

# South Coast Pigeon Federation Inc

Over 100 years of Pigeon Racing

President: Jason Matthews

Secretary: Iris Elliott



## SCF Committee Meeting (5)

**Held on Wednesday 7th of May 2025 at 7.00pm**

**Venue: The Fraternity – Milano Room**

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

**Attendance by phone:**

**Apologies:** Alec Krkovski

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

Moved: Luca Krkovski                      Seconded: Brent Cavill

## Business arising from the Previous Minutes

### ANY CONCERNS FROM MEMBERS

#### ACTION 4.1

An email has been sent to club secretaries, requesting members to direct any concerns they may have to the SCF Secretary.

COMPLETED

### LIBERATION COMMITTEE

The SCF Liberation Guidelines need to be updated before they are given to the liberation committee.

TO BE COMPLETED

### SPONSORSHIP - WARILLA BOWLS AND RECREATION CLUB

Iris has now sent a letter to Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club to thank them for their sponsorship.

Iris has also applied for a club grant again this year from Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club and we are waiting for a response.

COMPLETED

### RACE SCHEDULES

The SCF Committee would like to thank Ian Price for printing our race schedules again this year.

### JUNIORS COMPETITION

If anyone is interested in racing any juniors, please contact Iris Elliott or Matt Nelson.

## **WORKING BEE**

### **ACTION 9.4**

The water tank has been repaired and installed on the truck.

The SCF Committee would like to thank Stephen Saywell, Jeff Sheppard and Billy Hider for their hard work in getting the water tank fixed and put back onto the truck.

We will organise a trial day for the water tank to ensure that it does not leak.

We have a water container on the truck just in case it leaks.

The truck still needs to have the switch Fitted.

Working bee will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

TO BE COMPLETED

## **SCF SQUEAKER SALE RACE**

If members would like to pay the average cost of two pigeons to be eligible to receive the discounted cost for freight they may do so by confirming by the final call for nominations day (18<sup>th</sup> May 2025), payment is to be made by the first basketing night (30<sup>th</sup> May 2025)

The average cost for two birds for the Squeaker Sale is \$114.80.

So far, we have two members who have paid the average cost of two birds.

## **FED TOSS PICK UP POINTS**

There will be two pick up points for the SCF tosses, which are:

- Towradgi, Woonona-Bulli Pigeon Club
- Dapto Pigeon Club

## **CHARITY RACE**

So far there hasn't been any interest in the Charity Sub-Committee.

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

Moved: Brent Cavill

Seconded: Matt Nelson

## Business arising from the Treasurer's Report

## **GOLD BAND**

### **ACTION 2.4**

Work out correct amount for 2024 Gold Band Race.

COMPLETED

The SCF Committee voted and were:

ALL IN FAVOUR THAT THE MONEY ALLOCATED WAS DISTRIBUTED WAS CORRECT.

# Correspondence

## Emails from Adam

- Regarding new member Andrew Morgan - Membership form
- Regarding surveys that need to be completed for two club members
- 1<sup>st</sup> call nominations for Shellharbour City Pigeon Club

## Emails from Andrew Szalai

- Regarding the club secretary for Berkeley is for 2025
- Regarding the change of Berkeley club secretary for 2025
- 1<sup>st</sup> call nomination
- Actual 1<sup>st</sup> call nominations for Berkeley
- Regarding any information for the SCF tosses

## Emails from Daniel Cavill

- Dapto's Nominations

## Emails from Manny Byrne

- Requesting to be allowed on the SCF truck from Lakes Entrance

## Emails from Gordon Smith

- Regarding if the fees have been finalized.
- Regarding adding Carmen Atkinson nominations to Nowra's nominations

## Emails from Julie Hider

- 1<sup>st</sup> call nominations
- Regarding adding Dave Bainbridge nominations to Woonona-Bulli Pigeon Clubs nominations.
- Letter regarding the National race and no juniors to add to the junior's race.
- Regarding rule changes.

## Email from Nick Norris

- Truck Insurance for 2025

## Letter from GIO

- Truck green slip insurance

## Email from Stephen Saywell

- Regarding the truck water tank and receipt for materials needed for the truck

## Emails Sent to all clubs

Regarding:

- Fed fees will be determined at the next SCF Committee meeting after the 1<sup>st</sup> call nominations are in
- Revised race schedule – A lay week has been added
- Juniors interested in racing
- If anyone would like to pay the average cost for two birds in the Squeaker Sale fundraiser
- If there is anyone interested in being in the Charity Sub-Committee for 2025
- Any concerns from members – please contact the SCF Secretary
- National Race – There is a new limit of 10 birds for the National race
- SCF Toss Dates

- ✚ To Adam
  - Advising that club grant has been applied for
  - A Thank you reply to Members surveys
- ✚ To Andrew
  - A Thank you reply to Berkeley's -new Club Secretary
  - A Thank you reply to Berkeley's - 1<sup>st</sup> nominations
- ✚ To Gordon
  - Regarding when nominations are due and When the SCF Fees will be finalized.
  - A Thank you reply to adding Carmen to Nowra's members
- ✚ To Ian Price
  - The 2025 Race Schedule was emailed to Ian for printing
- ✚ To Julie
  - A Thank you reply to Dave Bainbridge racing and the average cost for two birds in the Squeaker Sale
  - A Thank you reply to Woonona-Bulli Pigeon Club nominations
- ✚ To Manny Byrnes
  - Regarding SCF liberations
- ✚ To Stephen Saywell
  - Regarding the truck water tank- thank you and advising when the money for materials for truck will be transferred

## General Business

### LETTERS FROM TOWRADGI AND WOONONA-BULLI PIGEON CLUBS

The SCF Committee have received a letter from Both Towradgi and Woonona-Bulli Pigeon Clubs with their concerns about changing the limit of the National birds from five to ten birds.

The concerns from both pigeon clubs are duly noted but after lengthy discussions, the committee have decided that because we are looking at the welfare of the birds the limit will still be increased to ten birds.

The 10-bird limit is only an option for flyers, they do not have to send any extra birds to the National Race, nor do they need to send any less to the Grand Prix Race.

The committee also decided that because there haven't been any rules changed, we do not need to have a ballot or have a meeting with the SCF membership to change the bird nomination numbers.

#### ACTION 5.1

Write to Towradgi and Woonona-Bulli pigeon clubs to let them know the decision they have made.

### ULLADULLA

Ulladulla would like to go on the SCF Truck from Bermagui.

Currently, they have two interested flyers.

The truck driver will pick up Ulladulla's birds from Nowra

ACTION 5.2 Iris will message Craig Price and inform him where they can have their birds picked up from.

### **MANNY BYRNE – Request from SEPC**

The SEPC have asked if they can go on the SCF truck from Lakes Entrance again this year. Currently, they have three interested members.

#### **ACTION 5.3**

Inform Manny that they can go the truck from Lakes Entrance.

### **NEW FLYER FOR SHELLHARBOUR**

The committee discussed the following regarding the new flyer:

The new flyer for Shellharbour City Pigeon Club lives in an area that is outside of the SCF and Shoalhaven boundaries.

Gerringong was previously within our boundaries.

Can we afford to turn away flyers?

Whether to allow the new flyer to take part in all 2025 race season races including the combine races.

#### **AS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE:**

The committee have decided that due to the lack of flyers we cannot afford to not accept flyers into the South Coast Pigeon Federation, so the new flyer is more than welcome to race in all races including the combine races for the 2025 race season.

This will be reviewed at a later date.

#### **The SCF Committee voted and were:**

ALL IN FAVOUR THAT ANDREW MORGAN WILL BE ALLOW TO FLY WITH AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL RACES INCLUDING THE COMBINE RACES IN THE SOUTH COAST PIGEON FEDERATION FOR THE 2025 RACE SEASON. THIS WILL BE REVIEWED AT A LATER DATE.

#### **ACTION 5.4**

Send a letter 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.

### **FEES**

\$500 up front or:

\$250 - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and \$250 – 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2025

\$1.00 per bird

Squeaker Sale Fundraiser Cost \$0.80 per bird

#### **ACTION 5.5**

Email clubs regarding the SCF 2025 fees.

Meeting finished at 9:00pm.

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

**Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club on the 21st of May 2025 at 7pm**

**WORKING BEE**

**ACTION 9.4**

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