

# South Coast Pigeon Federation Inc

Over 100 years of Pigeon Racing

## Committee Meeting (8) - 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025



President: Jason Matthews

Secretary: Iris Elliott

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

**Attendance by phone:**

**Apologies:** Alec Krkovski

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 were read to the SCF Committee

Moved: Brent Cavill                      Seconded: Matt Nelson

### Business arising from the Previous Minutes

#### **WORKING BEE**

##### **ACTION 9.4**

The truck still needs to have the switch Fitted.

TO BE COMPLETED

**Treasurer's Report** – The Treasure's report was presented to the SCF Committee meeting

Moved: Matt Nelson                                      Seconded: Jason Matthews

### Business arising from the Treasurer's Report

No business

# Correspondence

- ✚ Adam Southwell
  - Email – Ballot results for the National bird limit - Shellharbour City Pigeon Club
- ✚ Andrew Szalai
  - Email Charity race entry payment receipt
  - Email – Club membership payment receipt
  - Email – Bermagui payment receipt
  - National bird limit results for Berkeley Pigeon Club
- ✚ Daniel Cavill
  - Email – Break down of Dapto Charity payment
  - Email – Break down of Dapto payment - Fed Fees and remainder of freight
  - Ballot results for the National bird limit – Dapto pigeon club
- ✚ Julie Hider
  - Email – forwarded email from Skilton truck repairs for a reminder to check the Km's on the truck to see if a service is due
  - Email – Woonona-Bulli break down of freight and fees paid
  - National bird limit ballot for Woonona-Bulli Pigeon Club
- ✚ Luca Krkovski
  - Email – regarding the liberation times
- ✚ Rob Marshall
  - Email – results from the J & M 5% Food testing
- ✚ Woonona Produce
  - Emails – 2 emails, invoices for the food for the pigeon truck (this will be finalised at the end of the race season)
- ✚ Sarah
  - Emails – regarding the Charity race
- ✚ Iris Elliott
  - National Bird Limit ballot results from Towradgi Pigeon Club
  - Email to Julie Hider – A response letter was sent to Julie regarding the National Bird limit letter that was sent to the committee. – The committee decided to have a ballot to ask members of the SCF if they would like to see the National bird limit numbers changed.
  - Email to RMB Lawyers – Donation Invoice
  - Emails to club secretaries
  - Charity night, Ballot for the National bird limit and new basketing night for the Eden Races – Eden will now basket on the Thursday night
  - National Bird Limit Ballot
  - Charity pigeon auction – List of birds for the Charity pigeon auction
- ✚ Paul Barnes
  - Email - regarding the Liberation Committee decisions that have been made for the last 2 weeks of the pigeon races

# General Business

## **LIBERATION COMMITTEE**

Paul Barnes has sent in an email regarding the liberation committee's decisions.

Paul feels that the liberation committee is to advise the SCF committee before any decisions are finalised.

The liberation committee presented a report to the SCF committee on how they made their decision  
Protocols and procedures.

The committee decided that the liberation committee should notify SCF committee members before sending decisions to the SCF membership.

The Liberation committee is to ensure that they are following the guidelines when making decisions regarding the race liberation, looking at the weather etc.

The Liberation committee will need to give the SCF a report stating why the race schedule will be changed.

If the scheduled race time is to be revised the call needs to be made by 10am Wednesday morning.

We will also make sure that there is ample pigeon food on the truck allowing for a holdover.

## **NATIONAL RACE**

### **ACTION 7.1**

Send out a ballot to members of the SCF to vote on what the National bird limit will be.

**COMPLETED**

Ballots were sent out to all SCF members, and the results were:

5 Birds - 33

10 Birds - 5

The National race will remain at a 5-bird limit

## **CHARITY RACE**

This year's charity is for Men's Health prostate cancer.

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

### **THIS YEAR THE SCF MEMBERS RAISED THE FOLLOWING:**

SCF Members (Charity Race Donation) - \$330

Lollies guessing competition - \$150

Heads and Tails - \$100

Raffle - \$798

Pigeon and Basket auction - \$2780

Donations - \$400

**TOTAL - \$4558**

## **J&M 5% PIGEON MIX**

### **ACTION 7.3**

Have the J & M 5% pigeon mix tested by Rob Marshall.

**COMPLETED**

The J & M 5% pigeon mix has been tested by Rob Marshall.  
The results are as follows:

Dear Iris, I have culture tested J&M 5% pigeon mix. The results indicate a mix that is free of bacteria or fungus contamination. This is an excellent mix for use during race season. The moisture content was slightly high. Storage may therefore increase the risk of fungal growth over time. To avoid this risk, the mix can be dried by heating in an oven. Controlled heating will not impact its nutritional quality. We have not performed toxin testing in the mix, but toxicity is highly unlikely in such a clean mix.  
Rob Marshall

Meeting finished at 9:30pm.  
**Next SCF Committee Meeting to be held at:  
Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2025 at 7pm**

## ACTION ITEMS – SCF Committee Meeting (7) held Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### **WORKING BEE**

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