



**Meeting Location:** Moruya Racing Pigeon Club, Princes Highway, Turlingah

**Meeting Day & Date:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Time Commenced:** 6.45 pm

**Members Present:**

Bruce King, Graham Ford, Greg Pound, Darcy Hoyer, Mario Magrin, Manny Byrne.

**Visitors Present:**

Not Applicable

**Apologies:**

Paul Lanyon, Barbara Magrin, Brenda Stone

**Previous Meeting Minutes:**

Not Applicable - minutes from meeting Of 18/3/2018 to be presented at AGM on Sunday 29/4/2018

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes - (including outstanding actions from previous meeting):**

Not Applicable - minutes from meeting Of 18/3/2018 to be presented at AGM on Sunday 29/4/2018

**Extra Ordinary Meeting:**

- Bruce King - Attended SPF meeting earlier in the week. SPF has voted not to race pigeons until rota virus vaccine is available and birds are protected from rota virus. The ANRPB have released an update about vaccine progress, likely immunity within 5 weeks of first injection and a request that all Federation etc consider delaying the start of their racing season 2018 until at least mid-June.
- Bruce King - We don't have the rota virus but the concern is we will bring it back with us if we do race prior to a vaccine being available.
- General discussion amongst members about pros and cons of racing with and without our race birds being vaccinated against rota virus.
- Graham Ford moved a motion - **The Moruya Racing Pigeon Club race North in 2018 before a rota virus vaccine is available. Seconded Manny Byrne. All in favour - Carried.**
- Bruce King - Do we continue racing if vaccine becomes available after we start?
- General discussion had about that point. All present agreed that we would have to seek advice from Dr White should the vaccine become available after the Moruya Racing Pigeon Club starts its 2018 race schedule.
- Bruce King moved a motion - **The Moruya Racing Pigeon Club race schedule for 2018 starts on Saturday 19/5/2018. Seconded Darcy Hoyer. All in favour - Carried.**
- All present discussed a race schedule and following schedule agreed to by all - 3 x



Ulladulla, 3 x Greenwell Point, 3 x Bass Point and 3 x Wanda Beach. As the last of these races approaches further decisions will be made about further racing, race points and transport.

- All present discussed transport of race birds to these race points - 4 drivers available being Darcy Hoyer, Bruce King, Mario Magrin and Manny Byrne using their own vehicles to tow the clubs racing pigeon trailer. Further discussion about compensation for drivers, an idea was suggested that basket fees for the week be waived for the driver on that week - to be subject to further discussion at AGM.
- Mario Magrin - We need to be able to be flexible with release day depending on weather conditions at the time rather than cancelling race days or holding birds over.
- Bruce King - AGM is on at 10 am Sunday 29/4/2018 and to process electronic rings for Darcy Hoyer and Mario Magrin. Electronic rings for Graham Ford, Bruce King and Manny Byrne will be processed on Friday 4/5/2018 starting at 6 pm.
- Bruce King - trailer registration is due in the amount of \$65.00. Registration papers produced. Motion moved by Bruce King that **the trailer registration be renewed. Seconded Manny Byrne - all in favour. Carried.**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS:**

- Trailer registration is paid by Bruce King.

**Meeting Closed 7.40 pm**

**Next Meeting: AGM Sunday 29/4/2018**