

GENERAL MEETING 2 September 2025

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

Delegates: M Hamilton, D Woodhead, (Wyong) ,M Scroggy, (Hunter), F Anderson (Budgewoi), S Kane (Davistown),

Apologies: A Holt, P Boyle

Visitors: Scott Archer

Minutes of previous meeting of 5 August 2025 read,

Arising: Nil

Minutes Moved: F Anderson Seconded M Hamilton

Adopted: M Scroggy Seconded J Pastos

Financial Report.

Income

Hunter	Combine, 2 birder , Derby	\$ 400
G Pound	50 x \$2 Blue Rings	\$ 100
K Harris	6 Baskets	\$ 100

Expense

Wages 1 & 2 Mungindi	\$ 1000.00
Wages 1 St George	\$ 550.00
Fuel Card	\$ 1000.00
6 mtr Ratchet Straps	\$ 67.00
Feed 5% Pea mix	\$ 32.50

Correspondence:

Email received from BellSouth, regarding baskets. Ship arriving into Melbourne on 2 September . Expected at least 1week for unloading and clearing customs. Secretary to contact clubs when delivery at Ace Pet Supplies Tuggerah organized.

Transporter in for repairs of Mesh screens, found to be not strong enough and fracturing with wind. Being replaced with Black stainless steel, No Charge.

Request from NCF to use transporter as possibly now flying 2nd St George. If flying, cost to be \$1200. Scott available to drive. Delegates agreed on price and that CCRPA cancellation continue.

1st St George NCF National to be released 6.45, NCF Open and our birds to be released 7.15. All dependent on weather. Basketting at Budgewoi/ Wyong 5pm and aiming for departure from Hunter by 6.30 to allow Scott to pickup from L Mc and Maitland to get to Narrabri for overnight stop.

Need to start looking for driver/liberator for 2026 season, Scott races and won't be driving next year. Maybe someone has a relative or knows someone who is reliable and could do with the approx. 10K work includes Saturday from May to October. Might work well for someone studying.

Schedules for 2026 North Route to be submitted by last race so that they can be shown to clubs and discussed prior to AGM November 4th.

Bryan Solomons (Secretaary) has advised that he has applied for membership to NCF, and been accepted to race the 2026 season. May Fly both feds. Committee needs to consider whether ongoing position as Secreatary viable, or a conflict of interest, and a new Secretary/ Treasurer to be found. To be considered next meeting.

Results of Route voting as advised to clubs North 19 NorthWest 11, therefore CCRPA are flying North for the 2026 season.

Business from Clubs.

Wyong. Nil

Davistown: Nil

Budgewoi: Questioned why our National birds can not be released with NCF National Pigeons. Rule changed last year that our National and Open birds be released together, therefore this week birds will be released together with NCF Open birds.

Hunter : Questioned whether a member could send birds to a long race when it is evident that there has been no pre-conditioning by sending in previous races. It was noted that the affect on other birds in the race should be considered, however the member should be entitled to send birds if it can be confirmed that they have continued to keep the birds fit and are in good health to cover the journey.

Meeting Closed 8.15 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 7th October 25 commencing at 7.30 pm . Doyalson