

South Coast Pigeon Federation Inc

Over 100 years of Pigeon Racing

President: Jason Matthews

Secretary: Iris Elliott



SCF Committee Meeting (9)

Held on Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 7.00pm

Venue: Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club

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

Apologies: Trevor Gasseling

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on Wednesday, 8th August 2024 was read to the SCF Committee

Moved: Paul Barnes

Seconded: Alec Krkovski

Business arising from the Previous Minutes

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TO BE COMPLETED

AGM Motions

ACTION 2.3.2

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TO BE COMPLETED

MORUYA RACING PIGEON CLUB

ACTION 8.1

Iris will ask Nowra and Moruya if they would like to race the 2nd Wonthaggi Race.

COMPLETED

BASKETS FOR MORUYA

ACTION 8.2

Baskets have been picked up by Moruya.

COMPLETED

RETAKE NUMBERS

On the LAY WEEK we will retake numbers so that we can arrange the baskets accordingly for the Wonthaggi races.

ACTION 8.3

On the LAY WEEK ask for numbers.

TO BE COMPLETED

NATIONAL RACE AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

ACTION 8.4

Jason to book the Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club.

COMPLETED

NATIONAL

The National combine race will be held on the 27th and 28th of September at Warilla Bowls & Recreation club in the Emerald Room.

SCF PRESENTATION

The SCF presentation will be held on the 9th of November 2024 at Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club in the Emerald Room.

SCF JUNIORS RACE in 2025

ACTION 9.1

Iris will send an Email with the Juniors race rules to club contacts so that members considering racing any juniors are aware of what the rules are.

TO BE COMPLETED

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

Moved: Alan Zahra

Seconded: Jason Matthews

Business arising from the Treasurer's Report

No Business arising from the Treasurer's Report.

Correspondence Received

- ✚ Email from Adam – Regarding the limit and cost of birds for the Young Bird Derby and the Grand Prix
- ✚ Email from Andrew – Advising Berkeley's numbers
- ✚ Email from Andrew – Regarding payment for Freight for 2 x Orbost, Lou – extra freight. Total \$880
- ✚ Email from Andrew – Regarding Payment for life rings and James Crawford. Total \$776
- ✚ Email from Andrew - Regarding whether we will be using the truck or trailer.
- ✚ Email from Moruya Motel – Invoice for 1st Bairnsdale
- ✚ Email from Moruya Motel – Invoice for 2nd Bairnsdale
- ✚ Email from Moruya Motel – Invoice for 3rd Bairnsdale
- ✚ Email from Moruya Motel – Invoice for 1st Orbost
- ✚ Email from Moruya Motel – Invoice for 2nd Orbost
- ✚ Email from Skilton Truck Repair
- ✚ Email from Warilla Recreation Bowling Club – Regarding the Club Grant
- ✚ Letter from Paul Barnes – Regarding concerning behaviour of an SCF member
- ✚ Letter from Jeff Sheppard – Regarding using the trailer for a race.
- ✚ Email From Jeff Henderson on behalf of Richard Whitehead regarding Live Clocking System

General Business

LETTER REGARDING ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN SCF MEMBER

Paul Barnes has written a letter to the SCF Committee regarding the continual abuse towards himself as well as the SCF Committee by Jeff Sheppard.

After a lengthy discussion the committee decided to give Jeff a first and final warning about his abusive behaviour. Any further abusive behaviour will result in a suspension from racing pigeons for a length of time decided by the SCF Committee.

As set out in the guidelines for the SCF code of conduct any offensive and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.

Action 9.2

Iris will write a letter to inform Jeff about the committee's decision to give him a first and final warning.

TO BE COMPLETED

LETTER FROM JEFF SHEPPARD

Jeff Sheppard wrote a letter to the SCF Committee on behalf of Towradgi and Woonona Pigeon Clubs.

This letter was read to the committee but was deemed out of order as it was not sent through either of

Towradgi or Woonona-Bulli club secretaries also there were members who said that they only agreed to have 2 questions asked without additional information added.

EXTRA LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Due to the sudden resignation of Greg McEwan from the 2024 SCF Liberation Committee, we will be now seeking a new liberation committee member.

We only have 2 liberation committee members.

We have two members interested in joining the committee.

ACTION 9.3

Luca and Jason will speak to interested members and we will make a decision.

TO BE COMPLETED

ISSUES WITH THE TRUCK

There are two main concerns regarding the truck, which are:

- ✚ There is not enough airflow.
- ✚ Rats in the front wall.

ACTION 9.4

We will investigate what can be done about the ventilation system.

We will need to seal off where the rats are harbouring.

It is most likely that repairs and adjustments will not be completed until after the race season has finished.

TO BE COMPLETED

In saying this, the SCF Committee are focused on resolving any concerns regarding the issues which are current with the SCF transporter, therefore, allowing us to move into the 2025 SCF Racing Season and beyond, with the current truck and trailer.

TRAILER

Alec suggested that the trailer needs to have a shade cloth attached to the trailer so that the birds will have some shade.

The committee were all in agreement that this is a good idea and will look into this matter at a later date.

REMOVING BIRDS FROM THE BASKETS

After recent events involving birds being placed into different baskets due to another club having an extra basket this was found to be not acceptable and will not be done again (even though the Race Secretary was present).

The club has been apologised to.

It is also suggested that we should have an official seal on the baskets.

It was also suggested that if there are less than 10 birds in a basket that this is inadequate, and members should basket at an alternative club.

CHANGE OF RACE DAY

There were concerns that there was a race day changed on the Tuesday before the race.

Even though our federation is the only federation that actually held a race on that weekend due to a good call because on the Saturday there were thunderstorm alerts and wind warnings making it impossible for birds to be released within our federation protocols.

It was decided that the call for a change to the race day should be made on the Wednesday before basketing on the Thursday night.

LIVE CLOCKING SYSTEM

Jeff Henderson sent in an email on behalf of Richard Whitehead asking about having a live clocking system.

The committee said that this would be something that the SCF members would have to be moved and voted on at the AGM

If a live clocking system is used the combine races would still have to be read at the designated place and time.

I98 ILLAWARRA CONVOY

It would be a great opportunity to promote pigeon racing by putting the truck in the i98 Illawarra Convoy.

If the graphics have been put onto the truck before the convoy we will definitely consider doing so.

It costs \$50 per vehicle to enter.

Meeting finished at 9.15pm.

**Next SCF Committee Meeting to be held at:
The Frat on the 2nd October 2024**

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