



**Pigeon Racing Federation of W.A.(Inc)
Board of Control
Minutes of Meeting
WEDNESDAY 4 May 2022**

Meeting Opened: 1935 hours

Present: B Brennan [President], J Wintle [Treasurer], J Olszowy, Bob Hayes, B Scott, F Scerri and N Mouritz

Apologies: G Wilson

Absent:

Visitors: G Hemerik

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the April 6 meeting of the Board were read.

Business Arising:

Price of life rings is 80cent per ring plus 10 cents towards prize money, 50% for the Federation YBD and 50% spread across Federation races. Total 90 cents per ring.

Moved: F Scerri that the minutes of the April meeting are a true and correct record of that meeting.

Seconded: B Hayes

Carried

Treasurer's Report:

J Wintle, read the Financial Report for the period 1 April to 1 May, 2022 for the information of and consideration by those present.

Moved: J Olszowy that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Seconded: B Hayes

Carried

Correspondence In:

Email received from Federation Secretary Chris Warner tendering his resignation as Federation Secretary due to personal reasons.

Email received from Sound Club relative to Federation clock outs. Sound club proposed that due to COVID-19 Federation clock outs be at respective clubrooms as per 2020 and 21 seasons. It was agreed that in the circumstances and having regard to the spread of COVID in our community it would be unwise to return to central clock outs for Federation races for season 2022.

Moved B Hayes: That all Federation clock outs for season 2022 be conducted at respective clubrooms. Seconded B Scott
Carried

Correspondence Out:

Email to the President of the Shire of Carnarvon seeking a decision on whether to allow the liberation of racing pigeons in the Shire of Carnarvon. The Shire of Carnarvon have now invited the PRF to demonstrate the effectiveness of suggested strategies to eradicate feral pigeons.

Letter to the Department of Mines Industry Regulation and Safety seeking approval of amendments to the PRF Constitution.

Email to members by Treasurer J Wintle relative to the fuel levy.

Moved: J Olszowy that correspondence in and out be accepted

Seconded: B Scott

Carried

General Business:**Second Truck Toss**

The second Truck Toss is scheduled for pickup from clubs commencing Swan Districts Club 1300 hrs. Saturday 14 May. See Schedule for estimated time of arrival of truck at your club.

Applicant for Vacant Federation Secretary's Position

Warren Deverneuil of Wanneroo Club introduced himself to the Board on Wednesday night. Warren addressed the Board giving an account of his background and experience and offered his services to the Board to fill the vacant Secretaries position. The Board accepted his offer and appointed Warren for season 2022.

2021 Pigeons Not Rung with a PRF Ring

All flyers who have young birds rung with rings other than PRF rings, and wish to fly them in the Federation Young Bird Derby, must submit ring particulars to PRF Treasurer, John Wintle, on a **Flyer Life Ring Registration List 2022**. This form is available from your club Secretary.

Previously Tabled Applications for Membership

New Application: Shawn Malik

Submitted by: Riverton RPC

17 Belyea Street Gosnells

Mob: 0469 944 709

Email: a.g.malik@outlook.com

TABLED

Moved N Mouritz: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: Bob Hayes.

Carried

New Application: Jason Jonathan Julius

Submitted by: Amalgamated RPC

8 Northerly Drive Harrisdale 6112

Mob: 0488 371 011

Email: jasonrunner777@gmail.com

TABLED

Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: J Wintle.

Carried

New Application: Mustafa SAAD

Submitted by: Wanneroo RPC

37 James Gilmour Way DARCH

Mob: 0421 643 349

Email: kanishkasaad@hotmail.com

TABLED

Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: J Wintle.

Carried

Alister McCulloch

Submitted by Sound RPC

57 Silversmith St, Wellard

Mob: 0417304202

Email: indecipherable

TABLED

Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: J Wintle.

Carried

Jason Jonathan Julius

Submitted by: Amalgamated RPC

8 Northerly Drive Harrisdale 6112

Mob: 0488 371 011

Email: jasonrunner777@gmail.com

TABLED

Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: J Wintle.

Carried

New Applications

Submitted by Bayswater Club

Mustafa HUSSEIN

33 Altone Rd Lockridge

Mob: 0459 347 186

Email: himustafa@hotmail.com

Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: J Wintle.

Carried

Brett MAZGALTSIDIS

Submitted by Bayswater Club

35 Redgum Way Morley

Mob: 0426 506 629

Email: bmaz111@hotmail.com

Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: N Mouritz.

Carried

Eliezer MERIOLES

Submitted by Bayswater Club

31 Tiergarden Rd Brabham 6055

Mob: 0406 005 016

Email: edmerioles@hotmail.com

Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: J Wintle.

Carried

New Member Application

Submitted by Wanneroo Club

Ruel DUENAS

Lot 17 Corkwood St., Banksia Grove 6031

Mob: 0451 509 548

Email: rduenas479@yahoo.com

Moved J Wintle: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted

Seconded: N Mouritz.

Carried

New Member Application

Submitted by Mandurah Club

Kurt MANEY

Submitted by Kurt MANEY

61 Maldive Court Baldivis

Mob: 0408 329 060

Email: kmaney@live.com.au

Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted
Seconded: N Mouritz.
Carried

New Member Application
Submitted by United Districts Club
B & B Milentis
14 Smallman Cresc., Greenwood
Mob: 0417 810 224
0419 928 731

Email:
Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted
Seconded: N Mouritz.
Carried

New Member Application
Submitted by United Districts Club
Fadil Mehmedovic
17 Knaphill Heights, Mirrabooka 6061
Mob: 0422 077 949

Email:
Moved J Olszowy: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted
Seconded: B Hayes.
Carried

New Member Application
Submitted by United Districts Club
Zlatko Kocovski
7 Pycombe Way, Westminister 6061
Mob: 0422 710 703

Email: zlatko890@outlook.com
Moved B Hayes: That application for membership to the PRF be accepted
Seconded: N Mouritz.
Carried

Volunteer Health & Safety Policy

All members to read and comply, please. Attached

Truck Driver Position Vacant

The vacant Truck Driver's position has been filled. Our new driver is Mark Tulloch. Mark has considerable experience driving Hino trucks. We look forward to a successful season with Mark transporting and attending to the welfare of our pigeons.

Biosecurity Council

It has been suggested that the PRF should be represented on the Biosecurity Council in order that we stay abreast of health issues affecting pigeons and poultry. Gary Gleeson who has considerable experience in this environment has volunteered to represent the PRF on the Biosecurity Council.

Moved by John Wintle: That Gary Gleeson be the PRF representative on the Biosecurity Council.

Seconded: Brad Scott

Carried

Change of Name

J & J Wegner make application to change the name under which they fly to J & J and Richard.

Moved John Wintle; That J & J Wegner's application be approved

Seconded: B Scott

Carried.

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According to our Treasurer he would prefer all and any rings not issued to a member personally be included on the list, including PRF rings. The rationale behind this is that it assists the Lost Bird Officer trace the owner of lost birds.

Review Bird Numbers for Season 2022

Clubs are requested to be vigilant when basketing pigeons at their respective clubs to ensure that the number of crates loaded onto the truck does not exceed the number of financial flying members of that club and that includes Sprint 2 pigeons. If a club fills their allocation of crates before Sprint 2 birds are basketed, no Sprint 2 birds can be basketed. For example, if a club has 10 financial flying members, 10 only crates are permitted to be loaded onto the truck. For strict compliance, please.

Truck Maintenance Prior to Season 2022

Full itemized service and safety check completed by Hino on 5 April.

Truck to be returned to Hino Tuesday 10 May for rebuild of air dryer and new compressor rings and air dryer desiccant.

Fuel card requires a PIN number at certain fuel stops. J Wintle to attend.

Two-way radio not sending or receiving. Radlink Two-way Radios, Malaga. Phone: 1300 735 583 ask for WA. Consideration may need to be given to installing a new radio.

The windscreen of the truck has more than one chip, advice was sought as to whether the small chips can be adequately repaired or is a new windscreen the preferred option. Champion Windscreens recommend no action as the truck is safe to drive with windscreen as is.

Federation Sires Nominations

Federation Sires bird nominations are now being received up until the second race of the 2022 season, nominations for the PRF Sires are \$10.00 per Pigeon.

Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development [DPIRD]

As you are aware as at Friday 1 April, 2022 all members who have 50 or more pigeons in their loft are required to register their loft with DPIRD. Adequate information and a Registration Form has been provided to members so please give this matter your attention.

Complaints

All complaints of any nature that require the attention of the Board must be in writing and submitted to the Board for consideration.

Distances – For Prompt Attention by Clubs.

All club Secretaries are asked to ensure that new members lofts are measured in accordance with clauses 23 and 24 of the Constitution. Lofts are to be plotted on a “Distance Application Form” and submitted to Neil Bailey for necessary distance calculations. Please ensure that **ALL** members particulars are included on the form.

Federation Races Season 2022

Red “race rubbers” are to be used for Federation races

Stationary Requirements

Now is the time for all clubs are to place orders for stationary requirements for season 2022 with Treasurer, John Wintle. Stationary orders can take several months to fill. Failure to promptly submit stationary requirements may result in disappointment.

Club Office Bearers

Please advise the Board in writing of club Office Bearers for season 2022.

Events Calendar

Every year Clubs and Legacy conduct auctions and or events. In order that every club is given the opportunity to maximize support for their events it was suggested that the clubs and Legacy advise the PRF of all upcoming events for this year and beyond. The PRF can the list those events on the Website under the heading, “Events Calendar”. The object of this exercise is to avoid events clashing as happened on several occasions this past season. Club Secretaries please give this matter your attention.

Joe Darcy – Wanneroo RPC – Basket Pigeons

Joe Darcy is a member of Wanneroo RPC and West Coast Federation. Joe has made a verbal approach to the President of the PRF that in order that he can fly both Federations that the Board consider his request to basket his PRF entries with Whatley RPC and clock out with Whatley RPC at Whatley RPC. Having considered Joe Darcy’s verbal application and confirmed the arrangement with Neil Bailey, the Board

are of the view that Joe's request does not put at risk the integrity of any race and approved this arrangement on a trial basis up to the first Federation race when the arrangement will be reviewed.

Moved J Olszowy that Joe Darcy's application be approved on a trial basis.

Seconded: B Hayes

Carried

Wade Marlin – Bayswater RPC

Wade has made the observation that the PRF Toss Program does not include a long toss to accommodate our young bird teams in order to prepare them to fly the longer races. Wade suggests a toss from Payne's Find later on the Toss program.

Wade's proposal was considered by the Board who resolved to review the matter at the June meeting.

Marcel Mak

Marcel Mak made verbal application to John Wintle that due to the limited number of pigeons that he has to race and he will only fly certain races this season, that special consideration to be given to reduce his Federation fees for season 2022.

Moved Brad Scott: That Marcel Mak fly System 3 for season 2022

Seconded: J Wintle

Carried

Crate Damage and Repair

Please ensure all damaged crates are labelled and placed on the truck for forwarding to Amalgamated club for repair. Do not store damaged crates at your club. Crates are otherwise to remain stored at club premises at all times.

Complaints - Pigeon Loft

In the event of a complaint, 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: 2130 hrs.

Next Meeting: Whatley RPC 1930 hrs. Wednesday, 1 June, 2022