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South Coast Pigeon Federation Inc

Over 100 years of Pigeon Racing

President: Jason Matthews Secretary: Iris Elliott

**SCF Committee Meeting (3)**

**held on Wednesday, 6th March 2024 at 7.00pm**

**Venue: Roma Room - The Frat (Fairy Meadow)**

**Record of Attendance:** Jason Matthews, Alan Zahra, Trevor Gasseling, Matt Nelson, Alec Krkovski, Paul Barnes, Iris Elliott (minutes)

**Apologies:** Luca Krkovski

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 27th, February 2024 was read to the SCF Committee

Moved: Trevor Gasseling Seconded: Matt Nelson

Business arising from the Previous Minutes

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TO BE COMPLETED

**LIBERATION TIMES**

Action 2.3.1: Send out a poll asking members for their preferred time for pigeons to return.

We will put out a poll with a 12pm or 1pm return.

Results in GENERAL BUSINESS – COMPLETED

**AGM MOTIONS**

ACTION 2.3.2 Rules to be amended according to the2024 AGM motions.

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TO BE COMPLETED

**TRAILER REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION.**

ACTION 2.3.3:

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Paul will be picking up the trailer from Bulli Showground with Jeff Sheppard and then take the trailer for the registration inspection.

TO BE COMPLETED

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TO BE COMPLETED

**VOLUNTARY WORKERS INSURANCE**

ACTION 2.3.4:

Iris will organize the Voluntary Workers Insurance.

TO BE COMPLETED

**BRENT CAVILL’S LETTER TO RESCIND THE LAST 12 MONTHS FROM HIS BAN.**

ACTION 2.3.5: Iris Elliott to send out a poll regarding Brent be allowed to return to racing this year.

Brent will receive a letter informing him of the results from this poll.

Results in GENERAL BUSINESS

COMPLETED

**WORKING BEE FOR THE TRUCK**

ACTION 2.3.6:

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TO BE COMPLETED

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TO BE COMPLETED

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ACTION 2.3.8:

Jason will ask Wayne Gallagher if he is willing to drive the truck and how much Wayne is expecting the driver and Liberator expenses will be.

TO BE COMPLETED

**SCF PROJECTOR**

ACTION 2.3.9:

Trevor will speak to Steve to find out more information on whether the projector can be fixed.

Trevor spoke to Steve regarding the projector, and they have agreed that most venues have equipment where computers can be connected via HDMI. So, we will not get the projector fixed at this time, we will wait until there is a time that we need it.

COMPLETED

**NEW SIGNATORIES**

Action 2.3.10:

Iris to organise the new signatories at the IMB with Julie Hider.

Julie has taken the paperwork to the IMB - Thank you Julie.

COMPLETED

**ICOM RINGS NEED TO BE ORDERED.**

ACTION 2.3.11:

Alec will find out from club secretaries by next week so he can put in an order.

TO BE COMPLETED

**DIRECTION OF FLIGHT FOR 2024**

ACTION 2.3.12:

Iris Elliott to send out a poll on which direction members would like to race from, including the following directions:

South

South – West

West

Results in GENERAL BUSINESS

COMPLETED

**Treasurer’s Report –** The February 2024 Treasurer’s report was presented to the meeting.

Moved: Alec Krkovski Seconded: Paul Barnes

Correspondence Received

1. Towradgi - Poll Results - Results in General Business.
2. Email – Shellies, Poll Results **-** Results in General Business.
3. Email - Berkeley Poll results - Results in General Business.
4. Gwynneville – Poll Results **-** Results in General Business.
5. Email – Dapto Poll Results **-** Results in General Business.
6. Email – Shellies AGM minutes.
7. Woonona/Bulli – Poll Results **-** Results in General Business.
8. Message To Iris from Manny Byrne – Secretary for South - East Racing Combine Inc.

Manny asked if the SCF will have room on the transport for 4 members with up to 100 birds from Lakes Entrance onwards. If yes other details can be sorted out later as it gets closer.

We did a similar thing in 2022 With the SCF and it worked really well.

The committee agreed that South- East Racing combine can come on the truck from Bairnsdale.

ACTION 3.1

Iris will let Manny know what the committee has said.

General Business

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| Direction for 2025 | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Preference | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | South | South - West | West |  | Total |
| Berekeley | 8 | 1 |  |  | 9 |
| Dapto | 3 | 1 | 2 |  | 6 |
| Gwynneville | 6 | 1 |  |  | 7 |
| Shellies | 1 | 8 | 3 |  | 12 |
| Towradgi | 8 | 1 | 1 |  | 10 |
| Woonona/Bulli | 7 |  |  |  | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 33 | 12 | 6 |  | 51 |

Results for polls from committee meeting on 27th February 2024 are as Follows:

**Poll 1**

What direction would you like to fly in 2025?

South 33

South – West 12

West – 6

**In 2025 the SCF will be racing from the South.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Prefered arrival time | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | 12pm | 1pm | abstained | Total |
| Berekeley | 5 | 4 |  | 9 |
| Dapto | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Gwynneville | 7 |  |  | 7 |
| Shellies | 10 | 2 |  | 12 |
| Towradgi |  | 10 |  | 10 |
| Woonona/Bulli |  | 7 |  | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 25 | 25 | 1 | 51 |

**Poll 2**

Preferred returning time

12pm – 25

1pm- 25

Abstained – 1

The preferred times were equal,

so, the president had the final vote.

**The preferred time is 12pm.**

**Poll 3**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Allow Brent to fly in 2024 | | |  |
| Club | Yes | No | Total |
| Berekeley | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Dapto | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Gwynneville | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Shellies | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Towradgi | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Woonona/Bulli | 1 | 6 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total | 33 | 18 | 51 |

Allow Brent to race in 2024.

33 Yes18 No

**Brent will be allowed to race the last year of his ban on probation for this year.**

ACTION 3.2

Iris will write a letter to Brent informing him that he can return to racing in 2024 and that he will be on probation for 12 months which is the remainder of the 5-year ban.

TO BE COMPLETED

**LIBERATION COMMITTEE**

The SCF Committee would like to know if there are any expressions of interest from members who would like to be considered to be on the liberation committee for 2024.

Please let Iris know by Wednesday the 3rd of April 2024 which is when we will have our next committee meeting.

**2024 CHARITY RACE**

Trevor has suggested that there may be some Sporting betting organizations that could be approached and asked for their sponsorship for the Charity race.

The committee has agreed that this is a good idea and Trevor will speak to some of these organizations.

ACTION 3.3 Trevor will contact sporting betting organizations regarding sponsorship.

It was also suggested that there is interest from members that we like the opportunity to be on a subcommittee for the Charity race for the upcoming 2024 race season.

The committee would like to know if there are any expressions of interest from members to be part of the subcommittee for the Charity Race.

Members who are interested please let Iris know by Wednesday the 3rd of April 2024, which is our next committee meeting.

**The committee have made a race schedule to put out to members.**

**It will be:**

**Distances are approximate and will be confirmed and altered if necessary.**

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| **2024 South Coast Pigeon Federation Race Schedule** | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Basket** | **Date** | | **Liberation** | **Race Point** | **Distance** | **Combines** |
| Friday | 1-June-24 | 10.30am | | 1st Dolphin Point | 130km |  |
| Friday | 7-Jun-24 | | 10.30am | 2nd Dolphin Point | 130km |  |
| Friday | 14-Jun-24 | | 10.30am | 3rd Dolphin Point | 130km |  |
| Friday | 21-Jun-24 | | 9.30am | 1st Bermagui | 235km |  |
| Friday | 28-Jun-24 | | 9.30am | 2nd Bermagui | 235km |  |
| Friday | 5-Jul-24 | | 9.30am | 3rd Bermagui | 235km |  |
| Friday | 12-Jul-24 | | 8.30am | 1st Eden | 305km | Charity Race |
| Friday | 19-Jul-24 | | 8.30am | 2nd Eden | 305km |  |
| Friday | 26-Jul-24 | | 8.30am | 3rd Eden | 305 km | Towradgi Sale Sprint Race |
| Thursday | 1-Aug-24 | | EAP | 1st Orbost | 420km | Woonona-Bulli Open |
| Thursday | 8-Aug-24 | | EAP | 2nd Orbost | 420km |  |
| Thursday | 15-Aug-24 | | EAP | 1st Bairnsdale | 520km | James Crawford SCF Young Bird National |
| Thursday | 22-Aug-24 | | EAP | 2nd Bairnsdale | 520km | Shellies |
| Thursday | 29-Aug-24 | | EAP | 3rd Bairnsdale | 520km | IGBF / Sale Races |
| Thursday | 5-Sep-24 | | EAP | 1st Yarrum | 600km | Towradgi Premier Stakes |
| Thursday | 12-Sep-24 | | EAP | 2nd Yarrum | 600 km | John Graham Young Bird Derby |
|  |  | |  |  |  | Dapto Sale / Shellies Ring race |
|  | 19-Sep-24 | |  | LAY WEEK |  |  |
| Thursday | 26-Sep-24 | | EAP | 1st Wonthaggi | 640km | SCF Grand Prix |
| Thursday | 26-Sep-24 | | EAP | 2nd Wonthaggi | 640km | J & G Davison National |
|  | 2-Oct-24 | |  | LAY WEEK |  |  |
| Wednesday | 7-Oct-24 | | EAP | Mildura | 800km | Soldiers Plate |

Meeting finished at 9:30pm

**Next SCF Committee Meeting to be held at:**

**Warilla Bowling Club**

**In The Saphire Room**

**3rd April 2024**

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