

NORTH ROAD COMBINE INC.GENERAL MEETING.

Held on 30th March 2014 at Zammit Oval, Deception Bay.

PRESENT; I Cree, G Oswald, P Trevethan, C Butters, E Parish, R McKiernan, W Buckingham, P Lawrie, K Becic, P Duscha, g Duscha, J Reeves, L&B Oberthur, R Wilkinson, P Kissane, J Kissane, D Hazelwood, M Debono, R Holloway, P Spalding M Mercieca.



APOLOGIES; D Dwyer, W Kelso, D Cheetham, P Dykstra.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Moved by R Wilkinson, seconded by M Debono.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES; NIL.

TREASURER'S REPORT; Treasurer reported that the club has \$55,620 in the bank. After deducting Breeders Plate money and etc. comes to \$39,000.

Accounts passed for payment;

\$168.42 for half the electricity bill for the shed.

Trailer insurance of \$583.10 .

\$168.42 for parts for truck ventilation purchased by Ian Cree.

Ron McKiernan moved that the report be accepted, seconded by Dave Hazelwood.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE; NIL

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE; NIL.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT;

The President welcomed all the members and wished them all the best for the coming season, passing on some advice that may help new flyers.

Proper handling of the birds was discussed.

The members were asked if they could limit drinking prior to the meeting to one stubby as an excess of alcohol can influence people to say or do things that would not normally do. Any member drinking too much prior to a meeting were advised to stay home.

No person is allowed to smoke inside the club rooms, and please be conscious of the smoke entering the clubhouse from outside.

Part of the President's speech to the management committee and club delegates was read out.

It was explained that the speech was aimed at showing how competitive and well managed the NRC is.

Friday Night Forum. Members were asked if they would like to pass on any helpful hints which may help new and old flyers while waiting for the truck to arrive. This forum was used at the Metro club and helped to raise the standard of the club. From memory that club became the champion club of the QPF in 1997.

A great night was had by all members who attended Elsie's Birthday Party where she was presented with a Life Membership to Zammit Oval.

Elsie has kindly donated \$200 to the grizzle race. First prize \$125, second \$50 ,third \$25. Thank you Elsie.

The trailer is almost completed and will be ready this week.

GENERAL BUSINESS;

Ron McKiernan spoke in depth about the monitors for the truck and trailer and stated that he was working closely with Dave Christenson with the matter. The best monitor they have found so far will cost \$650.

Joe Reeves wanted no reimbursement for money he paid to install the new ventilation system for the truck. Members showed their appreciation of thanks.

Graham Duscha asked why we have an overall result on the computer which he thinks is misleading and confusing. After much discussion it was decided by the meeting to leave things as they are.

Wayne Buckingham reported that we need a battery charger for the truck. Ian Cree moved that we buy a plug in battery charger which costs \$149. Seconded by Wayne Buckingham.

The first toss from Gympie will be held two weeks before the race season commences. The first toss will be on 4th May 2014. The truck will be leaving Zammit Oval at 6.30 promptly.

A discussion took place about Mackay and Bowen for the 2015 season. The Secretary is to send a letter seeking a meeting between QPF and NRC Management to discuss the possibility of releasing Mackay and Bowen birds together as we believe this would give the birds more coverage and hopefully enhance the possibility of better returns.

Meeting closed at 11.01 am.

PRESIDENT.....

SECRETARY.....