

GENERAL MEETING 3 FEBRUARY 2026

Members Present: S Archer (President), B Solomons (Secretary), (Minutes)

Delegates: M Hamilton, D Woodhead (Wyang) P Boyle (Hunter),

F Anderson, L Ryan (Budgewoi), S Kane, AHolt (Davistown),

Apologies: B Martin, M Scroggy

Visitors: Nil

Minutes of previous meeting of 4 November 2025 read,

Arising: Nil

Minutes Moved: A Holt Seconded L Ryan

Adopted: M Hamilton Seconded D Woodhead

Financial Report.

NIL.. 2025 Financial report presented. Audited by C Dean.

Accepted unanimously

Correspondence:

Isuzu Truck

Registration papers received due 28 February. Davistown to attend when booking made with Atchinsons. With truck looking to be sold agreed register 6 mnths only.

Need for back section to be removed, with table top to be left. D Woodhead to enquire if Metal recycler at Wyong could remove in one piece.

Once back removed contact to be made with Pickles auctions (Phil Murphy) to sell truck \$50 - \$60 K.

Old Baskets. Davistown advise all baskets have been removed. They have about 10 wire bottoms left after putting in new plastic baskets.

Frank Anderson to count number of Baskets at Budgewoi , with wire floors as Hunter require 12.

FORD TRANSIT

Following enquiries with Ford and Parts supplier, it has been ascertained there is no Bull Bars made for this vehicle manufactured in 03/19. It was recommended we look into acquiring the SHOO ROO Sonic repellent. Enquiry also submitted to East Coast Bull Bars to see if they can manufacture. Secretary to obtain details

As noted in 2025 vehicle requires Air Bags fitted at rear to stop tyres scrubbing out on undercarriage. Secretary to obtain quotes from Mr Air Bags and Pedders. Have conducted initial enquiries Mr Air Bags 1800817176 (QLD) recommends Boss Air Bags \$810 delivered with an advise of installer at Doyalson. Contact with Pedders Tuggerah advised they use Mr Air Bags products and would be looking at \$2K installed.

Vehicle to be taken to KMC Trailers to install Storage Containers at back and repairs following Kangaroo accident.

Probable Driver Doug available to drive for 2026 season. Semi-retired Motor Mechanic with business at Nth Wyong. Will undertake drive of vehicle when bought up for work from Davistown.

Basket Construction to be undertaken by clubs. Davistown completed, recommend Aluminum angle 20 x 10mm , rivetted for strengthening above door . Have approx. 10 wires for water troughs to be obtained when clubs check whether any aluminium waterers they have are leaking.

Ring Secretary

Recommendation by Ring Secretary that Federation implement a penalty for flyers that do not collect birds within a timely period. Much work has been done with Vets to ensure our birds are reported and not just euthanized. We must ensure that our birds are properly cared for especially when reported by the public. Discussion about type of penalty was undertaken and it was agreed that if a bird is not collected in a timely manner, or arrangements made with the reporter, and a second call to the owner ensues the flying member will be banned from flying until the birds collection is remedied.

Business from Clubs

Wyong: Advised that members had questioned why the YBD was being flown from a reduced distance. It was agreed that due to poor returns from previous YBD's members want to ensure the birds were given a fair chance to return, also having the YBD from Evans Head would have bought it too close to the National. If Wyong members wished to explore moving the YBD they would need to submit a Notice of Motion.

Davistown: Following discussion about Saturday racing and Sunday tossing , concern was raised, because of the openness of the new transporter, moisture would get into the unit and uncleaned baskets would quickly get moldy. Further thoughts and discussion to be undertaken as to how this can be countered.

Budgewoi: Asked on behalf of Gary Pound if he is able to race 2 teams. Constitution consulted and Rule 42 allows a member to fly 2 teams. A list of birds to be submitted to the Club and Federation Secretary prior to the first race.

Hunter: Peter Boyle has noted that both the shields/trophy's are now full. It was agreed to purchase new ones. Frank Anderson to get quote from supplier.

Recommendation that contact be made with SCF and Mid-Nth Coast feds regarding the possibilities of Combined liberations and transport to Gympie race. Secretary to attend.

Query regarding rumour that Wyong Club was putting in N OF M to change racing to NW route from Coffs Harbour. Advised that schedule submitted was not accepted and no further action is being taken.

Confirmation given that pursuant to Rule 25A, only 1 prize per flyer is eligible in the Blue Ring Race. Division of Prizemoney \$1K and number of prizes to be discussed at next meeting. Race to be held from Eveans Head.

Meeting Closed 9 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 3rd March 26 commencing at 7.30 pm . Doyalson