

# *Newcastle & Coalfields Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.*

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## **Minutes of General Meeting at Cessnock Clubrooms - Tuesday 7/8/2012**

Meeting commenced at 7:15pm with 28 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read out by the President.

**Moved:** A.Wilmott                      **Seconded:** C.Newton

That they be confirmed as a true copy.

Passed unanimously.

### **Business Arising:**

1. Stan Rippon has removed the first 2 spinners from the roof of the pantech and sealed the holes. He left the back 2 spinners in place as an experiment and we will monitor the results.
2. A draft Code of Practice has been prepared by Ken Harris and circulated amongst the Sub Committee for review.

**Correspondence Out:** Nil

### **Correspondence In:**

1. Transfers from:

R.Herivel to D.Archer of RT 11 049;  
C.Archer to M.Watters of Taree 11 935;  
D.Condran to G.Pringle of Cess 11 1292;  
D.Condran to L.Scott of Cess 11 1208, 1233 & 1297;  
K & C Harris to L.Scott of Cess Inv 11 684 & 678;  
M.Mackaway to L.Scott of Cess 11 1162;  
D.Condran to C.Harris of Cess 11 1315;  
R.Bramble to P.Kiem of LM 11 3311;  
M.Jones to P.Kiem of LM 11 463 & 554;  
B.Pryce to R.Bramble of LM 11 115;  
J.Hinds to M.Jones of LM 11 347, 348, 352, 892 & 893;  
R.Bramble to M.Jones of LM 11 3064;  
K.Alley to M.Jones of RT 11 1938, LM 11 1992, 1996, 2596, 2600 & 1994.

**Treasurers Report:**

Report attached. In summary:

Working Account	\$13,098.82
Truck Fund – Fixed Deposit	\$10,000.00

**Moved:** W.Scherback                      **Seconded:** V.Smola

That the Treasurers report be accepted.                      Passed unanimously

**Race Reports:**

Date	Racepoint	Open	5 Bird	Juniors
26/5/12	Breeza	W.Scherback	C & J Newton	Condran Kids
9/6/12	Boggabri	A.Wilmott	S.Bailey	Condran Kids
16/6/12	Scone	J & V Smola	W & J Bates	Herivel Kids
17/6/12	Scone	R.Bramble	C & J Newton	Condran Kids
23/6/12	Breeza	A.March	M.Clement	Jenkins Kids
24/6/12	Breeza	C & J Newton	C & J Newton	Jenkins Kids

**Moved:** T.Condran                      **Seconded:** C.Newton

**General Business:**

1. Stan advised that the Liberation Committee was operating under the new Policy proposed by the Sub Committee but at this stage is still reviewing the details and is not yet ready to submit to the Management Committee for final approval. He also advised that he had added a list of definitions of weather terms to the NCF website. They can be found under Information/General/Weather Definitions.
2. Stan has spoken to George Arzy of the DPI today and advised what the NCF has done about PMV vaccinations (all members have listed all birds, vaccinations have been witnessed by a third party and all members have signed the DPI declaration). George advised that if we fax an overall declaration from the NCF to him, he can authorise racing to commence this weekend. George also advised that the Minister is intending to lift the Order banning racing in NSW (can't say when this happen).

Considerable discussion then took place. A lot of members were keen to start racing on 11/8 but a similar number said they weren't ready to start early as they were setting themselves to start on 18/8.

**Moved:** A.Wilmott                      **Seconded:** J.Bates

That racing recommence on Saturday 11/8/12.

Voting                      5 For, 6 Against

Therefore we will apply to the DPI to start racing on 18/8/12.

**Moved:** A.Wilmott                      **Seconded:** T.Condran

That we hold a Scone midweek toss on Wednesday 15/8/12.

Approved unanimously

We will need a minimum of 40 baskets to hold this toss. Cost is \$10 per basket. Clubs are restricted to the normal basket allocation including surplus. Any members choosing not to send birds are asked to advise their Club as soon as possible so that other members can use the extra baskets.

If demand exists we shall also hold another midweek toss the following Wednesday from Breeza, same rules as above.

3. At this time we can't cross the border into Qld with our pigeons. The Executive plan to get approval from NSW DPI to commence racing as the first step in resuming our season. The second step is to liaise with George Arzy (NSW DPI) to get a contact in Qld DPI that we can apply to race into Queensland with. If we cannot get this approval, we have prepared and circulated a draft Schedule going further west but still from a north westerly direction – see below.

**ASSUMING QLD OK**

**ASSUMING CAN'T GO TO QLD**

18/8	BREEZA	215kms	BREEZA	215kms
19/8	BREEZA		BREEZA	
25/8	WEE WAA	365kms	WEE WAA	365kms
1/9	WEE WAA		WEE WAA	
8/9	MOREE	415kms	WALGETT	460kms
15/9	MOREE		WALGETT	
22/9	MUNGINDI	505kms YBD + B/P	LIGHTNING RIDGE	515kms YBD + B/P
29/9	MUNGINDI		LIGHTNING RIDGE	
6/10	St. GEORGE	615kms B/P + National	BREWARRINA	560kms
13/10	SURAT	685kms- G/Band	ENGONNIA	680kms B/P + G/BAND
14/10	MITCHELL	800kms	ENGONNIA	- 5 Bird National

Discussion then took place about alternate race points if we can't go into Qld. It was decided that we would defer a decision until next month's meeting on 4/9.

By that time we will know whether we can race into Qld, we will have completed  
both

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Wee Waa races and can then make a decision on the balance of this seasons  
racepoints.

Meeting closed 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be at Raymond Terrace Clubrooms on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September,  
2012 starting at 7pm.

Certified as  
a true copy

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S.Rippon President

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P.Callaghan Secretary