Members present, R Yeaman, M Maidman, L Lane, F Raschilla T Gasseling J Koster presiding.

Apologies Brett Yeaman.

Guest -Graeme Sullivan .

The meeting was called to discuss the allocation of baskets and to arrange transport of S.C.F. and Shoalhaven Fed. Birds for season 2010.

The secretary presented to the meeting the clubs bird numbers for both short and long series, the total number of birds nominated for short series was in excess of the capacity of the the baskets available (112). It would have required 7 more baskets to cover the remaining birds.

The committee discussed with Graeme Sullivan the possibility of utilizing the Shoalhaven truck to transport these excess birds but decided not to, as they felt it better to have the Shoalhaven truck available to take the Sutherland birds if needed.

As the excess birds nominated were scattered among various clubs it would also have not been feasible to send the truck to pick up these birds.

A motion was moved by Mark Maidman that a limit be placed on the <u>SHORT SERIES</u> noms presented by members at 34 birds maximum per member for season 2010, the motion was second by Frank Raschilla.The motion was carried unanimously.

The numbers for long series will remain as submitted by members.Junior nominations are included in the basket allocation numbers.

The Shoalhaven Federation have requested 14 baskets to be transported to race points from Crescent Heads to South Grafton (7 races).this request was granted, they also will require baskets for Ballina, Tweed Heads and Sandgate .

This request will be be discussed later in season.

Basket Allocation Short Series-

Albion Park (12) Lake Illawarra-(6) Dapto-(26) Gwynneville-(8) Woonona/Bulli(12) Towradgi(32) Berkeley (16) Total baskets (112)

Meeting closed at 8-15pm Next meeting At Albion Park club rooms on 4/5/10 at 7-30 pm . Robert Yeaman Secretary, South Coast Pigeon Federation Inc.

Club secretaries please note.

A detailed cost account will be supplied to club secretaries for each member prior to start of races, based on a cost of 83 cents per bird, please pay freight to Federation secretary in four installments, cheques to be made out to South Coast Pigeon Federation inc.

Please count baskets in club room after second lorry toss to insure there are sufficient baskets for first Long Reef. Toss baskets are \$10-00 /basket (**25 BIRDS**).Birds will be liberated at 1-00pm. Time of liberation is at the discretion of liberation committee.

Toss birds will be picked up on Sunday mornings, members may take baskets home to pre basket their birds, some clubs may basket birds on Saturday night,

Could you notify me on Fridays prior to each toss approximate numbers of toss baskets your members will be sending (42 71 3484).

Thank you for your co-operation. Bob Yeaman Scretary