

N.R.C. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ALL CLUBS.

22nd March 2013.

Meeting held at Zammit Oval, Deception Bay.



North Road Combine Inc.

The President declared the meeting open at 7.05pm.

Present; K Sherring, D Cheetham, M Hooker, R McKiernan, W Buckingham, C Swan, D Dwyer, J Bowtell, J Smith, I Dowd, M Mercieca

Apologies; D Martens, P Spalding.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved John Bowtell, seconded Michael Hooker.

Business arising from the minutes;

Race schedule was changed at last NRC General Meeting, Carl Swan stated that his club was very happy with the outcome.

Wayne Buckingham asked about sleeping arrangements when transporting pigeons. It was explained that if he leaves the club by 9 – 9.30 he will arrive at Bundaberg around 1.30am, have a sleep for a couple of hours before getting up and attending to the birds.

Inward Correspondence; NIL

Outward Correspondence; NIL

General Business;

Ron McKiernan reported that he has made all the jigs and was in the process of ordering all the materials needed to make the crates. There will be a working bee on Sunday 7th April commencing at 8am. Anyone that can help is welcome to come along.

Ian Dowd reported that Don Bruce has organised birds from Sydney for the Auction. There are birds coming from Adelaide, and birds from Canberra are in the process of being organised. The auction will be held on Sunday 21st July 2013.

The Pigeon Show was discussed. Any enquiries please ring Gordon Oswald on 5497 8807. Hoping that everyone will support this event as it is a great opportunity to get together.

John Smith reported that Dennis Martens is going OK and should be coming out of hospital this weekend and is also hoping to race his pigeons this season.

Plan B was discussed just in case Dennis is not well enough to transport the pigeons from the Southside to Zammit Oval and return the trailer and crates back to their club mid-week. Kevin

Sherring said that he has discussed with two guys willing to bring the trailer back mid-week and drop the crates off. There are other alternatives being discussed to bring the trailer up on race nights. Bear in mind this is only if Dennis is not well enough.

Kevin reported that he has fixed the zips that needed repairing and restitched shade cloth where necessary.

Kevin asked whether we were going to have the same rule in place about anyone releasing toss birds at the racepoint on race day. The rule is” *That no member is allowed to release toss birds at the racepoint at the same time as race birds are released.*”

A discussion took place about payment due for the usage of computer programme used for race results. It was explained by the Secretary, that two payments of \$6 per flyer are due. One payment being for last year and the other for this year. It was up to the individual clubs to pay their own payments. The payment is due to Mick Rippon, his address is 10 Carbora Close, Maryland NSW 2287.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Just wanted to let you all know something that was passed on to me yesterday, which might affect some of you.

A new law has come in, if you have anything in the back of your ute or trailer, eg. pigeon crates, they must be strapped down with ratchet tie-downs or a net over the whole lot. You cannot tie with rope anymore. If you get caught without the correct tie-downs there is a fine of \$120 per item.

Regards Micheal.

Secretary -

President -