



Newcastle & Coalfields
Racing Pigeon Federation inc.

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Delegates Meeting

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Meeting Date: 15/3/22

Meeting commenced: 7.00pm

Location: Teralba

Number present: 16

Members welcomed by chair.

Apologies: C.Newton

Chair read the minutes of the AGM, Adamstown 13/2/22. Chair asked that minutes be accepted as true and correct.

Moved: A.Wilmott

Seconded: M.Watt

Minutes are a true copy.

Accepted.

Chair read minutes of Delegates Meeting, Adamstown 13/2/22. Chair asked that minutes be accepted as true and correct.

Moved: M.Clement

Seconded: T.Davis

Minutes are a true copy.

Accepted.

Correspondence :

Email received from Tony Davis regarding proposed 2022 race schedule for ECLDR.

Copy of proposed schedule to be posted on NCF website.

Treasurers Report:

Main Operating account 135221

Period of January – March 2022

Balance C/Fwd	AGM	31/12/21	\$ 33,187.79
Income (Membership, vaccine)			\$ 1025.00
Interest			\$ 0.00
Total Expenditure (Prize cards, Trophies)			\$ 683.30

Balance as per Westpac Statement at 15/03/22 \$33,529.94

Report given by Greg Jack.

Moved: T.Davis

Seconded: D.Archer

General Business:

1. Schedule and liberation times were discussed and ratified.

2. Schedule for West 2022 to be posted on NCF website.

Moved: A.Wilmott

Seconded: M.Watt

Passed unanimous.

3. Greg Jack spoke about the possibility that a levy may have to be imposed to cover the cost of rising fuel prices. Decision was made to hold a fuel levy in abeyance until the May Delegates Meeting.

Moved: G.Jack

Seconded: A.Wilmott

Passed unanimous.

4. Sunday tossing dates to be advised. Cost \$5 per basket.

Moved: S.Rippon

Seconded: T.Davis

Passed unanimous.

5. Mid week tossing to cost \$15 per basket.

Moved: A.Wilmott

Seconded: M.Watt

For: 5

Against: 3

Passed.

6. Tony Davis informed meeting that he will continue to follow up on getting sponsorships and will report on same.

7. Pointscore Discussion:

Decision made to have short distance, middle distance, long distance and overall pointscores.

Moved: T.Condran

Seconded: A.Wilmott

Passed unanimous.

8. Decision made that Gilgandra be included in sprint series.

Moved: A.Wilmott

Seconded: D.Archer

For:8

Against:1

Passed.

9. Pointscore System:

(a) Golf system (Currently in use,lowest points win)

(b) 25-1 Points (Highest points win)

Clubs to discuss and delegates to vote accordingly at next April meeting.

10. Tony Davis asked the meeting to form a committee to discuss changes to the Constitution.

Committee was then formed. Members are :

Stan Rippon, Tony Davis, Brian Walters, Malcolm Clement, Mal Watters

11. Allan Wilmott would like the members to consider making Merriwa the first race point for South West in 2023. This was suggested as a means of avoiding expensive road tolls.

12. Motion for 5 Bird National to cost \$2 per bird.

Moved: M.Watt

Seconded: D.Archer

For:3

Against:5

Defeated.

Motion Amended to \$10 per team.

Moved: G.Jack

Seconded: T.Davis

For:7

Against:2

Passed.

13. Motion that YBD be \$10 per team - not compulsory.

Moved: M.Clement

Seconded: T.Davis

For:7

Against:3

Passed.

14. Allen Wilmott informed the meeting of the passing of former Cessnock & NCF flier George Howson. A minutes silence was then observed for Jack Sewell, Anton Maas, Tom Cherry & George Howson.

Meeting Closed at: 8.20pm

Next meeting at: Cessnock on 5th April,2022

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Stan Rippon. President.

Mal Watters.Secretary.

