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**President**  
**Phil Murphy**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:** 16<sup>th</sup> October

**MEETING OPENED:** 8.00 pm.

**Vale:** Nil

**PRESENT:** Phil Murphy, President, David Gordon, Secretary, Paul Vassallo, Dave Tomkinson, Mark Jeffrey, Alan Brown, Nick Kaparos, Sam Sultana, Steve Shears & Anthony Agius

**APOLOGIES:** Tony Vaminakis

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Secretary put some ideas forward about improving the returns and overall race quality for the 500 & 600 mile races, after lengthy discussion it was moved that it will cost \$5 per bird to enter for the 5&600 mile races as of 2024 season, all money going into prizemoney for Those two races, It was also moved that any bird to be entered into the 5&600 mile races MUST have to have flown at least one Thursday night basketing race that season in order to be eligible to enter the two long races.
- It was also discussed that the Liberator must use a light meter and fill out liberators check list weekly.
- The Secretary advised about our situation regarding the Loaders at Fairfield with the current insurance situation we will be using 4 CCF flying members as the 2024 loaders.
- The committee spoke in depth about the 2024 schedule and after hearing a lot of flyers concerns of wanting to finish earlier in the year and avoid the heat the committee have decided to hold two weekends of double races with 2<sup>nd</sup> Marulan and 1<sup>st</sup> Gunning both going up on the same day Marulan in the old trailer and Gunning in the Geraldty unit. Then 3<sup>rd</sup> Gunning and 1<sup>st</sup> Gundagai the same day with Gunning on the old trailer and Gundagai on the Geraldty unit. This will bring the finish date forward 2 weeks 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024.

No further business, Meeting Closed 9:45pm

Next Meeting – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

David Gordon

Federation Secretary