

GENERAL MEETING 1 APRIL 2025

Members Present: J Patsos (President), B Solomons (Secretary), B Martin (Minutes)

Delegates: D Woodhead, (Wyong) ,M Scroggy, P Boyle (Hunter), F Anderson (Budgewoi), S Kane, A Holt (Davistown),

Apologies: M Hamilton

Visitor: nil

Minutes of previous meeting of 4 March 2025 read,

Arising: Nil

Minutes Moved: J Patsos, Seconded M Scroggy

Adopted: D Woodhead , Seconded P Boyle

Financial Report.

Expenses

L Ryan Trolley \$42.31

Correspondence:

Constitution updated , 2 further minor changes noted by M Scroggy. Updated Constitution to be forwarded and checked then website updated.

Following further meeting with NCF (Toni Davis, Stan Rippon), CCRPA (John Patsos, Bryan Solomons) a combined schedule agreed and subsequently forwarded to club secretaries. Clubs asked to discuss with members to allow CCRPA special races to be allocated. Following delegate discussions agreed races allocated. Updated schedule to be placed on website.

It was noted

- YBD to be on 1st Moree , Liberated 1 Hr after Combined mass liberation, as per constitution. It was considered that NCF YBD to close, 2 weeks to National..
- National liberation, 5 birds, together with Combined Mass liberation as per Constitution.
- In view of limited basket/ bird capacity of new transporter agreed limited bird numbers for other race as follows.

2 August	YBD weekend	10 bird race
6 September	National weekend	15 bird race

- Inter Combined Combine with NCF \$1 per nominated Bird of two longest races.
- Secretary to contact NCF regarding interest in a Inter Combined 2 Birder from 2nd Mungindi.

Clubs reminded regarding Rule 22.

Voting members shall be those who have paid a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) and were flyers of this season, plus new members who also have paid the fee. Flyers for the forth-coming season shall pay a transport deposit of \$70.00 at the April meeting, at which the transport budget shall be calculated. Balance of which fees are due prior to the first race. **If a member fails to pay this balance then the flyers club shall pay same.**

General discussion regarding use of Transporter and Tossing

Agreed drivers shall NOT be requested to drop of Baskets to Clubs following race or Tossing as this would create an unacceptable WHS risk.

As concern still exists regarding dirty baskets remaining in Transporter for a week other options to be looked at. Including

- Possibility of two flyers delivering baskets too clubs on following day.
- Club to seek advise on desire of flyers regarding basketing for Sunday Tossing. Saturday night or Sunday Morning. If Saturday night Truck to be at Hunter no later than 7pm. If Sunday basketing liberation looking at up to 12 noon.

Discussion around basket floors. All clubs to use wirers on floor with absorbent material between baskets.

2 Sales of 6 baskets including Wires , waterers , feeders @ \$100ea received.

As Old truck full of baskets if needed, clubs advised to dispose of baskets left at clubs through scrap metal.

Business from Clubs:

Wyong. Noted difficulty of obtaining Chip rings, but should be available prior to racing.

Meeting Closed 8.30 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 6th May 25 commencing at 9 pm . Doyalson