



The Pigeon Racing Federation of W.A. (Inc)

Board of Control Meeting

DATE: 4th August 2021

Meeting opened at 7.32 pm

Present: B.Brennan (President)

C.Warner (Acting Secretary)

Board Members:

F.Scerri, B Hayes, B Scott, J Olszowy,G Tarrant

Apologies: J Wintle

Visitor: M Jupp and K Wilson

Minutes of the July Meeting

Minutes read to Board members.

Moved by: J Olszowy. That the minutes of the July meeting are a true and accurate record of that meeting.

Seconded by F Scerri: carried

Financial Report: Presented by B. Brennan

Copies of the report attachment (A)

Moved: F Scerri that Financial Report be accepted. **:Seconded:** J Olszowy. Carried.

Correspondence In:

Email received from Malcolm Palmer
(email:kaytresandbatteries@bigpond.com mobile 0400724612
representing the Piawaning EXPO 100th Anniversary, to be held on
Saturday 4th September 2021. Piawaning is located approx.30 kms east
of Moora. The committee are seeking a liberation of 100 racing pigeons
as part of their 100th year anniversary celebration. The question is are
we able to assist at this time of the year, if so, we will require a toss
trailer and a volunteer to transport the pigeons.

It was suggested that members could enter two pigeons each, nomination fee \$5 per bird and perhaps generate interest in a sprint race from Piawaning on the day.

Approved in principle

Moved: F Scerri that correspondence in be accepted

Seconded: B Brennan

Carried.

Correspondence Out:

Nil

General Business

Gelena Open Federation Race and Single Bird:

All winners and placegetters have had ring numbers and bird descriptions checked. All birds were tossed to ensure they in fact home to their respective registered lofts. Thanks to M. Clarke, H Heath, J Olszowy, T Tobey, F Scerri and N Bailey. All pigeons homed to their correct lofts.

Federation YBD Derby Saturday 21th August 2021:

SPONSORED BY: Steve Gazzola Meadow One Loft Race.

In addition to the usual prize money and pools, the winner will receive two (2) free entries into the 2022 Meadow One Loft Race, valued at \$750.

Moved by B Hayes: That we accept Steve Gazzola's sponsorship.
Seconded by: J Olszowy

Carried

Federation YBD from NERREN, NERREN 21/08/2021

YELLOW RUBBERS TO BE USED.

All clubs are required to check their respective chronometers with the Federation Clock Foreman, Neil Mouritz, mobile 0418 931 349, PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF BASKETING, THURSDAY EVENING 19TH AUGUST 2021.

All clubs are required to clock out at their respective clubrooms at 1900 hrs. Saturday evening 21 August 2021. Again, all clubs are required to do a chronometer check with the Clock Foreman 1900 hrs Saturday 21 August 2021. Please have consideration for the practicalities of all the clubs attempting to phone the clock foreman at the same time and endeavour to do your chronometer check between 1700 and 1800 hrs.

All clubs are to place entry forms, rubbers and associated paper tags, clock papers and clock seals in an envelope and forward them via the truck the following week, to J Wintle Coastal RPC, for verification by the Board. Electronic Timing System entry sheets and clock out sheets are to be placed in an envelope and forwarded in the same way.

Race Analysis sheet must be completed, scanned and email to J Wintle, wintlej@hotmail.com before the birds are liberated on the 21st of August 2021

Busselton RPC seek separate liberation on the 21/8/2021

Busselton RPC are scheduled to have their pigeons conveyed to Nerren Nerren on the PRF transporter on the 21/08/21, the day of the Federation YBD. A request was received from Busselton RPC seeking a liberation 30 minutes prior to the Federation. if not possible then to liberate their pigeons with the PRF pigeons.

The Board agreed to Liberate Busselton's pigeons at 0700 and the PRF pigeons at 0800 hrs. Moved by J Olszowy. Seconded by B Hayes
Carried.

G. Kelly forwarded an SMS to the PRF President suggesting the Federation have a self-funded Open race from Nerren Nerren on the same day as the Federation YBD. The birds could be liberated 30 minutes before the YBD pigeons. The rationale behind the suggested race is to give members, who want to participate in the long distance events, an opportunity to get some flying time into their birds wings,

This request was not supported by the majority of Board members.

Sprint 2 -Season 2022

Michael Clarke has put forward a proposal that the Sprint 2 Series in season 2022 be a YOUNG BIRD ONLY event and seek out sponsors and fly for prize money. Michael CLARKE and MATT Creemers, have generously offered to contribute \$1000.00 each towards prize money,

with the possibly of building an attractive kitty should the Board accept their proposal. An added advantage of such a series could be to assist to educate and train our young birds to better prepare them for racing.

Board to discuss the proposal at the next meeting.

Crates

All damaged crates are to be labelled and delivered to Amalgamated Club for repairs. Please do not accumulate damaged crates at your club

Truck

Truck taken to Hino to investigate issues with oil leak and engine overheating when under load.

Roller shutter in bird compartment malfunctioning. -Advanced Window Shutters Unit 6/125 Rockingham Road, Hamilton Hill, Ph 9418 4236 to repair 25 August 2021.

Two-way radio sent to Radlink Two Way Radio for repairs.

Toss Program

Truck toss Tuesday 10th August Morawa/Coorow can't happen as truck is in for repairs and will be back on the road by 13/08/2021

Sick Young Birds

Members are encouraged to take all reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of the unidentified virus that continues to do the rounds through our young bird teams. If a young bird exhibits any sign of illness, we all expect that you will not race or toss those pigeons until they have made a full recovery.

Water Troughs

Insufficient water troughs to cater for the high number of birds on truck for the early races.

Merv Jupp suggested that inquiries with Mark at TechFab may assist.

Electronic Timing Systems.

All sensor pads must be sealed inside loft trapping area and member's names and seal numbers forwarded to the Federation Clock Foreman, Neil Mouritz.

Complaints - Pigeon Loft

This year we have received an extraordinary number of complaints from neighbours that flyers are not complying with local by-laws relative to the keeping of racing pigeons. If a member is compliant with local by-laws he/she should survive the complaints process, if not it is very difficult to assist them.

Meeting closed 8.25pm

Next Meeting: Whatley RPC 1930 hrs. Wednesday 1st September 2021