

Newcastle & Coalfields Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.
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Secretary/Treasurer: Paul Callaghan
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Minutes of General Meeting at Raymond Terrace Clubrooms - Tuesday 4/9/2012

Meeting commenced at 7:10pm with 21 members present.

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

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

That they be confirmed as a true copy.

Passed unanimously.

Business Arising:

1. Nil

Correspondence Out:

1. Letter from Stan Rippon to Qld DPI asking permission to race into Qld.

Correspondence In:

1. Letter from Taree/Old Bar Pigeon Club asking if they can transport with us from 15/9/12.
2. Nomination for Ring Secretary in 2013 from Bill Boland (nominated by Mick Watt and Allen Wilmott).
3. Transfers from:

M.Clement to T.Condran of LM 11 626;
G & C Adam to T.Condran of LM 11 3878;
T.Barker to D.Hunter of Cess 11 832, 834, 859 & 866;
A.Kouzan to Z.rankovic of SCF 08 847;
D.Glover to Z.Rankovic of SCF 11 6486

Treasurers Report:

Report attached. In summary:

Working Account	\$14,483.99
Truck Fund – Fixed Deposit	\$10,000.00

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

That the Treasurers report be accepted. Passed unanimously

Race Reports:

Date	Racepoint	Open	5 Bird	Juniors
18/8/12	Breeza	C & J Newton	A.March	Garland Kids
19/8/12	Breeza	C & J Newton	C & J Newton	Condran Kids
25/8/12	Wee Waa	R & P Herivel	P.Bettens	Garland Kids

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

That these results be accepted. Passed unanimously

General Business:

1. Stan advised that George Arzy of the NSW DPI gave him the name of his counterpart in Qld and that Stan phoned him and asked about racing our birds out of Qld. He was told that “they hadn’t even considered lifting the ban, why would they?” Stan stated our case and was told that they would get back to him. After a week had passed and no response, Stan phoned again and was asked to put his case in writing which he did. Again there was no response and last Friday Stan phoned again, went through to voice mail and left a message. Still no response. Therefore we must assume that the Qld border will remain closed and we will need to contain our race program within the NSW border.
2. Discussion then took place on a revised schedule.

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

That we accept the proposal put forward by the Secretary, as follows:

8/9	COLLARENEBRI	480km	
15/9	COLLARENEBRI	480kms	
22/9	LIGHTNING RIDGE	520kms	YBD, Blue Band + Fed B/Plate
29/9	LIGHTNING RIDGE	2 Bird trap 2 \$10 + 1 Birder \$10, ½ hour after mass	
6/10	ENGONNIA	680kms	Fed B/Plate + Gold Band
13/10	BARRINGUN	720kms +	5 Bird National ½ hour after mass

Passed unanimously

3. With the revised race schedule finishing at less than 450 miles, there will be no Long Distance Pointscores, just Sprint, Middle Distance and Overall.
4. The Taree request was then discussed. We will have a virtually full truck up to and including the YBD on 22/9/12. We believe we will be able to offer 10 baskets for the last 3 races only.

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

The Secretary is to contact Taree Club with the above offer.

Passed unanimously

5. Stan Rippon advised that he has a friend who is a veterinary wholesale supplier and he can obtain the PMV vaccine and guns and sell them to us from his warehouse at Cameron Park.

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

That Stan be authorised to continue with these negotiations.

Passed unanimously

6. We need to resume clearing all baskets off the truck after each race. The ammonia build up in the back of the truck from dirty baskets is quite significant and dirty baskets are a possible health hazard. From this weekend, the truck will do a run around each basket centre on Sunday mornings. Each Club is to organise enough members to remove their baskets at the designated time.

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

That PMV vaccinations be compulsory every year for everyone wishing to put birds on the NCF truck. This includes all NCF members and any other flyers transporting birds on our truck. Each Club will be required to supervise vaccinations and provide a declaration to the NCF that all flying members birds have been appropriately vaccinated each year. All outside groups/flyers must also provide a declaration that all their birds have been vaccinated.

Passed unanimously

8. Breeders Plate sales and vaccinated squeakers were discussed.

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

That responsibility for vaccinating squeakers purchased at any Fed Breeders Plate sale shall rest with the buyer. It is recommended that all birds be vaccinated as soon as possible after getting them home.

Passed unanimously

Meeting closed 8:25 pm.

The next meeting will be at Adamstown Clubrooms on Tuesday 2nd October, 2012 starting at 7pm.

Certified as
a true copy

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S.Rippon President

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P.Callaghan Secretary