

# South Coast Pigeon Federation Incorporated

President: Jeff Sheppard

Secretary: Julie Hider



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## SCF Committee Meeting (4)

held on Tuesday, 4 April 2023 at 7.00 pm

Venue: Fraternity Club Roma Room

**Record of Attendance:** Jeff Sheppard, Bill Hider, Trevor Gasseling, Dave Miller, Luca and Alec Krkovski, Julie Hider (minutes)

**Apologies:** Wayne Gallagher, Steve Saywell

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on Tuesday, 7 March 2023 was read to the SCF Committee

Moved: Dave

Seconded: Bill

### Business arising from the Previous Minutes

ACTION 3.1: Recommendation that Col Hedley be paid \$200 for his Auditor's report. Unanimously approved by SCF Committee. COMPLETE

ACTION 3.2: Julie to email the Schedule and toss dates to the SCF Clubs. COMPLETE – Trevor has posted on the SCF Website

ACTION 3.3: Julie to send out a ballot to the clubs to vote on whether the East Coast Long Distance Committee Races should be included in the SCF Pointscore. COMPLETE – SEE GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION 3.4: Bill to go through the water trays and check we have enough. Bill to organise for the water trays to go back to the clubs. NEARING COMPLETION

**Trailer:** Towradgi and Woonona Bulli had a meeting, and they are happy to race from the trailer for the first three (3) weeks of racing. Jeff will tow it from the Bulli Showground Trotting Track and Towradgi and Woonona Bulli Clubs will have the birds loaded ready for the truck driver. This will help the truck driver who won't have to take the trailer to the other clubs if Bulli Showground is the last stop.

Alec suggested that we may need to change the plug for the trailer connection to the new truck. We will test when the truck is delivered.

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Moved: Dave

Seconded:

Bill

**Treasurer's Report** – March 2023 Treasurer's Report was presented to the meeting.

- Thanks to Jeff for obtaining a pink slip for the SCF Trailer
- SCF Trailer has been registered to 24 March 2024
- SCF Website Pigeonrace.net Subscriptions 2021 \$390 + 2022 \$408 = \$798
- SCF Website Pigeonrace.net Monthly Subscription for 2023 \$32.50

Moved: Jeff

Seconded: Luca

## Correspondence Received

12 March 2023 - Shellies-Lake sent through their new committee members information.

8, 10, 11, 13 and 24 March 2023 – Karyn Isaac, Voluntary Workers policy for South Coast Pigeon Federation, required further information which was provided. Karyn recommended we go with DUAL Insurance (\$833.80), cheaper than CHUBB (\$1020.90) and covers Volunteers for larger amounts. Payment due on 30 March 2023.

13 March 2023 – Andrew Szalai – query from Berkeley Invitational Pigeon Club asking if a flyer needs a Vet clearance before racing this year as they have lost over 20 pigeons with an illness this year. DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS – Vet Clearance

13 March 2023 – Gordon Smith from Shoalhaven Racing Pigeon Federation inquired about bird limits and freight costs. DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS - Nominations

16 March 2023 – Andrew Szalai – query from Berkeley Invitational Pigeon Club regarding amounts for SCF Membership Fees for 2023. The SCF Committee unanimously voted that fees to stay as they are.

ACTION 4.2: Julie to advise all the clubs that the fees are to stay the same.

Pensioner	\$100.00
Full member	\$140.00
Associate Member	\$10.00
Affiliation Fee	\$2.00

19 and 22 March 2023 – Luca asked Adam Southwell, Shellies, to advise him regarding Shellies Ring Transfers DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS – Ring Secretary Report

22 March 2023 – Service NSW Fair Trading – Organisation Registration receipt

23 & 26 March 2023 – Steve & Trevor – Invoices received from Mick Rippon for SCF Website, \$798 for 2021 and 2022 and \$32.50 per month 2023.

24 March 2023 – Bruce King, Moruya Ulladulla Racing Pigeons (MURP), copy of MURP 2023 Schedule. They hope to join us at 2<sup>nd</sup> Caves Beach. DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS - Nominations

24 March 2023 – Towradgi and Woonona Bulli Ballot Numbers - DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS – SCF Ballot Results

26 March 2023 – Shellies Ballot Numbers – DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS – SCF Ballot Results

28 March 2023 – Berkeley Invitational – Ballot Numbers - DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS – SCF Ballot Results

30 March 2023 - Karyn Isaac, Voluntary Workers policy papers for South Coast Pigeon Federation, DUAL Insurance \$833.80.

30 March 2023 – Receipts from Mick Rippon for SCF Website Pigeonrace.net Subscription for 2021 (\$6 x 65 = \$390) + 2022 (\$6 x 68 = \$408) TOTAL \$798, SCF Website Pigeonrace.net Monthly Subscription for 2023 \$0.50 x 65 = \$32.50

1 April 2023 – Gwynneville Ballot Numbers – DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS – SCF Ballot Results

3 April 2023 – Dapto Ballot Numbers – DEFER TO GENERAL BUSINESS – SCF Ballot Results

3 April 2023 – Message from Steve Saywell regarding the new truck. We have the roof on and will be fully welded tonight. Painted tomorrow night. Major work will be completed by Thursday. Towbar has been fitted but not wired. Making the doors next week.

Moved: Luca

Seconded: Bill

## General Business

**Vet Clearance** – Berkeley Invitational Pigeon Club has asked if the flyer who has lost over 20 birds had Vet Clearance. The SCF Committee was informed that the flyer saw a vet and the birds have been treated and are now healthy. The clubs and flyers are responsible for ensuring their birds are healthy and well enough to race.

**Nominations** – Nomination numbers are needed by **30 April 2023**. Any alterations to nomination numbers will be accepted up to two weeks before racing by **Saturday, 13 May 2023**. The SCF Committee will not be able to calculate the cost per bird until the final nominations are received.

**SCF Schedules and Combine Races** - Some changes have been applied to the SCF Combine dates on the SCF Race Schedule. The Schedule may also change depending on the truck being ready but at this stage the truck is expected to be ready at the end of April.

**Copy of MURP 2023 Schedule:**

Date	Transport	BASKET	MURP	DISTANCE	SCF
13-May-23	MURP	FRI	Shoalhaven	136	
20-May-23	MURP	FRI	Shoalhaven	136	
27-May-23	MURP	FRI	Bellambi	191	Entrance
03-Jun-23	MURP	FRI	Bellambi	191	Entrance
10-Jun-23	MURP	FRI	Wanda	234	Entrance
17-Jun-23	MURP	FRI	Wanda	234	Caves Beach
24-Jun-23	SCF	FRI	Caves Beach	347	Caves Beach
01-Jul-23	SCF	FRI	Caves Beach	347	Caves Beach
08-Jul-23	SCF	FRI	Karuah	404	Karuah
15-Jul-23	SCF	FRI	Karuah	404	Karuah
22-Jul-23	SCF	THUR	Harrington	510	Harrington
29-Jul-23	SCF	THUR	Harrington	510	Harrington
05-Aug-23	SCF	THUR	Crescent Heads	593	Crescent Heads
12-Aug-23	SCF	THUR	Crescent Heads	593	Crescent Heads
19-Aug-23	SCF	THUR	Sawtell	680	Sawtell
26-Aug-23	SCF	THUR	Sawtell	680	Sawtell
02-Sep-23	SCF	THUR			
09-Sep-23	SCF	THUR			
16-Sep-23	SCF	THUR			

**Central Cumberland Federation (CCF)** – First Race on 20 May from Culburra which may clash with our toss pigeons from Sutherland. We will need to plan our toss around CCF’s Race date and time.

ACTION 4.3: Discuss Toss from Sutherland on 20 May 2023 at SCF Committee May 2023 Meeting which may potentially clash with CCF’s first race.

One freight to be charged for Balina and Deception Bay.

**SCF Liberation Committee for 2023** – need to approach previous Committee

ACTION 4.4: Jeff to check with last year’s Liberation Committee to see if they are happy to be on the Liberation Committee again this year.

**Ring Secretary** - Luca is having continuing problems with the 1300 Number. Telstra have not been helpful and informed Luca that the phone number had been disconnected. Telstra reconnected it yesterday.

ACTION 4.5: Luca and Julie to check with Telstra to see if it would be easier to have a separate phone and SIM card.

**Rings** – have been ordered. Alec asked about standard diameter of rings ICOM = 7.4 mm/7.6 mm and normal life rings are 7.6 mm in diameter.

**Karuah Race Point** – Jeff spoke with some Central Coast Flyers who suggested Anna Bay was a better race point than Karuah. Steve will check while he is up the coast and report back to next Committee Meeting.

ACTION 4.6: Steve to report back on suitability of liberation points Karuah vs Anna Bay

## SCF Membership Ballot Results:

All Notices of Motions were passed with the required simple majority for changes to race rules. The East Coast Long Distance Committee Races will not be included in the SCF Pointscore.

SCF Changes Ballot - Individual Club Numbers	Yes, I agree	No, I disagree	Total Votes
<b>Motion 3 – Rule 50 changes to IGBF (Gold Band) Life Rings and Race - TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53</b>
Berkeley	9	0	9
Dapto	6	3	9
Gwynneville	6	0	6
Shellies	2	9	11
Towradgi	9	2	11
Woonona Bulli	6	1	7
<b>Motion 4 – Rule 15 changes to SCF Grand Prix and SCF National Races - TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>
Berkeley	6	3	9
Dapto	1	8	9
Gwynneville	4	2	6
Shellies	3	8	11
Towradgi	6	5	11
Woonona Bulli	7	0	7
<b>Motion 5 – Rule 52 changes to Conventional Timers - TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>
Berkeley	9	0	9
Dapto (2 abstained)	2	5	7
Gwynneville	6	0	6
Shellies	11	0	11
Towradgi	11	0	11
Woonona Bulli	7	0	7
<b>Do you agree that the ECLDC (East Coast Long Distance Committee) Races should be included in the SCF Pointscore? TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>
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Dapto	0	9	9
Gwynneville	0	6	6
Shellies	1	10	11
Towradgi	4	7	11
Woonona Bulli	0	7	7

Meeting closed 9.15 pm

Next meeting to be held Tuesday, 2 May 2023

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