

# South Coast Pigeon Federation Inc

## Over 100 years of Pigeon Racing

President: Jason Matthews

Secretary: Iris Elliott



## SCF Committee Meeting (5.2)

**Held on Wednesday 21st of May 2025 at 7.00pm**

**Venue: Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club – Diamond Room**

**Record of Attendance:** Jason Matthews, Paul Barnes, Luca Krkovski,  
Brent Cavill, Iris Elliott

**Attendance by phone:**

**Apologies:** Matt Nelson, Alec Krkovski

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 were read to the SCF Committee

Moved: Paul Barnes                      Seconded: Brent Cavill

## Business arising from the Previous Minutes

## WORKING BEE

## ACTION 9.4

The truck still needs to have the switch Fitted.

The water tank will be checked for leaks on the next toss day.

TO BE COMPLETED

## LETTERS FROM TOWRADGI AND WOONONA-BULLI PIGEON CLUBS

## ACTION 5.1

Iris has written a letter to Towradgi and Woonona-Bulli pigeon clubs to let them know the decision they have made regarding their concerns about the bird limit for the National race.

COMPLETED

## ULLADULLA

## ACTION 5.2

Iris has messaged Craig Price to let him know that they can have their birds picked up from Nowra.

COMPLETED

## MANNY BYRNE – Request from SEPRC

### ACTION 5.3

Iris has emailed Manny to advise that the SERPC can go the truck from Lakes Entrance.

COMPLETED

## NEW FLYER FOR SHELLHARBOUR

### ACTION 5.4

A letter has been sent to Shellharbour City Pigeon Club stating that we will allow Andrew Morgan to fly in all races including all combine and special races and we will review this again at a later date.

COMPLETED

## CHARITY RACE

This year the South Coast Pigeon Federation will raise money to donate to MENS MENTAL HEALTH.

The Charity night fundraiser will be held at Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club on Saturday the 12th of July 2025.

On the night we will have the following:

- ✚ Pigeon Auction
- ✚ Heads and Tails
- ✚ Lolly jar guessing competition
- ✚ Raffle

The SCF committee would like to ask members if they can:

- ✚ Donate prizes for the raffle.
- ✚ Seek a sponsor to donate \$50 to go towards the money raised for Men's Mental Health.

Sponsors will receive a receipt for their sponsorship.

**Treasurer's Report** – The Treasure's report will be presented at the next SCF Committee meeting

Moved:

Seconded:

## Business arising from the Treasurer's Report

## Correspondence

### ✚ From Daniel Cavill

- Email - Questions regarding SCF Fees
- Message – Dapto Final Nominations and Juniors – Dapto have 2 Junior teams this year
- Message -Old Tassie Baskets – The committee said that Dapto may do whatever they like with the old baskets that are not used anymore.
- Message – Daniel Cavill's juniors will be racing from Brent Cavills place
- Baskets at Dapto - 22

### ✚ From Gordon Smith

- Email - Questions regarding SCF Fees
- Message – Final Numbers
- Message – Change of numbers for Final Nomination
- Phone – Asking about fees for one of Shoalhaven's members  
A member's financial circumstances. – The committee has said that all members are required to pay the \$500 membership fee.

- ✚ Email from Nick Norris
  - Truck Insurance quote – The truck insurance has now been paid.
- ✚ Email from Julie Hider
  - Woonona-Bulli – Final Nominations – Woonona-Bulli will now have one less flyer this year.
- ✚ Emails from Adam Southwell
  - Shellharbour PMV Forms
  - Shellharbour Final Nominations and Junior flyer – Shellharbour has one junior flyer this year.
- ✚ Email from Andrew Szalai
  - Wednesday SCF Toss numbers
  - Non-flying membership, basket pick up time, number of birds to a basket.  
The committee has said that basketing will start at Berkeley at around 4:45pm, the baskets have been allocated with 22 birds per basket. If a non-flying member would like to vote on racing matters, then they will need to pay the \$500 fed fee or alternatively they can be an associate member and pay \$20 but not allowed to vote.
- ✚ Neil Nelson
  - Final Nominations – Gwynneville will now have one less flyer this year.
  - Baskets at clubs - 12
  - PMV forms
- ✚ Emails to all Club Secretaries Regarding
  - Toss numbers
  - Final Call for nominations
  - Average for the Squeaker Sale discounted freight
  - Number of baskets at club rooms
  - Iron Bird race
- ✚ Colin Hedley
  - Emails – Asking to put a message on the website regarding Geoff Hammond selling his birds because he is unwell. – Matt Nelson has placed a notice on the SCF website.
- ✚ Peter Clarke
  - Phone – Asking to have a Pickup for the Sunday toss from Shellharbour – The pickups will remain at Towradgi, Woonona-Bulli and Shellharbour pigeon clubs.
  - Phone - Baskets at Shellharbour Pigeon club - 27

## General Business

### FEES FOR A NON-FLYING MEMBER

If a non-flying member would like to pay a fee they may either pay the full \$500 membership or pay an associate fee of \$20.

An associate member may attend meetings but will not be able to vote on any issues that may be required to vote on.

### PIGEONS PER SCF BASKET

The bird count per basket has been calculated at 22 birds.

## FEES

The freight costs have increased slightly due to losing members and nomination numbers that changed on the final call for nominations.

The Fess and freight will be:

✚ Fees  
\$500 up front or:  
\$250 - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and \$250 – 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2025

✚ Freight  
\$1.10 per bird  
Squeaker Sale Fundraiser Cost \$0.85 per bird

### ACTION 5.5

Email clubs regarding the SCF 2025 fees.

TO BE COMPLETED

## UPDATE PIGEON LOFT CO-ORDINATES

The Race Secretary has requested that all flyers have the co-ordinates of their lofts updated.

This will only take a short amount of time for each member but is essential so that we can ensure that all co-ordinates are correct.

The Race Secretary will be at the following pigeon clubs:

✚ Dapto - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 9am  
✚ Towradgi, Woonona-Bulli - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 9am

### ACTION 5.2.1

Update loft co-ordinates

TO BE COMPLETED

## SCF FED TOSS

Unfortunately, we have only had one toss so far.

If the weather permits, we will arrange to have tosses on the following dates from Greenwell Point:

✚ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2025  
✚ Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2025

The pickup points will be:

✚ 8:45am – Towradgi-Bulli Pigeon Club  
✚ 9:15 Dapto Pigeon Club

### ACTION 5.2.2

Email club secretaries about SCF fed toss.

## SCF BASKETING NIGHT PICKUP

The SCF Truck will begin pickup at around 4:45pm.

The order of pickup will be:

- Berkeley
- Gwynneville
- Towradgi, Woonona-Bulli
- Dapto
- Shellharbour

### **PIGEON FOOD FOR THE SCF TRUCK**

Luca and Alec have said that if we are unable to receive any food for sponsorship this year, they would kindly donate the food to put on the SCF truck this year.

We would like to thank Luca and Alec for their much-appreciated offer.

Meeting finished at 9:00pm.

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

**The Frat**

**Club on the 4th of June 2025 at 7pm**

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**ACTION 9.4**

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