



Newcastle & Coalfields  
Racing Pigeon Federation inc.

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**General Meeting**

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Meeting Date: 11/03/2026 Meeting commenced: 07:00 pm

Location: Maitland Number Present 18

Apologies: Nil

The chair, Tony Davis, welcomed members to the meeting.

He then read the minutes of the Annual General Meeting, Cessnock Invitational, 08/02/26

**Moved:** A. Wilmott **Seconded:** B. Collins

**Minutes are a true copy.**

**Accepted.**

Minutes of the General Meeting were read, Cessnock Invitational, 08/02/26

**Moved:** C. Newton **Seconded:** M. Clements

**Minutes are a true copy.**

**Accepted**

**Issues Arising from Minutes:**

1. B. Collins asked if W. Scherbak's \$20 ring race was paying out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>  
G. Jack clarified
2. J. Carroll read a case of 2 social members of a bowling club taking the club to court over not being able to vote on certain matters.

T. Davis responded, mentioning that we are a racing pigeon club, not a social club.

3. Recission motions were noted and to be spoken about at the special meeting to be held in April.

4. Stan noted that the special meeting is to allow members to vote on flying/nonflying members and to be put into constitution.

**Correspondence In/Out:**

1. Email with motion from B. Collins With race rotes to be voted on
2. PMV declarations from Cessnock Invitational, Newcastle Combine and Maitland pigeon club.
3. Email from Karen Pryor discontinuing Cardiff Produce race sponsorship.
4. Email from J. Carroll with recission motions from the AGM.
5. Emails from A. Wilmott regarding birds being picked up from Cessnock on Thursday nights and the final 2 races being self-supporting.
6. Email from M. Watters with motion for truck to be modified.
7. Email from M. Watters withdrawing above motion.
8. Email from K. Harris asking for someone to explain how the Data logger system on the truck works.
9. Email from C. Hunter to all club secretaries with route voting forms.
10. Email from R. Clements to truck committee.

**Business Arising from Correspondence:**

1. Tony spoke on Richards email to the truck committee.

**Treasurers Report:**

Main Account

Balance carried forward from 08/02/26	\$18,587.60
Income Feb - March 2026 Deposits, vaccine payments etc	\$5,709.00
Expenses Feb - March 2026 Scolexia, Dept Fair Trading	\$1,879.84
Total Funds Main Account	\$22,416.76

Truck Account

Balance carried forward from 08/02/26	\$781.62
Income Feb - March 2026	\$0.00
Expenses Feb - March 2026	\$0.00
Total Funds Truck Account	\$781.62

Investment Account

Total Funds Investment Account	\$24,694.25
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Total NCF Members Funds, 10th March 2026

\$47,892.63

**Moved:** M. Watt    **Seconded:** A. Wilmott

Stan asked if payment had been made to the Dept of Fair Trading

**Truck Committee Report:**

1. T. Davis spoke on M. Watters motion and on the truck, doors failing
2. B. Collins asked to be included in truck committee invitations after not receiving the latest meeting invitation.
3. T. Davis spoke on race rules and standing orders.
4. A. Wilmott moved that we fix the truck doors. Seconded by V. Smola

**Notice of Motions as received from Members:**

1. Bill Collins - Following my withdrawal of my proposal by myself for a direction flying cycle due to it not being practicable. I wish to submit a new proposal. I propose that we fly a cycle comprising of.

North West

West

South West

**Moved:** Bill Collins    **Seconded:** B. Walters

B. Collins spoke in favour of flying the SW route.

C. Newton spoke against flying the SW route.

For: 4    Against: 10

2. J. Carrolls rescission motions put in abeyance until April special meeting
3. Email from Allen Wilmott

I would like to move that the last 2 race points be self-supporting.

**Moved:** A. Wilmott    **Seconded:** Nil

4. Email from Allen Wilmott

I would like to move that Cessnock Homing Pigeon Club's baskets be picked up for every race were possible.

**Moved:** A. Wilmott    **Seconded:** M. Burke

Allen spoke in favour saying it is not a big issue to pick up their baskets

Motion in abeyance until the committee can look into it.

**General Business:**

1. Race schedules ballots were counted

Schedule A – 31

Schedule B – 12

2. K. Harris asked about the logger and G. Jack explained ow it worked.

**Meeting Closed:** 8:20pm