

# MID WEST PIGEON FEDERATION

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## **Minutes of February Meeting 22/2/15**

Present: David Byrnes, Theo Stamatopoulos, Ed Strudwick, Ken Sigsworth,  
Peter East, Jon South, Bob Trim, Ken Madden, Donald, Wayne  
Cantrill

Apologies: Rick Darlington, David Graham

### **Meeting Opened – 11.15am**

AGM Re-Opened

Vote for Secretary

Nominated Theo Stamatopoulos  
Moved Orange                      Seconded Dubbo

Publicity Officer – John South

### **Treasurers Report**

Bank balance \$5548

Beavis Cheque has been presented.

Treasurer's report accepted  
Moved Bathurst                      Seconded Orange

### **General Business**

Augathella Race – point has been changed to Blackall.  
Moved Cowra                      Seconded Bathurst

Number of flyer indicated to fly with fed  
Cowra 3, Orange 2, Bathurst 19, Dubbo 8, Parkes 2.

Blackall to be raced provided flyers interested.

### **Basketing Numbers**

Maximum number of birds per basket to be as follows (Large Cowra, Dubbo & Parkes Type, Small Bathurst & Orange type)

Large baskets - 20 birds

Small baskets – 15 birds

All basketing Thursday Night

Transporting driver to water and feed birds en route.

Federation positions to be decided by velocity, replacing the old rule that a day bird can not be beaten by a second day bird. (This was deemed the fairest option due to the size of the federation)

### **Motion**

Everybody to be a member of the federation, by paying \$50 annually this will be the membership fee.

Theo to follow up Department of Fair Trading to see what has to be done.

Theo to follow up with Bird keeper Association regarding insurance.

### **Motion**

Jon South asked that we decide whether to vote in the wiper blade rotation of race Routes starting next year or not at the next meeting and also which race route to start it on eg. The North and then work down from there

Discuss next meeting if mid west cup is to continue.

### **Fundraising**

Fed fundraiser to start late July early August and then start again late September, there will be two rounds of auctions run each will be listed on the online auctions and the birds will be listed for 7 days,

### **Fees**

Racing fees are \$150 but if paid before the 3<sup>rd</sup> members will be given a reduced rate of \$100.

13 flyers paid \$50 today

Meeting Closed – 1.30pm

Next Meeting 3rd May location to be advised