

South Coast Pigeon Federation Inc

Over 100 years of Pigeon Racing

President: Jason Matthews

Secretary: Iris Elliott



SCF Committee Meeting (1)

Held on Wednesday 22nd of January 2025 at 7.00pm

Venue: The Frat – Milano Room

Record of Attendance: Jason Matthews, Matt Nelson, Paul Barnes, Alan Zahra, Iris Elliott

Attendance by phone: Trevor Gasseling

Apologies: Alec Krkovski, Luca Krkovski

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on Wednesday, 2nd of October 2024 were read to the SCF Committee

Moved: Jason Matthews

Seconded: Alan Zahra

Business arising from the Previous Minutes

Blind Auction

Correction to the rules

There is to be only one bird that can be given to an SCF member from an out of area buyer.

There are two amounts of outstanding money, but the committee has agreed to allow these flyers to pay for the birds that they won on the online auction up until one week before the first race.

GRAPHICS ON TRUCK

ACTION 11.4:

Matt approached Danny from DK Designs about organizing the graphics to be placed onto the SCF truck.

On Friday the 17th of January 2025 the graphics were put onto the SCF truck.

The cost was \$850.00.

COMPLETED

AGM Motions

Stephen changed the rules in April.

Thank you, Stephen.

COMPLETED

SPONSORSHIP

WARILLA BOWLS AND RECREATION CLUB

The logos of the SCF sponsors have now been placed on the truck so Iris will now send a photo to the board of directors and thank them again for their generous sponsorship.

Iris will also ask Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club if they might consider continuing their sponsorship for 2025.

TO BE COMPLETED

RETAKE NUMBERS FOR THE WONTHAGGI RACES.

ACTION 8.3

COMPLETED

SCF JUNIORS RACE in 2025

ACTION 9.1

Iris will send an Email with the Juniors race rules to club contacts.

COMPLETED

LETTER TO SCF MEMBER REGARDING CONDUCT

ACTION 9.2

Iris has written a letter to the SCF member.

COMPLETED

EXTRA LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

ACTION 9.3

It was decided that Warren Hinde would be on the liberation committee.

COMPLETED

MAINTENANCE ON TRUCK

ACTION 9.4

Paul approached the auto electrician, and he said that the fans are unable to be turned down.

Whirly air vents have been purchased, one has already been installed and there are two more that need to be installed.

The committee have agreed that the truck driver should be given \$50 for taking the truck to and from locations when we have needed the truck to be elsewhere.

TO BE COMPLETED

WORKING BEE

We will need to organize a working bee to clean and do some maintenance work on the truck so that the truck is ready for the 2025 season.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

ACTION 10.2

Iris will email Club contacts with details about presentation night.

COMPLETED

2025 RACE SCHEDULES

Action 10.3

Iris will email club contacts about any race schedules they may like to send to the SCF committee for the 2025 Race Schedule.

COMPLETED

JUNIORS COMPETITION

We need to ensure that the juniors are of school age to compete in the junior's competition.

SCF SQUEAKER SALE RACE

Action 10.4

Iris will email club contacts about the SCF Squeaker Sale Race.

COMPLETED

There were forty flyers that took part in the SCF Squeaker Sale.

Flyers who did not put any birds in the Squeaker Sale have the option to pay the average of 2 birds and have the benefit of having assistance with the cost of the freight or they may pay the cost of freight without any assistance to the cost of their freight.

Total money raised:

Sale 1 - \$1,970

Sale 2 - \$2,910

Total money raised: \$4,880 plus \$201 raffle money.

Total Birds in sale:

Sale 1 – 28 Birds

Sale 2 – 57 Birds

Total Birds in sale: 85 birds

The average cost per bird in the Squeaker Sale is \$4,888 divided by 85 Birds:

\$57.40

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

Moved: Matt Nelson

Seconded: Jason Matthews

Business arising from the Treasurer's Report

CHARITY RACE

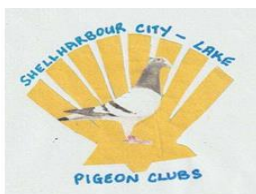
A cheque has been written out to The Wollongong Hospital Neonatal Unit for the Charity race.

There was a delay in the cheque being deposited into the bank by the Illawarra Area Health Service due to changes being made to how donated money is collected.

The cheque was cleared on the 16th of January 2025.

Correspondence Received

- ✚ Email from Julie – Cheque for Charity.
- ✚ Email from Daniel – Dapto Payments.
- ✚ Email from Andrew – Payments from Berkeley.
- ✚ Email from Adam – Please send amount owed by Shellies/Lakes.
- ✚ Email from Stephen – Woonona presentation numbers.
- ✚ Email from Julie – Regarding Sponsors and Donors for the Charity Race.
- ✚ Email from Julie – Regarding left certificates for the Charity Race.
- ✚ Email from Graham Kerr – Regarding Prize money for the Grand Prix.
- ✚ Email from Warilla Bowling Club – Invoice for the SCF Presentation Night.
- ✚ Email from Stephen – Payments made by Woonona/Bulli.
- ✚ Email from Adam – Notice of motions for the 2025 SCF AGM.
- ✚ Email from Alec – Rings sold for Invoice.
- ✚ Email from Alec – Payment made.
- ✚ Email from Matt – DK Designs Invoice for graphics on truck.
- ✚ Email from Luca – SCF Committee member nomination form for 2025.
- ✚ Email from Julie – Charity donation.
- ✚ Email from Julie – Charity Cheque information.
- ✚ Email from Cassandra – Conformation to hold the SCF AGM at the Frat.
- ✚ Email from Alec – 2024 Rings sold.
- ✚ Email from Stephen – Audit.
- ✚ Email from Matt – Truck Signage.
- ✚ 11/1/25 – Jason Matthews SCF 2025 Committee member Nomination form.
- ✚ 11/1/25 – Brent Cavill SCF 2025 Committee member Nomination form.
- ✚ 11/1/25 – Paul Barnes SCF 2025 Committee member Nomination form.
- ✚ 11/1/25 – Iris Elliott SCF 2025 Committee member Nomination.
- ✚ 11/1/25 – Towradgi Notice of Motions for the 2025 SCF AGM.



President:
Secretary:

P. Clarke
A. Southwell

The Shellies-Lake Pigeon Club would like to move the notice of motion at the SCF AGM held in 2025 that the following rule be added to section 7. Racing Routes:

7. Racing Routes:

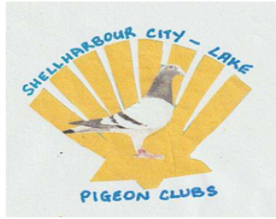
As the direction for the following racing season is voted on by the members each year, in the case where the same direction be flown for two consecutive years, that direction be removed from the ballot for the third year. As such no direction would be flown for more than two consecutive years.

Moved: George Wiktor

Second: Peter Clarke

Adam Southwell

Secretary



President:
Secretary:

P. Clarke
A. Southwell

The Shellies-Lake Pigeon Club would like to move the notice of motion at the SCF AGM held in 2025 that the following rule be introduced:

At the start of each year the SCF Committee, determine the running cost of the fed truck for the upcoming season including fuel, maintenance, registration and insurance and that cost be divided equally between all SCF members as an annual truck fee. This would be a flat fee for each member regardless of the number of birds they send or whether they fly half a year or a full year.

Moved: Peter Clarke

Second: Adam Southwell

Adam Southwell

Secretary

Towradgi Notice of Motion 1

REGARDING: Change of pigeon food on the SCF truck

Dear Members of the SCF Committee,

Towradgi Homing Pigeon Society would like to move the Notice of Motion at the SCF 2025 AGM held on the 1st of February 2025 to change the pigeon food on the SCF truck from 3 parts wheat, one part corn to 5% J & M pigeon mix.

The following guidelines would need to be amended:

- ✚ Transportation and Liberation Guidelines
Under the heading Transportation Guidelines – Part 4 point 2.

- ✚ Liberator Guidelines
Under the heading Feeding – point 2.

Moved: Paul Barnes

Second: Dom Monteleone

Towradgi Notice of Motion 2
REGARDING: Notice of Motion

Dear Members of the SCF Committee,

Towradgi Homing Pigeon Society would like to move the Notice of Motion at the SCF 2025 AGM held on the 1st of February 2025 to bring back the 3 Moruya races as well as the 3 Dolphin Point and Bermagui or the equivalent to these race points, dependant on the direction of flight for the race season.

Our reasoning for bringing back the 3 races include:

- ✚ Educational purposes.
- ✚ To reduce the cost of freight for all members.

Moved: Frank Raschilla

Second: Paul Barnes

TOWRADGI NOTICE OF MOTION 3

REGARDING: Notice of Motion

Dear Members of the SCF Committee,

Towradgi Homing Pigeon Society would like to move the Notice of Motion at the SCF 2025 AGM held on the 1st of February 2025, that if a flyer's pigeon clock fails on any race day that the flyer can take his/her pigeon and clock it in using the nearest flyer's clock.

The clock must be put on training mode so that the flyer can clock in.

The flyer must take the pigeon not just the chip ring.

The chip rings electronic number will be used as verification to the flyers race sheet.

If a flyers clock fails, the flyer must notify the club and SCF Race secretaries as soon as possible that they will be using another flyers clock.

Moved: Dom Monteleone

Second: Paul Barnes

TOWRADGI NOTICE OF MOTION 4

REGARDING: Notice of Motion

Dear Members of the SCF Committee,

Towradgi Homing Pigeon Society would like to move the Notice of Motion at the SCF 2025 AGM held on the 1st of February 2025, that the SCF have a later liberation time as per previous years so that birds will arrive home around 2pm – 2:30pm as Towradgi feel that the benefits of later liberation outweighs the benefits of an earlier liberation, including plenty of time for the birds to rest after travelling to the race point.

Moved: Frank Raschilla

Second: Graeme Worthington

Date 13/12/24

Notice of Motion for South Coast Pigeon Federation AGM 2025

Motion to read.

We the undersigned put forward the Motion to allow the Live Clocking System to be used in all competitions starting from the start of the 2025 race season onwards.

Note: Everyone's first bird is still used for all results including club races , Point scores, combine races etc nothing changes at all

This is the next step in electronic timing where flyers can see how all their birds compete against all birds in the federation not just their first bird each week.

Example: How your 30 birds compete overall against 1500 birds overall

This system also gives the flyer the ability to spend more time with the family as they are not required to go to the club on clock reading night, other federations since starting the Live system have seen older flyers staying in the sport and younger flyers getting more time with their families on the weekend keeping everyone happy and still flying.

Yours in sport

R J Whitehead and Jeff Henderson

R J Whitehead Motion

Paul Barnes 2nd Motion

General Business

TRAILER

Paul would like the trailer to be weighed with the pigeons in it because if the trailer weighs over two tonne the trailer needs to have electric brakes.

Trevor suggested that we ask if this has already been done.

BLIND AUCTION

The following Members were successful in the blind auction:

- ✚ Brett Luck – 3 Birds - \$1,560, Breeders – Norma Milner, Nick Lakiotis and Tim Fawett
- ✚ Frank Raschilla – 2 Birds - \$1,000, Breeders – David Chaffer and Barry Devine.
- ✚ Paul Barnes – 1 Bird - \$530, Breeder Paul Vasalo
- ✚ Brad Mcpherson– 1 Bird - \$500, Breeder Vince Pedavoli.
- ✚ Lou Piculoski – 1 Bird - \$500, Breeder - Rudy Deiner.
- ✚ Brent Cavill – 1 Bird - \$500, Breeder – Rafael Lay
- ✚ Jason Matthews – 2 Birds - \$1,000, Breeders Jeff Sheppard and Peter and Poi.
- ✚ Alec & Luca Krkovski – 2 Birds - \$1,000, Breeders Peter Clarke and Adrian Marselli.

A total of \$6,590 was raised for the Blind Auction Race.

The Trophy will be purchased out of the money raised before any prize money is to be given to the winner.

Meeting finished at 8:10pm.

**Next SCF Committee Meeting to be held at:
Meeting to be decided by the 2025 SCF Committee**

MAINTENANCE ON TRUCK

MAINTENANCE ON TRUCK

ACTION 9.4

Paul approached the auto electrician, and he said that the fans are unable to be turned down.

Whirly air vents have been purchased, one has already been installed and there are two more that need to be installed.

The committee have agreed that the truck driver should be given \$50 for taking the truck to and from locations when we have needed the truck to be elsewhere.

TO BE COMPLETED

TRAILER

Paul would like the trailer to be weighed with the pigeons in it because if the trailer weighs over two tonne the trailer needs to have electric brakes.

Trevor suggested that we ask if this has already been done.

WARILLA BOWLS AND RECREATION CLUB

The logos of the SCF sponsors have now been placed on the truck so Iris will now send a photo to the board of directors and thank them again for their generous sponsorship.

Iris will also ask Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club if they might consider continuing their sponsorship for 2025.

TO BE COMPLETED