## **VICTORIAN PIGEON ORGANISATION**

## **Annual General Meeting**

Date: 31.01.2016

Meeting commenced at: 14.30

Board members present. President C Cassar. Secretary / Treasurer M Abbey.

**Publications officer E Szatkowski** 

**Apologies: Nil** 

President: Reflects on year 2015.

Thanked the following > members for their support throughout the year.

J Micallef for the loan to purchase the vehicle.

Peter Buttigieg for all his time and effort in building the transporter.

M Abbey for donating his time to drive the birds to Carrieton.

J Micallef wife Pia and son in-law, along with M Abbey and E szatkowski for the fund raisers at Bunning's.

T Watkins for the diplomas.

Secretary: Responds Thanks the following

Chris Cassar for his energetic year as President.

The wives of C Cassar and P Buttigieg for putting up with husbands working on transporter for so long.

All board and committee members for the support throughout the year.

Related the story of the difference in bird comfort between the various transport methods.

Treasurers Report.

Tabled with copies to members. Report be accepted moved J Judde second A Barbara.

President declares 2015 closed off and all positions vacant.

C Cassar and M Abbey will chair meeting calling for nominations for the following positions

PRESIDENT >only one nomination C Cassar. C Casar accepts nomination elected.

SECRETARY >Three nominations. E Szatkowski F De Pasquale and M Abbey.

F De Pasquale and M Abbey decline the nomination. E Szatkowski accepts the nomination and was elected

TREASURER >only one nomination M Abbey. M Abbey accepted the nomination and was elected

MARKETING MANAGER >One only nomination. F DE Pasquale. F Depasquale accepted the nomination and was elected.

RING SECRETARY N ADIKLI 2016. No nominations for 2017. J Watkins Volunteered and was elected.

CLUB DELEGATES > this was referred back to the club meetings for elections.

General Business. Three Items are listed for 2016 AGM

1/. J Watkins SMRRPC require an extra Wedderburn to be added to race schedule, not enough short races for yearling birds.

>Item 1/. was carried, Another Wedderburn will be added to the schedule.

- 2/. C Cassar 10 Birder. You pay for 10 birds. Can clock more than one and be eligible for all prizes. >Item 2/. Was rejected.
- 3/.500 and 600 mile races The VPO have three options.
- A/. The WPF have agreed to transport our birds. (No costs available as yet).
- B/. The VHA will carry our birds again in their new transporter.
- C/. We transport our own birds.
- >Items 3/. A B and C have been referred back to the clubs with more information to be made available as soon as possible.
- 4/.LIBERATION COMMITTEE. R Mifsud. J Judde. M Abbey. Procedure to be drawn up.
- 5/. PIGEON RACING VICTORIA. \$100k Race to be held in 2017, from either Morgan or Cobar. Not a one loft race. PRV will begin to publicise race shortly.

Meeting closed at. 16.30