

Management Committee Meeting of all Clubs.

Held on 25-10-2013 at Zammit Oval, Deception Bay.

Meeting opened at 7.10pm.



Present; John Bowtell, Wayne Buckingham, Dennis Martens, Carl Swan, Michael Hooker, Ian Dowd, Dave Cheetham, Dave Dwyer, Paul Spalding, Ron McKiernan, Micheal Mercieca.

Apologies; K Sherring.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Moved by Wayne Buckingham, seconded by Carl Swan.

Incoming correspondence; Nil.

Outward correspondence; Nil.

General Business;

John Bowtell asked whether the \$2 levy still applied, and if so, was it part of the \$500 cartage fee. Secretary responded that the \$2 levy still applies but it was separate to the \$500 cartage fee.

Dennis was asked would he still be interested in carting the birds from Logan to Zammit Oval if it was needed. Dennis replied yes, as long as his health holds up.

Ian Dowd asked would it be possible to have extra time, being one hour, to get their birds to the North Gold Coast on basketballing night. Work commitments and traffic congestion make it impossible to get their birds to the North Gold Coast at the same time as last year. The meeting considered the reasons for the extra hour Ian asked for, and decided that was ok to have the extra time.

Carl Swan reported that the Logan Club was very happy about moving to Thursday night basketballing for Gladstone.

A discussion took place about the Bowen race. Michael Hooker asked whether the birds did have enough rest as he thought that the returns should have been

better than they were. The Secretary reported that the birds had 16 hours rest with feed and water on all that time, and also reported that there were only 120 birds sent and the predators would not have taken much to split the birds into small packs. They also had 200ks more to travel than from Mackay, in a SE breeze and my personal opinion is that the pigeons that were bred for the job and were fit enough returned home. As I stated Ian Cree had 3 out of 4 birds home at clock reading, Danny Warry had 2 out of 2 home and Kevin Sherring had 3 out of 8 home. So those returns speak for themselves.

A discussion took place about crate allocations. The allocations will take place after the first payment is paid.

Ian Dowd asked if we would consider having an extra race from Maryborough in the second series, next year. It was decided to discuss it between now and then.

Carl Swan reported that Logan was very happy the way things are going with the North Road Combine.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Regarding PMV Vaccinations;

The same protocol that we used last year will be put in place this year.

All birds on the truck or trailer need to be vaccinated, with the appropriate paperwork and witnessed.

Secretary –

President -