



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

Meeting Day & Date: Sunday 5th May 2019

Time Commenced: 10.30 am

Members Present:

Bruce King, Mario Magrin, Graham Ford, Greg Pound, Tony Rogers, John Mette, Manny Byrne.

Visitors Present:

N/A

Apologies:

Darcy Hoyer, Brenda Stone, Barb Magrin

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from meetings held on 3rd March 2019 read out to all present. Accepted as true and correct **Moved GF, Seconded TR, All in favour – Carried, Nil Against.**

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

- BK - Shed at Kioloa Park Tuross Head is too small however council has said they can open up area by removing a brick wall there. Those who have seen the shed (BK, MM, GF, GP and MB) all agreed it was too small to operate out of even if wall is removed.
- BK - MB and I went to Poultry Pavilion after our recent AGM. The trailer will fit in there, Eurobodalla Council have been approached and still waiting response from Show Committee who are due to meet in the near future. BK stated someone from the MRPC should attend that meeting. BK to chase up prior to the next MRPC meeting.
- MB - life rings for 2019 have been ordered for Moruya and Ulladulla Pigeon Clubs via Kevin Clarke Benzing Australia, should be available by 1st June 2019. They will be black with white print.
- BK - Race schedule for 2019 West Route completed with racing commencing on Saturday 1st June 2019. Only changes are in driving roster with GF doing Queanbeyan and Kal Kis doing Wee Jasper. JM volunteered to give GF a hand with driving etc. Thank you JM.
- GF - Submitted list of split rings to Race Secretary MM.
- MB - Club house rent for 2018 has been paid to GF for \$180.00
- BK - Ulladulla Pigeon Club informed of invitation to fly with the MRPC in 2019.

Correspondence In:

Nil

Correspondence Out:

Nil



General Business:

- BK - Steve Price now not flying this year because of house moving and time to rehome his pigeons. Steve Price has stated he will pay fees for sprint series as he did commit to season earlier and will take his turn when it is his re transport of birds to race points. Kal Kis will fly entire series at this time and Craig Price will fly sprint series at this time.
- MB - Constitution now finalised with index page only to be completed.
- BK - Rota virus vaccine - concerns regarding immunity of birds and ability to carry and spread virus even though vaccinated given MB and MM will be flying with Racing Illawarra Federation also in different direction possibly exposing non vaccinated pigeons, eg, Ulladulla Pigeons to rota virus.
- MB - Advice sought on that issue. Advice received is that birds once immunity has been formed should not carry and transmit rota virus.
- BK - Received similar advice. BK is happy vaccinated birds with immunity cannot transmit rota virus to non-vaccinated birds.
- MM - Maybe next year we consider starting to race in July and double up on some races on the same day in early races just to make sure birds are ready particularly the moult. Can be raised at next AGM but something to think about for next year.
- TR - What is the longest race this year, BK - Mildura which is 753 kms to GF loft (central loft).
- BK - Pigeonnet.com - I have spoken to Mick Rippon and started process for pigeon net, the site is almost set up just need Mick Rippon to do a few things from his end then site will be up and running. General discussion regarding name for combine with options being Far South Coast Combine, South East Coast Combine and Eurobodalla Pigeon Combine. MOTION The pigeonnet.com site is called the Eurobodalla Pigeon Combine Moved BK Seconded JM - All in favour, nil against - CARRIED.
- MB - Waterers for trailer, one in Australia, have sent an email to Pallatts in UK to see if they ship to Australia. Awaiting response.
- General discussion regarding trailer service. Motion - Trailer service required before start of season, Moved MM, Seconded TR, all in favour, nil against - CARRIED. BK advised he would get done before next club meeting.
- BK - STB fliers may need someone to help clock their birds in if rostered for transport duties.
- MM - Club toss on Saturday 18/5/2019 with basketing on Friday 17/5/2019 commencing at 6 pm, 30 cents a bird, no bird limit.
- MM - Chip rings in envelopes to MM by 18/5/2019 for registration of this year's race birds.
- MB - Need electronic banking details of members account to streamline monies processes for MRPC. After general discussion it is obvious some members reluctant to do so.
- MB - Need contact details etc for all members of club to maintain membership register. BK to compile and provide to MB.



- MB - Will be chasing outstanding monies in very near future for vaccines (PMV and Rota).
- MB - Will be commencing processes for incorporation of MRPC in near future as per constitution.
- MB - Will be joining bird keepers association as July 1 as per constitution.
- GP raised issue of latest Eurobodalla Council rules for exercising of pigeons. GP wants to approach Gomez a Ranger with the Council to see if we can get times changed for exercise of pigeons in wintertime from 330 pm onwards to 230 pm onwards. GP has raised this issue because of ongoing problems with neighbours. It was highlighted to GP that the policy states SHOULD and not MUST hence implies some flexibility. General discussion about same resolved GP should contact Ranger as he desires and if matter needs to progress to a formal level the MRPC will pursue with assistance of the Bird Keepers Association.

Outstanding Actions:

- BK to finalise pigeonnet.com with assistance of Mick Rippon.
- BK to chase up progress of poultry pavilion inquiries.
- DH to chase up 2019 life rings.
- MB to chase up inquiries re waterers for trailer.
- BK to organise trailer service.
- MB -finalise club constitution.
- MB - Chase outstanding rota and pmv vaccine monies
- BK - Membership details to MB for membership register
- MB - Incorporation processes with Dept Far Trading
- MB - Join Bird Keepers Association as at July 1

Time Meeting Closed: 11.40 am

Next Meeting: Friday 31/5/2019 after basketing of race birds.