

ACTION 6.5: Notice of Motion for 2023 AGM to discuss and vote on whether the SCF Grand Prix and the SCF National be liberated at the same time or separately, both will depend on bird numbers at that time of year. COMPLETED

ACTION 6.6: Julie and Bill to send a receipt to Peter Clarke for the SCLDC Cheque for \$2,280. COMPLETED

ACTION 6.7: Julie and Bill to send a revised Freight bill to Dapto Pigeon Club for their extra nominations at \$2 per bird. COMPLETED

ACTION 6.8: Julie to email club secretaries to advise them of the toss and to advise numbers by Saturday lunchtime. COMPLETED

ACTION 6.9: Julie to email club secretaries to advise them that they can hire the SCF Trailer and Baskets and the conditions of hire. COMPLETED

- The SCF Trailer is garaged at the Pavilion, Bulli Showground and can be hired at a cost of \$50.
- Baskets must be cleaned before the SCF Trailer is returned.
- Any damage must be repaired at the cost to the SCF Club who hired the Trailer.
- 750 bird capacity @ 25 birds per basket x 30 baskets.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

SCF truck – Dave spoke to truck driver last year about the liberation procedure with the release mechanism before and after liberation which needs to be closed before coming or going. Don't overtighten the straps.

ACTION 7.1: Julie to send an email to the SCF Club Secretaries to ask all flyers to pull the truck curtains from the straps to stop the curtain from ripping and not to overtighten the straps.

Treasurer's Report - June 2022 was emailed to the SCF Committee and was presented to this meeting

Moved: Wayne Seconded: Luca

Correspondence Received

12 June 2022 – Trevor, PMV Vaccination Club Declaration - Dapto Homing Pigeon Club.

17 June 2022 – Trevor, Moruya Liberation Site - Issue with Location Shown on SCF Website

19 June 2022 – Steve, Moruya Liberation Site – Issue now fixed on the SCF Website.

19 June 2022 – Trevor, Moruya Liberation Site – contacted SPF and instructed them how to fix their race results on the SPF Website.

23 June 2022 – Julie sent out an email to club secretaries regarding SCF Unclaimed Pigeons:
We have had reports that a few SCF Flyers have not claimed their lost pigeons after they were reported to them by the SCF Ring Secretary. This is a reminder that if you do not claim your pigeon within seven (7) days you will be fined \$20 as per Rule 43 of our SCF Racing By-Laws 2022

23 June 2022 – RMB Lawyers, RMB Lawyers Donation Invoice from SCF has been approved for payment

24 June 2022 – Christine Woonona Petfood, Sponsorship / Donation Invoice for South Coast Pigeon Federation (SCF) – donation \$200

30 June 2022 – Email from Bruce King, Moruya Ulladulla Racing Pigeons (MURP), Declaration of PMV and Rota Virus Vaccinations by all MURP members.

General Business

Suspension of SCF Racing – Email from Dapto Pigeon Club, the SCF Committee discussed how the birds have been affected by the Rota Virus and how the birds were affected in previous years which usually lasts from 7 to 10 days. Also, flyers have not been able to train their birds with the wet weather over the last week. We want to concentrate on what is best for the birds.

ACTION 7.2: Julie to email Club Secretaries to advise members that racing will be postponed for one week and remove the second Mallacoota as there are no combines attached to this race. Trevor to message members to advise them of the change to the 2022 Race Schedule. A revised Schedule to be drawn up and distributed to the members. Trevor will add to the SCF Website.

Charity Race – SCF Flyers have donated nine (9) pigeons for the Charity Race. Funds raised by the Charity Race to be given to The Wollongong Hospital Neonatal Unit for vital medical equipment.

Moved: Trevor Seconded: Jeff

ACTION 7.3: Julie to make up a flyer for the Charity Race and distribute to the Clubs.

Baskets: Dave spoke about the Shoalhaven basket doors; these have been fixed. Jeff spoke with Neil Nelson regarding the Gwynneville baskets; these will be reduced from 6 to 5 baskets in the Short Series.

Clocks – There was discussion regarding the SCF Clocks being started by GPS. Either GPS or the Internet 'Time Is' systems are acceptable. SCF bought a GPS system for Berkeley, but it has not worked correctly so they are doing it manually using the 'Time Is' System. Only one flyer in the SCF has a manual clock. There was discussion regarding the accuracy of the manual clock which has been both gaining and losing seconds. Also the manual clock tapes are difficult to read.

ACTION 7.4: Notice of Motion for the 2023 AGM regarding Accuracy of a Manual Timing Systems – if there is a question regarding the accuracy of timing systems, the clock in question needs to be presented to the SCF Committee with six (6) tapes so that the Committee can test the clock to ensure it is reliable to use.

Relief Truck Drivers - Thanks were conveyed to, Wayne Gallagher and Aidan Cavill, and his son, Logan, for stepping in at short notice last Wednesday for the 1st Bermagui Race on Thursday, 30 June 2022. Thanks also goes to Rick Irwin, and his daughter, who drove the truck on Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25 June 2022. Their assistance was greatly appreciated!

SCF Truck – Jeff said there was a rip in the tarp above one of the straps.

ACTION 7.5: Jeff to fix the rip in the tarp.

Truck Cameras: Dave said some members are complaining about the cameras not working on the truck. Steve is following up with Forcefield. There is a possibility that they can put a link on our site to Facebook so that the liberation can be watched by as many as people as you like.

ACTION 5.9 (ONGOING): Steve to continue to follow up to make the Truck Camera System operational.

SCF Sponsorship - Jeff approached Mike Cannon, Veterinary Surgeons, for sponsorship but Cannon and Ball have joined the Illawarra Animal Hospital family of practices. This brings together Mike's family ie Paul Partland is

Mike Cannon's son-in-law, and Michael Cannon Jnr, Mike's son, is the General Manager of the hospitals. We will approach again at a later time.

1st Bermagui - Trevor spoke about the feedback regarding the Thursday race, everyone seemed happy. The SCF Committee apologised for the late notice, but it was difficult to find a driver.

- **Extra Race/Toss** - Perhaps have another Race or Toss once the birds have recovered if flyers had teams that they need to get away. An Extra Toss, that clubs could use as an optional Race if they wished, could be held on Monday, 25 July with basketing on Sunday, 24 July from Milton. If it is a Toss cost would be \$10 per basket?

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ACTION ITEMS – SCF Committee Meeting (7) held Tuesday, 5 July 2022

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