply. Allen Wonson will provide the necessary paperwork with the derby envelopes and entry form given out at the loading point this week.
3. The bird limit for Cunna-Mulla and Charleville was discussed, and a 15-bird limit will apply as the one trailer is being utilised.
4. The cost for transporting the birds for The Western Pigeon Club to Cunna-Mulla and Charleville was discussed, and the cost per member will be the same per week as CCF members pay in fees at the commencement of the season.
5. The Secretary advised the members that the transporter did not arrive at Byrock last week until 8.45 am on Friday after basketing Thursday. Given that Charleville was scheduled to be liberated on Friday following basketing Wednesday, the transporter would not have sufficient time to travel to Charleville, rest, feed, and water the birds for a liberation Friday. It was thought that the transporter would arrive earlier if Cunna-Mulla was liberated first on Friday. Cunna-Mulla will now be liberated Friday and Charleville Saturday, 17th October 2020.
6. Concerns were raised regarding the closure of the border with Queensland. The President advised that a permit was required to enter Queensland and could not be applied for until the day before travel. Should the Federation not gain access to Cunna-

Mulla and Charleville, the birds will be liberated this side of the border near Barrington, 1 hour apart. Barrington is approximately 450 miles.

7. The schedule for next year was due to be discussed, however, as a quorum was not possible it will be stood over until the next meeting.
8. Sam Sultana advised that work had not commenced with the installation of the fans in the small trailer. Sensors that were ordered for both trailers have not arrived at this stage. Sam will follow up.
9. The next meeting to be advised.

No further business.

Meeting Closed 8.50 pm.

John Jeffery, Federation Secretary.