

South Coast Pigeon Federation Inc

Over 100 years of Pigeon Racing

Committee Meeting (2) – 8th February 2026



President: Jason Matthews

Secretary: Iris Elliott

Record of Attendance: Jason Matthews, Paul Barnes, Matt Nelson,
Brent Cavill, Iris Elliott, Alec Krkovski

Attendance by phone:

Apologies: Luca Krkovski

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on Wednesday, 24th September 2025 were read to the SCF Committee

Moved: Matt Nelson Seconded: Paul Barnes

Business arising from the Previous Minutes

BLIND AUCTION

There is still outstanding money from the Blind Auction, this money will need to be paid in full by the SCF 2026 AGM the same as last year.

To make it fair to flyers that have already taken part in the Blind Auction, it was decided that there would not be another 2 out of area birds in the auction.

The rules say that the prize money is a 60% Flyer and 40% Breeder not as advertised in the last auction as 50%/50%.

There is to be only one out of area bird per loft. This needs to be clarified to all breeders and buyers.

The SCF Committee need to ask for the Invoices from HOP Auctions to be sent to the SCF Secretary as soon as possible and include the name of the breeder and buyer for each Lot that has been won so that we can ensure that all rules are followed.

CHARITY RACE

The money raised for the Charity race has now been given to the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Matt Nelson, Jason Matthews and Iris Elliott went to The Shoalhaven Cancer Hospital to visit with some of the staff.

The Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District is writing a story on the SCF Pigeon Federation about our continued support to help patients through our donations. This story will be on their social media platforms.

TRUCK WORKING BEE

ACTION 9.4 The truck still needs to have the switch Fitted. TO BE COMPLETED

THE BACK DOORS

The back doors on the truck have dropped down and have been fixed but they still require a more permanent structure to secure them.

TRUCK MAINTENANCE OFFICER

In past years SCF has had a Truck Maintenance Officer. It was suggested that it may be a good idea to ensure that the SCF have a Truck Maintenance Officer so that there is a person dedicated to ensuring the truck is maintained correctly.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasure's Report and Auditor's Report for the 2025 Balance Sheet were presented to the SCF Committee

Moved: Alec Krkovski

Seconded: Matt Nelson

Business arising from the Treasurer's Report

AUDIT

Neil Cavill completed the audit this year. The Auditor payment will be \$300.

The SCF Committee would like to thank Neil Cavill for stepping in at the last minute to complete the 2025 audit for the SCF.

RECEIPT BOOKS

Ten receipt books have been ordered from Berry Printers. The cost is around \$500.

Correspondence

OCTOBER

ACCOMMODATION

Emails

- Receipts for Colac Accommodation
- Receipts for Wonthaggi Accommodation

ALEC KRKOVSKI

Email Updated ring summary

BERKELEY PIGEON CLUB

Emails

Berkeley Freight payment
Berkeley extra freight payment
Berkeley payment x 2
Numbers for National, Grand Prix and Soldiers Plate
From Iris – Remaining payments
From Iris – Remaining freight cost

DAPTO PIGEON CLUB

Requesting Dapto Balance
From Iris - Dapto payment
From Iris - Dapto remaining payment

GWYNNEVILLE PIGEON CLUB

From Iris – Gwynneville remaining payment

ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Regarding charity donation and organising a day to visit the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District, NSW Health.
From Iris – Requesting a day to visit with Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

PROMOTION PRODUCTS

Emails

First in Federation Cups have been obtained.

SHOALHAVEN PIGEON FEDERATION

Emails

From Iris – Shoalhaven remaining payment
Gordon Smith – Payment made by Shoalhaven Pigeon Federation

WOONONA BULLI PIGEON CLUB

Email

Woonona Bulli payment

NOVEMBER**GWYNNEVILLE**

Email From Iris

Gwynneville combine payment

ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT, NSW HEALTH

Emails

Confirming charity donation
Invoice for payment
Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District would like to write a story about the South Coast Pigeon Federation

PROMOTION PRODUCTS

Email

Thank you for our order but unfortunately the gold rimmed cups for First in Federation are unavailable so we will receive a refund

DECEMBER

ADAM SOUTHWELL

Email

Confirming that the SCF have free room hire with Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club until May 2026

GEEKS2U

Email

Invoice for repairs for secretary laptop

ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT, NSW HEALTH

Emails

Requesting permission to include the SCF in 12 days of Christmas story and a photo of members with two (2) pigeons instead of two (2) turtle doves.

Saying that the story will be on all the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District social media platforms.

JANUARY

ALEC KRKOVSKI

Email

2025 summary for rings sold

BERRY PRINTERS

2 emails from Iris Requesting 10 Receipt books and approval for the receipts to go ahead

From Berry Printers – requesting to view the artwork for receipts

ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT, NSW HEALTH

Emails

Stating that we have donated \$43,878 since 2023

Thank you for our donation

Draft for the story that will be written

HOP AUCTIONS

Email

Invoices for the HOP Blind Auction

From Iris – Thank you

TOWRADGI PIGEON CLUB - JEFF SHEPPARD

Email

2026 Race Schedule proposal

PAUL BARNES

2026 Race Schedule proposal

WOONONA BULLI PIGEON CLUB

Emails

Payment for John Graham and extra freight
Payment for Associate fees for Terry Sylvester
Requesting summary sheets for John Graham Young Bird Derby
From Iris – Summary Sheets were not available from the Race Secretary

TRUCK DRIVER

Phone call

The Truck driver (Tyler) who filled in for Aidan Cavill last year said that he is available to drive the truck again this year if the SCF need someone to drive the truck.
All truck drivers must be approved by the insurance company before driving the SCF truck.

SCF COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORMS

President	Jason Matthews
Vice President	Matt Nelson
	Graeme Worthington
Secretary	Julie and Billy Hider
Treasurer	Frank Raschilla
Ring Secretary	Alec Krkovski
Race Secretary	Brent Cavill
	Luca Krkovski
	Matt Beretov
Assistant Race Secretary	Adam Southwell

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Richard Whitehead (Towradgi Pigeon Club)

Motion 1

To allow members to use the Benzing Live System

Richard Whitehead (Towradgi Pigeon Club)

Motion 2

Separate the hen and cock birds onto opposite sides of the truck

Richard Whitehead (Towradgi Pigeon Club)

Motion 3

Allow clubs to supply their own pigeon food if they would like to use a different food than what the SCF supply.

Towradgi Pigeon Club

Motion 1

To release birds at a time that will allow birds to arrive home at around 2pm.

Aidan Cavill (Dapto Pigeon Club)

Motion 1

From the start of the 2027 race season use a direct survey instead of a breaking point survey

Aidan Cavill (Dapto Pigeon Club)

Motion 2

Increase the IGBF ring price to \$10 per ring.

General Business

SCF LIFE RINGS

There have been a lot of complaints from members about this year's rings.
Other federation rings have been so much better than ours.
They are difficult to clean.
Alec is continuing to look into finding a better ring.

FUNDRAISER SCF SQUEAKER SALE

We have had our two fundraiser sales and we have raised \$4,080.00
Prize money will be – 2 prizes
Money towards freight will be - \$2720
Prize money will be - \$1,360

Meeting finished at 9:45pm