

# *Newcastle & Coalfields Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.*

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## **Minutes of General Meeting at Teralba Clubrooms - Tuesday 23/10/2012**

Meeting commenced at 7:10pm with 20 members present.

The President is still away on vacation and in the absence of the Vice President, the meeting was chaired by Vic Smola.

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

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

That they be confirmed as a true copy.

Passed unanimously.

### **Business Arising:**

1. Nil

### **Correspondence Out:**

1. Email to all clubs with NCF Executive nomination forms and reminder of vacant positions

### **Correspondence In:**

1. Nomination from Mick Watt for Race Secretary and Liberation Committee.
2. Nomination from Tony Davis for Liberation Committee.
3. Nomination from Allen Wilmott for Vice President.

### **Treasurers Report:**

None available as this meeting has been brought forward to allow for final race results to be accepted.

**Race Reports:**

Date	Racepoint	Open	5 Bird	Juniors
22/9/10	L/Ridge YBD	G.Garland	Brandobur & Condran	Condran Kids
30/9/10	Lightning Ridge	A.March	P.Bettens	Bramble Kids
06/10/12	Enngonia	J & V Smola	G.Walters	Blue Moon Babies
13/10/12	Barrington	T.Davis	T.Davis	Garland Kids
13/10/12	5 Bird Nat.	W & J Bates	N/A	N/A
22/9/10	Fed Blue Band Ring Race			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pat Kiem		
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alan March		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Callaghan		
22/9/10	Fed Breeders Plate – Lightning Ridge			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Geoff Garland	Flyer and Breeder	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reg Bramble	Flyer and Breeder	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Bailey	Flyer and Breeder	
06/10/12	Fed Breeders Plate – Enngonia			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	W & J Bates - Flyer	A.Sipple - Breeder	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brandobur & Condran - Flyer	L.Dennis - Breeder	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M & V Watters - Flyer	P.Bettens - Breeder	
30/9/10	Fed 2 Bird Trap 2			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	M & V Watters		
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	L.Johnston		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J.Howson & U.Anderson		
30/9/10	Fed 1 Birder			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	G.Garland		
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	P.Bettens		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brandobur & Condran		
30/9/10	Fed Blind Auction			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	J & V Smola Flyer	T.Condran	Breeder
06/10/12	Fed Gold Band Ring Race			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	W.Scherback		
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M & D Watt		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	T.Davis		

**NCF Averages Winners 2012*****Short Distance Averages***

1 <sup>st</sup>	A.March	102 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C & J Newton	122
3 <sup>rd</sup>	L.Johnston	135
4 <sup>th</sup>	R.Bramble	140
5 <sup>th</sup>	M & D Watt	152
6 <sup>th</sup>	P.Kiem	163
7 <sup>th</sup>	W.Scherback	167
8 <sup>th</sup>	W.Collins	178
9 <sup>th</sup>	G.Walters	185
10 <sup>th</sup>	P.Edman	204

***Distance Averages***

1 <sup>st</sup>	M & D Watt	44 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W.Scherback	63
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brandobur/Condran	64
4 <sup>th</sup>	A.March	65
5 <sup>th</sup>	P.Edman	89
6 <sup>th</sup>	L.Johnston	90
7 <sup>th</sup>	Geoff Garland	94
8 <sup>th</sup>	P.Callaghan	96
9 <sup>th</sup>	C & J Newton	101
10 <sup>th</sup>	G.Walters	107

***Overall Averages***

1 <sup>st</sup>	A.March	167 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M & D Watt	196
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C & J Newton	223
4 <sup>th</sup>	L.Johnston	225
5 <sup>th</sup>	W.Scherback	230
6 <sup>th</sup>	R.Bramble	268
7 <sup>th</sup>	G.Walters	292
8 <sup>th</sup>	P.Edman	293
9 <sup>th</sup>	Brandobur/Condran	311
10 <sup>th</sup>	P.Bettens	336

**5 Bird Club Averages*****Short Distance Averages***

1 <sup>st</sup>	C & J Newton	49 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A.March	79
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S.Bailey	94
4 <sup>th</sup>	M.Clements	100
5 <sup>th</sup>	P.Bettens	105
6 <sup>th</sup>	L.Johnston	109
7 <sup>th</sup>	G.Walters	111
8 <sup>th</sup>	P.Kiem	125
9 <sup>th</sup>	A.Wilmott	126
10 <sup>th</sup>	Brandobur/Condran	131

***Distance Averages***

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brandobur/Condran	36 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	L.Johnston	39
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A.March	41
4 <sup>th</sup>	D.Archer	46
5 <sup>th</sup>	P.Bettens	48
6 <sup>th</sup>	P.Callaghan	49
7 <sup>th</sup>	T.Davis	51
8 <sup>th</sup>	C & J Newton	58
9 <sup>th</sup>	M & V Watters	60
10 <sup>th</sup>	G.Walters	64

**Overall 5 Bird Club Averages**

1 <sup>st</sup>	C & J Newton	107 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A.March	120
3 <sup>rd</sup>	L.Johnston	148
4 <sup>th</sup>	P.Bettens	153
5 <sup>th</sup>	S.Bailey	166
6 <sup>th</sup>	Brandobur/Condran	167
7 <sup>th</sup>	G.Walters	175
8 <sup>th</sup>	D.Archer	196
9 <sup>th</sup>	P.Kiem	212
10 <sup>th</sup>	T.Davis	214

**NCF Junior Averages**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Condran Kids	105
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenkins Kids	109
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garland Kids	131
4 <sup>th</sup>	Archer Kids	136
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jonesy/Parlett Kids	158
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bramble Kids	159
7 <sup>th</sup>	McLawrence Kids	165
8 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Brown	178
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bailey Andrews	182
10 <sup>th</sup>	Herivel Kids	207

**Moved:** W.Boland

**Seconded:** T.Davis

That these results be accepted.

Passed unanimously

**General Business:**

1. The Sub Committee met on 16/10/12. Tony Davis read the minutes of the meeting including recommendations that the Liberation Policy be put to the AGM for adoption and confirmed the Code of Conduct had been finalised and it would be put to the AGM for adoption as well. Copies of the Code of Conduct were distributed to each Club.
2. Following a query as to the safety and potential health risks posed by the Adamstown premises, Mick Watt explained to the meeting that there has never been a demolition order imposed on the premises, although the building has an asbestos roof it has not been damaged nor has the asbestos been disturbed. He also confirmed that the Newcastle Combine has current Public Liability Cover.
3. The Secretary asked the members present to put their thinking caps on and come up with a new storage place for our truck during the off season, away from the salt air at Redhead. Anyone with suggestions should contact Paul Callaghan 49300180.
4. The extra batteries we put on the truck this year will need to be recharged. Tony Davis is to get quotes for a solar trickle charger.

5. Allen Wilmott reminded members that he will be leaving to go to Temora on 14<sup>th</sup> November. Any squeakers for the Temora or Grenfell Breeders Plates need to be delivered to either Allen or Mick Watt a few days before the 14/11/12.
6. The Blind Auction pigeons have proven difficult to sell the last 2 years. Discussion took place.

**Moved:** P.Callaghan                      **Seconded:** T.Condran

That we do not hold a Blind Auction any more.

Approved unanimously

7. It was suggested that the draft Race Schedule for 2013 be amended such that we delete the spare weekend and hold an extra Mungindi instead.

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

That the 2012 honorariums be paid by the Treasurer.

Approved unanimously

9. Allen Wilmott advised members that the Cessnock Social and Presentation night will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November starting at 6pm.

Meeting closed 8:05 pm.

The next meeting will be the AGM at Adamstown Clubrooms on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 starting immediately after the Breeders Plate Auction (which starts at 9am).

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a true copy

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S.Rippon President

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P.Callaghan Secretary