

## Minutes SCF Special Meeting

**Meeting Held:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012 at – Fraternity Club meeting opened 200pm.

**Present** See attendance sheet. 36 in attendance

**Apologies:** J.Koster, C. Hedley, P.Breeze, D.Cavill

J.Sheppard opened the meeting welcoming everyone present.

J.Sheppard asked for a minutes silence for the passing of M.Foley

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as true and correct.

Moved P.Clarke 2<sup>nd</sup> S.Thompson. Carried

No issue's from previous minutes.

### **PMV update**

On track to resume racing 11/8/12.

C.Bell commented that it was great to see most members pitching in and helping each other.

There was discussion on the slow leaching out of the vaccine after the needle was with drawn. D.Whitehead spoke about the size of the needle and the fact that it isn't something to be concerned about. He also informed the membership of the Bellsouth web site that has some good information on it in regards to the PMV issue. Below is the link that can be followed for those who wish to have a look.

[http://eshop.bellsouth.com.au/epages/bellsouth.sf/en\\_AU/?ObjectPath=/Shops/bellsouth/Categories/FAQ/Fact\\_Sheets/Vaccination\\_for\\_Pigeons](http://eshop.bellsouth.com.au/epages/bellsouth.sf/en_AU/?ObjectPath=/Shops/bellsouth/Categories/FAQ/Fact_Sheets/Vaccination_for_Pigeons)

D.Whitehead was given the floor and talked about the work done on the truck over the last week. He thanked the following people for their help. W.Ashbolt, R. Bird, M.Maidman, T.Cooper and S.Pjevic.

Basket for the return of strays has been added under the passenger side of the truck.

Truck has been completely cleaned inside and out.

D.Whiteheads also spoke about the ventilation, he informed the membership of a baffle that he's has put on the back top vent of the truck. This will allow air out but prevent any coming back into the truck.

**Discussed current schedule.** W/Bulli had issue regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of racing with the Monday race. As 10 of their 11 members are workers and will be at work that day. It was pointed out that to turn around the truck and clean the baskets; all with a few hours wasn't logistically acceptable. The unloading of the truck (most members will still be at home awaiting their birds). Added in a second Ballina on the weekend of the National moving the Grand Prix to there. Also move dthe Gold bander from Crescent heads to Coffs Harbour with all the other sale races and the J. Graham young bird derby. The new schedule will be up on the SCF web site ASAP.

Motion Moved by D.Kerr 2<sup>nd</sup> P.Clarke that the schedule stay as has been discussed and that the double header on the weekend of the 11/8/12 remain.  
4 against 32 for.

**Race direction for 2013.**

Members discussed the need to know so they can bred accordingly.

There was much discussion on the above point with the majority of members indicating that we will go south if the border is open(when ever that may be) but if closed than North it will be.

**General Business**

W. Glover spoke upon the Charity race and that L&T Sylvester where donating 2 birds to be auctioned off for the raising of monies. The birds will be auctioned online with the auction finishing with live bids on the Friday night of the Charity race.

Question asked about when the revised schedule would be available. Will be posted on the SCF site later tonight.

Meeting closed 4 pm