



Newcastle & Coalfields

Racing Pigeon Federation inc.

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General Meeting

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Meeting Date: 05/08/25

Meeting commenced: 7.00pm

Location: Cessnock Invitation

Number present: 15

Apologies: G.Jack

The chair, Tony Davis, read the minutes of General Meeting, Teralba, 08/07/25. Chair asked that minutes be accepted as true and correct.

Moved: B.Collins

Seconded: B.Walters

Minutes are a true copy.

Accepted.

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

Correspondence In/Out :

1. Copy of letter sent by Stan Rippon to the property owner at Breeza thanking him for allowing the NCF to liberate on his property.
2. Certificate of currency for Birdkeepers Public Liability Insurance.
3. Email from Greg Jack with breakdown of money owing for 2025 Life Rings.
4. Yearly email from Bundanoon Motel.
5. Email from B.Collins with proposal to return to 2 rounds.
6. Email from G.Jack with 2026 Vaccine pricing.

Business Arising from Correspondence:

1. Could any outstanding money for Life Rings please be paid promptly.

Treasurers Report:

Given by Tony Davis

Main Account

Balance carried forward	\$32,592.20
Income - Surplus, Life Ring Payments	\$1,156.00
Expenses - Life Rings, Truck account, Race Expenses	\$6,420.00
Total Funds Main Account -	\$27,328.20

Truck Account

Balance carried forward	\$613.14
Income - From main account	\$2,000.00
Expenses - Fuel, parts	\$1,415.32
Total Funds Truck Account -	\$1,197.82

Investment Account

Total Funds Investment Account -	\$24,694.25
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Total NCF Members Funds,

5th August 2025 **\$53,220.27**

Moved: B.Walters

Seconded: B.Collins

Accepted

Race Report:

Given by Stan Rippon.

All race results ratified.

Moved: A.Wilmott

Seconded: B.Collins

Accepted

Truck Committee Report:

Lindsay & Peter reported that all is well with the truck.

Clock Rule Committee Report:

Tony Davis reported that the updated rules are progressing well.

General Business:

1. Tony Davis, on behalf of Greg Jack, asked could all clubs please give a projection of how many flyers and birdage they will have for 2026 race season so that he can start working on a budget. Greg would also like Vaccine orders asap.

2. A discussion was held on next weeks racing and the chair explained that it is up to the Liberation Committee to advise when we are able to race. A double header will be held from Moree, possibly as late as Tuesday, with both races being liberated together. Racing updates will be posted on the website so please check regularly.

3. **Motion** from Bill Collins, **Seconded** D.Archer - *"As it seems to be a proven fact that at the start of every new season with in a few weeks the Rotor virus is in members lofts. What I am proposing is that we return to a two round season so that lofts that contract Rotor early can start the second round with a healthy loft. I know not every member will have Rotor at the same time but I do feel that it would be of a help to some members. I do feel that this will be of some help it certainly will not hurt. We can still start the season at the sametime and there is no need to fly less races"*.

For: 5

Against: 6

Motion Defeated

4. Discussion was held on the possibility of putting birds on the truck prior to the commencement of the race season in an attempt to manage Rota.

Tony Davis will post details on the website of a product that could possibly help with recovery from Rota Virus.

5. Stan Rippon explained what he had to do so that the NCF & Central Coast can hold combined races. He has created a new identity called Newcastle & Central Coast which can be found by going to **Other Federations** on our website.

6. All clubs please remember to sell your fundraiser tickets. If you haven't already purchased a ticket time is running out. All proceeds will go to alleviating costs for next year. Draw will be next meeting, 2nd September.

Items For Next Agenda: Nil

Meeting Closed at: 8.20 pm

Next Meeting: 2nd September,25 at Maitland

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Tony Davis. President.

Mal Watters. Secretary.

