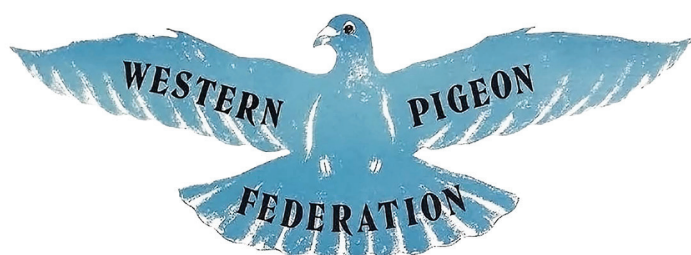


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PIGEON FEDERATION

Annual Report 2021

June 8



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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

Western Pigeon Federation Incorporated Est 1972

Presidents Report

2021 was a tumultuous year of fear brought on by COVID-19; constant lockdowns all of which disrupting our endeavors to race pigeons.

I admired the resilience of both the members and the board to come up with innovative ideas and pivot to get four races off the ground, with the last race from Wedderburn to be restricted by an 8:00 PM curfew. I was particularly pleased to see all of us rally together to successfully conduct our last race.

Despite this being our last official race for the year, both board members and members rallied together and conducted training tosses and some unique races within COVID guidelines. A particular thanks go to Ivan Fonti for being innovative and becoming a courier to help pick up birds for dispatch within COVID guidelines.

Another big thanks to Felix Lia for conducting numerous races with a particular highlight conducting several races over Tasmania and working with our Tasmanian pigeon Flyers to discover an innovative way to run "low cost" races into the future racing from Tasmania. Well done, Felix.

One particular highlight to mention was an impressive result by WPF members in the VHA sponsored national Sprint race from Hay where WPF members took 10 spots in the top 10 with an outstanding result from Cachia & Holwell with a Steve Cini bred pigeon to take out the top honours. Well done!

On behalf of all the members of the Western Pigeon Federation, we would like to thank Michael Portelli for all his efforts as secretary and executive board member for the last ten years. Michaels's input was invaluable to improving our sport and federation. Michael was a pleasure to work with, and I'm grateful for what we achieved together.

Furthermore, we would like to extend our gratitude to Allison Portelli for her continued efforts each week to ensure communication of liberations and race results. The standard Allison introduced exceeded members' expectations, given the level of liberation commentary was comprehensive, accurate and timely and not matched by any other Federation to date. Thank you from myself and all the members of the WPF.

We would like to also thank Charley Abela sincerely for his efforts in various roles over the last fifteen years as treasurer and executive board member.

Charley's input was invaluable to improving our sport and federation. Charley was a pleasure to work with, keeping the finances in order, accurate and without compromise.

Charley's enthusiasm to keep costs down was appreciated, and I'm grateful for what we achieved together. In particular, the Breeders Plate would not have been as successful as it was without your leadership, dedication and tireless efforts; all the members, thank you.

Given the limited racing over the last two years, I trust most fanciers like me are genuinely excited to race in 2022, and we will pull out all stops to get a racing program in whatever the challenges lie ahead!

Yours in Sport
Ray Russell

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Felix Lia

Velocity Officer

Ray Russell & Joe Pulis

Chronometer Officer

John Pulis

Conveyer

Joe Calleja

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Honorary Solicitor

Mr C Hider

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Deceased

K. Kelly; C. Morris; J. Mills; H. Ashley; Mrs M. Tung; A. McLean

National Race Winner – Hay 10 Bird National Sprint

VRPU – 20 – 1679 Blue Bar Cock



Career Results:

1st out of 24 Fliers	Mittyack	361 klm	2021.10.24	Flying Time 5:54:48	Vel: 1017.99 mpm
1st Fed & 1st National	Hay	366 klm	2021.11.02	Flying Time 3.04.49	Vel: 1981.87 mpm

Raced by: Cachia & Holwell

Bred by: Steve Cini – Herman / Ceuster

Sovereign Sprint Winner Morgan SA 400 miles – 24th October 2021

WPF – 20 – 14094 Blue Checker Cock



Career Results:

1st Sovereign Sprint Morgan 400 mls 2021.10.21 Flying Time 10.12.39 Vel: 978.44 mpm

Raced by: S & M Mifsud

Bred by: S & M Mifsud

Castlemaine

22nd May 2021



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	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	F. BRIFFA	W'BEE	97,033	11:05:05	01:05:06	-1	1490.565	00:00:00	40	B/Bar H	WPF-19-4639
2	J & M PORTELLI	A/CITY	103,035	11:10:29	01:10:30	-1	1461.527	00:01:22	39	B/Chq H	WPF-19-7224
3	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	96,054	11:06:24	01:06:24	0	1446.596	00:01:58	40	Griz H	MELT-19-67
4	T. ABRAHAM	Y/VILLE	103,396	11:11:57	01:11:57	0	1437.054	00:02:35	39	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-16-13156
5	DAVID MALLIA	D/PARK	98,448	11:09:22	01:09:22	0	1419.241	00:03:19	40	B/Bar C	WPF-20-11805
6	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	103,208	11:13:28	01:13:29	-1	1404.545	00:04:14	38	B/Bar C	WPF-19-2670
7	CACHIA & HOLWELL & TALIANA	WILL/NEWPORT	106,250	11:16:25	01:16:25	0	1390.403	00:05:08	26	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-3724
8	J. GOODWIN	WILL/NEWPORT	104,033	11:16:04	01:15:41	26	1374.733	00:05:53	40	B/Bar H	GEEL-CITY-17-1270
9	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI &PRADA	MELTON1	75,832	10:55:32	00:55:33	-1	1365.176	00:04:40	40	B/Bar C	WPF-19-9109
10	P & J FROST	MELTON1	80,198	10:59:29	00:59:29	-1	1348.243	00:05:41		B/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-09205
11	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY CS [Marc]	D/PARK	88,065	11:05:56	01:05:56	0	1335.667	00:06:51	40	B/Bar H	WPF-18-20445
12	JOHN ATTARD FAMILY	D/PARK	89,193	11:07:13	01:07:13	0	1326.948	00:07:23		B/Bar H	WPF-19-15139
13	RUSSELL & WEST	S/SHINE	96,942	11:13:45	01:13:45	0	1314.468	00:08:43	40	B/Bar H	WPF-19-13743
14	A. AXIAK & SON	D/PARK	87,860	11:07:08	01:07:09	-1	1308.451	00:08:12	22	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-8041
15	F. LIA	G/GULLY	91,745	11:10:11	01:10:12	-1	1306.943	00:08:39	31	B/Bar C	WPF-19-10715
16	A & A BARBARA	S/SHINE	91,424	11:10:36	01:10:37	-1	1294.681	00:09:17	18	B/Chq C	WPF-19-2172
17	T & D BARBARA	S/SHINE	91,424	11:12:25	01:12:25	-1	1262.472	00:11:05		B/Bar H	WPF-19-02395
18	SHANNON REID	A/CITY	84,025	11:07:34	01:07:34	0	1243.587	00:11:12	40	D/Chq C	WPF-19-1423
19	R & L. BALDACCHINO	G/GULLY	91,134	11:14:07	01:14:09	-2	1229.112	00:13:00	21	B/Chq C	BAL-11-2584
20	BEN MIZZI & SON	W'BEE	106,587	11:29:56	01:29:56	0	1185.178	00:18:26	38	B/Chq C	WPF-19-11394
21	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	81,565	11:15:06	01:15:06	0	1086.085	00:20:23	40	B/Bar C	WPF-19-1913
22	RAYMOND MIFSUD	MELTON1	81,565	11:20:53	01:20:53	0	1008.428	00:26:10	39	B/Bar H	WPF-19-13363
23	VELLA FAMILY & GRECH FAMILY	MELTON1	73,578	11:14:33	01:14:33	0	986.962	00:25:11	40	B/Bar C	WPF-19-11024

Number of Birds: 711

Bridgwater

4th July 2021


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	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	J. GOODWIN	WILL/NEWPORT	161,688	12:10:07	01:39:47	31	1620.508	00:00:00	50	B/Chq C	CCF-19-14
2	SAGGERS BROTHERS	Y/VILLE	160,003	12:09:15	01:39:15	0	1612.121	00:00:31	33	B/Bar C	WPF-19-494
3	R. SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	161,576	12:11:27	01:41:27	0	1592.666	00:01:45	39	B/Chq H	WPF-19-4094
4	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	163,937	12:14:12	01:44:14	-2	1572.835	00:03:04	50	B/Bar C	WPF-17-14359
5	P. GERMAINE	WILL/NEWPORT	161,972	12:13:10	01:43:09	2	1570.339	00:03:12	36	R/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-3185
6	J & M PORTELLI	A/CITY	160,990	12:13:41	01:43:39	2	1553.133	00:04:19	50	B/Bar H	WP-19-7214
7	M & N CIANCIO	Y/VILLE	153,750	12:09:44	01:39:44	0	1541.611	00:04:51	50	Griz C	WPF-19-1396
8	C. R. D. MONTEBELLO	W'BEE	158,669	12:16:30	01:46:30	0	1489.85	00:08:35		B/Chq C	WPF-19-4490
9	RUSSELL & WEST	S/SHINE	154,738	12:14:03	01:44:03	0	1487.15	00:08:34	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-10706
10	A & J SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	160,003	12:18:01	01:48:01	0	1481.281	00:09:17	39	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6582
11	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	161,150	12:18:58	01:48:57	1	1479.09	00:09:30	50	B/Bar C	EUR-19-167
12	FARRUGIA & BOGDAN	A/CITY	160,803	12:18:45	01:48:45	0	1478.648	00:09:31	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-688
13	T & D BARBARA	S/SHINE	149,030	12:12:09	01:42:07	2	1459.348	00:10:09	41	B/Bar C	WPF-19-2311
14	A & A BARBARA	S/SHINE	149,030	12:12:09	01:42:07	2	1459.348	00:10:09	36	B/Chq H	WPF-19-2176
15	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	157,357	12:18:15	01:48:16	-1	1453.496	00:11:09	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-3339
16	NO. 1 LOFTS	G/GULLY	148,286	12:12:46	01:42:44	2	1443.341	00:11:14	47	Griz C	VRPU-18-8873
17	A & R. ZAMMIT	G/GULLY	148,280	12:13:31	01:43:30	1	1432.628	00:12:00	40	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-18-11098
18	T. ABRAHAM	Y/VILLE	161,408	12:22:53	01:52:53	0	1429.866	00:13:17	50	B/Chq H	WPF-18-14613
19	J & J PULIS	D/PARK	150,997	12:16:38	01:46:38	0	1416.039	00:13:27	49	B/Bar C	WPF-19-12004
20	A. PAPADAKIS, V.GUSMAN & J. IURATO	D/PARK	153,054	12:18:21	01:48:20	1	1412.776	00:13:53	30	B/Chq Pied H	VPU-20-7646
21	D. MICALLEF	WILL/NEWPORT	162,021	12:26:36	01:56:31	8	1390.612	00:16:32	20	B/Chq H	WPF-19-3810
22	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	154,091	12:20:51	01:50:51	0	1390.086	00:15:46	49	B/Bar H	WPF-18-4080
23	F & E DALLI	D/PARK	152,199	12:20:25	01:50:25	0	1378.406	00:16:30	26	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6009
24	D & G VATZAKIS	G/GULLY	146,202	12:16:36	01:46:37	-1	1371.316	00:16:24	50	B/Bar C	WPF-20-12970
25	MARTIN TANTI	A/CITY	160,799	12:27:22	01:57:21	1	1370.226	00:18:07	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-8584
26	F. LIA	G/GULLY	149,326	12:19:20	01:49:21	-1	1365.605	00:17:12	47	B/Chq C	WPF-19-10736
27	JOHN ATTARD FAMILY	D/PARK	147,040	12:18:12	01:48:10	2	1359.332	00:17:26	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-15122
28	F. BRIFFA	W'BEE	155,070	12:24:41	01:54:41	0	1352.158	00:18:59		B/Bar Pied C	WPF-19-4725
29	KING CHARLES LOFT	S/SHINE	151,036	12:20:51	01:52:39	-120	1340.729	00:19:27	20	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-1508
30	MANILA LOFT	G/GULLY	144,425	12:17:55	01:47:54	1	1338.479	00:18:47	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-13004
31	M & M SAGGERS	S/SHINE	155,927	12:27:32	01:57:32	0	1326.662	00:21:19	40	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-19-547
32	DAVID MALLIA	D/PARK	156,487	12:28:02	01:58:02	0	1325.787	00:21:28	50	B/Chq C	WPF-20-13659
33	TAI TRAN	G/GULLY	143,861	12:18:41	01:48:54	2	1321.055	00:20:07	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-7928
34	M&R ANASTASI & SONS	S/SHINE	147,722	12:22:15	01:52:12	3	1316.535	00:21:03	50	R/Chq C	VPU-19-1955
35	CACHIA LOFTS	Y/VILLE	151,156	12:24:51	01:54:51	0	1316.117	00:21:34	46	B/Bar H	WPF-19-13285
36	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY CS [Marc]	D/PARK	145,993	12:21:34	01:51:34	0	1308.572	00:21:29	50	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-19-12509
37	GEORGE BORG	WILL/NEWPORT	163,702	12:35:35	02:05:35	0	1303.533	00:24:34	36	B/Chq C	MILDURA-19-926
38	JAMIE RIGBY	A/CITY	155,155	12:29:37	01:59:35	2	1297.418	00:23:51	50	Griz H	WPF-19-2903
39	A. & J. DALLI	W'BEE	157,213	12:32:54	02:02:54	-1	1279.194	00:25:53		B/Bar H	WPF-18-3559
40	JUSTIN TENAGLIA	D/PARK	136,865	12:19:51	01:49:51	0	1245.926	00:25:24	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-18-20327
41	A. AXIAK & SON	D/PARK	145,787	12:27:51	01:57:51	0	1237.056	00:27:53	20	D/Chq C	WPF-19-8086
42	C. BONNICI	W'BEE	154,408	12:36:52	02:06:52	0	1217.089	00:31:35		Mealy H	WPF-19-09051
43	PAUL DE KEYZER	D/PARK	164,986	12:48:33	02:18:33	0	1190.805	00:36:44	50	B/Chq H	WPF-19-13932
44	P & J FROST	MELTON1	138,216	12:27:03	01:57:03	0	1180.829	00:31:45	31	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-09287
45	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	139,587	12:30:05	02:00:05	0	1162.418	00:33:57	50	B/Chq C	MILD-19-866
46	RAYMOND MIFSUD	MELTON1	139,587	12:30:10	02:00:10	0	1161.612	00:34:02	49	B/Chq C	WPF-19-1995
47	R & L. BALDACCHINO	G/GULLY	148,742	12:38:33	02:08:33	0	1157.075	00:36:46	15	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6077
48	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY DR [Daniel]	D/PARK	136,865	12:32:13	02:02:13	0	1119.855	00:37:46	50	B/Chq C	WPF-20-14745
49	BEN MIZZI & SON	W'BEE	163,222	12:57:00	02:27:00	0	1110.354	00:46:17		B/Bar H	WPF-18-12826
50	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI & PRADA	MELTON1	133,815	12:32:32	02:02:32	0	1092.07	00:39:57	31	B/Bar C	WPF-18-13281
51	S & M MIFSUD	G/GULLY	131,251	12:31:45	02:01:45	0	1078.037	00:40:45	38	B/Bar H	WPF-20-14043
52	VELLA FAMILY & GRECH FAMILY	MELTON1	131,609	12:34:33	02:04:33	0	1056.676	00:43:20	14	B/Chq C	WPF-20-4489
53	D. HUNTER	D/PARK	133,617	12:36:56	02:06:56	0	1052.655	00:44:29	30	B/Bar C	WPF-19-14243
54	C. GRECH & SON & VELLA	MELTON1	131,609	12:39:46	02:09:46	0	1014.197	00:48:33	15	B/Chq C	EURK-19-893
55	M. GUSMAN	A/CITY	163,255	13:13:40	02:43:40	0	997.485	01:02:55	35	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-15-05515
56	BRIAN YOUNGER	B/ MARSH	125,646	12:38:16	02:08:16	0	979.569	00:50:44	30	B/Chq C	WPF-18-277
57	D BATES	MELTON INVITATION	131,039	12:46:30	02:16:30	0	959.993	00:55:38	17	B/Chq C	WPF-19-14374
58	MICHAEL MUSCAT	MELTON1	131,304	13:04:37	02:34:37	0	849.223	01:13:35	10	B/Bar H	WPF-18-2739

Number of Birds: 2109

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PIGEON FEDERATION

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	R. SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	193,531	12:41:41	02:41:41	0	1196.976	00:00:00	50	B/Chq H	WPF-19-4094
2	J & M PORTELLI	A/CITY	192,676	12:41:56	02:41:57	-1	1189.743	00:00:59	49	B/Bar C	WPF-20-07485
3	IVAN FONTI	MELTON INVITATION	163,539	12:18:51	02:18:51	0	1177.811	00:02:13	48	B/Bar H	WPF-17-6553
4	PAUL DE KEYZER	D/PARK	192,803	12:43:51	02:43:51	0	1176.704	00:02:46	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-13986
5	F. BRIFFA	W'BEE	186,108	12:38:24	02:38:24	0	1174.924	00:02:55	50	B/Bar C	WPF-20-260
6	S & K & S VELLA	B/ MARSH	159,210	12:16:49	02:16:49	0	1163.674	00:03:48	40	B/Chq C	WPF-20-14572
7	FARRUGIA & BOGDAN	A/CITY	192,062	12:45:19	02:45:19	0	1161.782	00:04:52	50	B/Bar H	WPF-17-4873
8	PAUL CAMILLERI	B/ MARSH	154,925	12:12:58	02:13:22	-27	1161.642	00:03:56	28	B/Bar C	WPF-19-11556
9	K BORG & FAMILY	MELTON1	164,663	12:21:57	02:21:57	0	1160.007	00:04:23	40	Smokey B/B Pied Hen	WPF-20-12048
10	RAYMOND MIFSUD	MELTON1	170,513	12:27:42	02:27:42	0	1154.455	00:05:15	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-1999
11	SAGGERS BROTHERS	Y/VILLE	192,408	12:46:56	02:46:56	0	1152.604	00:06:11	49	B/Bar H	WPF-19-6615
12	F & E DALLI	D/PARK	184,197	12:39:51	02:39:51	0	1152.312	00:05:58	49	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6041
13	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	192,878	12:47:29	02:47:31	-2	1151.425	00:06:22	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-7212
14	T & D BARBARA	S/SHINE	181,405	12:37:45	02:37:46	-1	1149.844	00:06:13	40	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-19-2389
15	DAVID MALLIA	D/PARK	187,636	12:43:16	02:43:16	0	1149.261	00:06:30	48	B/Bar H	WPF-19-12195
16	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI & PRADA	MELTON1	164,564	12:23:17	02:23:17	0	1148.522	00:05:48	50	BLUE CHECKER PIED Hen	WPF-19-09111
17	J. GOODWIN	WILL/NEWPORT	193,987	12:49:24	02:49:02	24	1147.637	00:06:58	50	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-918
18	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	196,188	12:50:56	02:50:58	-2	1147.543	00:07:04	47	B/Bar C	WPF-19-3620
19	P & J FROST	MELTON1	169,690	12:28:03	02:28:03	0	1146.167	00:06:17	50	B/chq Pied C	WPF-19-09205
20	M & N CIANCIO	Y/VILLE	185,948	12:42:15	02:42:15	0	1146.059	00:06:54	50	Mealy H	WPF-19-1269
21	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	170,513	12:28:49	02:28:49	0	1145.792	00:06:22	49	Slate H	WPF-19-13405
22	RUSSELL & WEST	S/SHINE	186,819	12:43:26	02:43:26	0	1143.09	00:07:21	34	B/Bar H	WPF-19-10706
23	D. HUNTER	D/PARK	164,898	12:24:18	02:24:18	0	1142.744	00:06:32	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-5228
24	C. VENES	MELTON1	162,584	12:22:23	02:22:23	0	1141.875	00:06:33	31	R/Chq C	WPF-19-08924
25	M & M SAGGERS	S/SHINE	186,295	12:43:09	02:43:11	-2	1141.662	00:07:32	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-529
26	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY CS [Marc]	D/PARK	177,800	12:35:45	02:35:45	0	1141.573	00:07:13	50	B/Bar H	WPF-20-13730
27	A & J SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	192,408	12:48:49	02:48:49	0	1139.745	00:08:04	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-493
28	JOHN ATTARD FAMILY	D/PARK	179,034	12:37:09	02:37:10	-1	1139.149	00:07:36	50	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-15134
29	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	189,868	12:46:43	02:46:43	0	1138.866	00:08:06	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-3321
30	I. DUMIC & DAUGHTERS	G/GULLY	179,797	12:37:56	02:37:57	-1	1138.338	00:07:44	50	B/Bar C	WPF-20-01803
31	J & J PULIS	D/PARK	183,102	12:40:58	02:40:58	0	1137.515	00:08:00	50	B/Bar H	WPF-20-6452
32	CACHIA LOFTS	Y/VILLE	183,681	12:41:31	02:41:31	0	1137.226	00:08:04	50	D/Chq H	WPF-19-13246
33	A. PAPADAKIS, V.GUSMAN & J. IURATO	D/PARK	185,155	12:43:04	02:43:05	-1	1135.354	00:08:24	40	B/Bar C	WPF-19-13073
34	I. COTTER	G/GULLY	181,179	12:39:53	02:39:54	-1	1133.089	00:08:32	30	B/Chq H	WPF-19-1608
35	ADAM TURNER	MELTON1	166,752	12:27:11	02:27:11	0	1132.954	00:07:52	34	B/B Pied Hen	BEHC-19-8520
36	BILLY MURPHY	B/ MARSH	156,375	12:17:28	02:18:02	-38	1132.881	00:07:23	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-7119
37	A. & J. DALLI	W'BEE	187,961	12:46:07	02:46:07	0	1131.5	00:09:05	49	B/Chq H	WPF-18-3606
38	A & A BARBARA	S/SHINE	181,405	12:40:19	02:40:20	-1	1131.437	00:08:47	38	B/Bar C	WPF-18-5288
39	NO. 1 LOFTS	G/GULLY	180,630	12:39:44	02:39:45	-1	1130.718	00:08:51	50	Mealy C	WPF-19-5545
40	PAUL. LESKO	B/ MARSH	156,327	12:18:21	02:18:17	5	1130.548	00:07:40	50	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-8297
41	C. BONNICI	W'BEE	185,349	12:44:05	02:44:05	0	1129.603	00:09:14	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-7733
42	P. GERMAINE	WILL/NEWPORT	194,264	12:52:10	02:52:10	0	1128.348	00:09:52	35	Mealy C	WPF-19-3111
43	S & M MIFSUD	G/GULLY	162,418	12:23:58	02:23:58	0	1128.164	00:08:17	39	B/Chq C	WPF-20-14051
44	F.LIA	G/GULLY	181,732	12:41:18	02:41:19	-1	1126.568	00:09:29	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-06486
45	JOHN TONG & SON	W'BEE	187,578	12:46:48	02:46:48	0	1124.568	00:10:05	50	B/Bar C	WPF-18-4431
46	M&R ANASTASI & SONS	S/SHINE	179,927	12:40:07	02:40:07	0	1123.724	00:09:48	50	B/Bar H	WPF-16-1329
47	D & G VATZAKIS	G/GULLY	178,567	12:38:59	02:38:56	3	1123.493	00:09:45	48	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-12701
48	C.GRECH & SON & VELLA	MELTON1	163,013	12:25:18	02:25:18	0	1121.906	00:09:07	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-18-522
49	D BATES	MELTON INVITATION	162,379	12:25:30	02:25:30	0	1116.007	00:09:51	48	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-14420
50	BEN MIZZI & SON	W'BEE	191,357	12:51:33	02:51:33	0	1115.459	00:11:41	47	D/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-4994
51	VELLA FAMILY & GRECH FAMILY	MELTON1	163,013	12:26:37	02:26:37	0	1111.831	00:10:26	48	B/Bar H	WPF-20-4456
52	TAI TRAN	G/GULLY	176,119	12:38:32	02:38:33	-1	1110.827	00:11:25	44	B/Bar H	VPO-19-00625
53	C. R. D. MONTEBELLO	W'BEE	189,245	12:50:22	02:50:22	0	1110.81	00:12:16	44	B/Bar H	WPF-19-4458
54	MANILA LOFT	G/GULLY	176,721	12:40:06	02:40:07	-1	1103.717	00:12:28	50	B/Chq C	WPF-18-11614
55	JAMIE RIGBY	A/CITY	185,943	12:48:30	02:48:31	-1	1103.424	00:13:10	37	B/Chq H	WPF-19-02958
56	IVAN DUMIC	G/GULLY	179,797	12:43:01	02:43:02	-1	1102.844	00:12:49	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-00684
57	MICHAEL MUSCAT	MELTON1	162,601	12:27:29	02:27:29	0	1102.504	00:11:38	22	B/Bar H	WPF-19-15612
58	A & R. ZAMMIT	G/GULLY	180,656	12:43:52	02:43:53	-1	1102.361	00:12:57	50	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-8886
59	KALAITZIS FAMILY	A/CITY	172,853	12:37:07	02:37:07	0	1100.157	00:12:43	37	B/Bar Pied H	VRPU-19-7769
60	D. MICALLES	WILL/NEWPORT	193,200	12:56:57	02:56:41	12	1097.608	00:14:40	23	B/Chq C	WPF-19-3802
61	MARTIN TANTI	A/CITY	192,237	12:56:16	02:56:17	-1	1090.512	00:15:41	50	B/Chq C	WPF-20-04828
62	IAN SPURR	B/ MARSH	156,958	12:24:54	02:24:54	0	1083.216	00:13:46	45	B/Chq H	WPF-19-8343
63	KING CHARLES LOFT	S/SHINE	183,565	12:49:39	02:50:12	-37	1078.485	00:16:51	30	B/Chq C	WFF-19-1533
64	THE BOXING CLUB	A/CITY	185,808	12:52:58	02:53:10	-14	1072.962	00:17:57	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-18-793
65	JUSTIN TENAGLIA	D/PARK	169,364	12:38:14	02:38:14	0	1070.343	00:16:44	49	B/Bar H	WPF-19-20327
66	A. AXIAK & SON	D/PARK	177,596	12:46:09	02:46:10	-1	1068.794	00:17:48	28	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-8005
67	MARLIE LOFTS	MELTON INVITATION	163,472	12:32:57	02:32:57	0	1068.794	00:16:23	45	Blue Checker Cock	WPF-19-147
68	R & L. BALDACCHINO	G/GULLY	181,114	12:49:31	02:49:31	0	1068.414	00:18:12	21	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-20-05797
69	RICK MORRISON	W'BEE	186,791	12:54:52	02:54:52	0	1068.191	00:18:49	50	Griz H	WPF-19-10789
70	BENNY BOY LOFTS 45 (B. BUTTIGIEG)	MELTON1	163,901	12:33:58	02:33:58	0	1064.523	00:17:02	29	B/Chq H	WPF-20-3209
71	T. ABRAHAM	Y/VILLE	192,839	13:01:27	03:01:27	0	1062.767	00:20:21	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-10400
72	LUKE TALIANA	Y/VILLE	184,951	12:54:46	02:54:46	0	1058.274	00:20:15	13	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6920
73	BRIAN YOUNGER	B/ MARSH	155,646	12:27:24	02:27:24	0	1055.943	00:17:22	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-15336
74	M. GUSMAN	A/CITY	190,840	13:01:44	03:01:47	-3	1049.849	00:22:21	33	B/Chq Pied H	WFF-17-04672
75	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	185,316	12:57:08	02:57:07	1	1046.292	00:22:18	39	Mealy H	WPF-20-11359
76	GEORGE BORG	WILL/NEWPORT	195,893	13:07:46	03:07:50	-4	1042.932	00:24:10	37	B/Chq C	WPF-19-13149
77	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY DR [Daniel]	D/PARK	169,364	12:42:32	02:42:32	0	1042.026	00:21:02	50	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-20-13965
78	GRUMPY LOFTS	MELTON INVITATION	161,459	12:46:53	02:46:53	0	967.496	00:32:00	26	R/Chq Pied H	WPF-20-13217

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	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	R. SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	193,531	12:04:25	02:19:23	2	1388.477	00:00:00	50	B/Bar H	WPF-20-1287
2	J & M PORTELLI	A/CITY	192,676	12:06:08	02:21:05	3	1365.629	00:02:19	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-11251
3	M & N CIANCIO	Y/VILLE	185,948	12:02:09	02:17:09	0	1355.8	00:03:14	50	Griz C	WPF-19-1396
4	F. BRIFFA	W'BEE	186,108	12:02:27	02:17:28	-1	1353.862	00:03:26	50	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-19-5018
5	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	196,188	12:10:23	02:25:21	2	1349.734	00:04:03	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-13193
6	D. HUNTER	D/PARK	164,898	11:47:35	02:02:35	0	1345.191	00:03:49	42	B/Bar C	WPF-19-14339
7	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	189,868	12:06:31	02:21:29	2	1341.953	00:04:44	50	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-20-14443
8	C. BONNICI	W'BEE	185,349	12:03:11	02:18:11	0	1341.327	00:04:42	50	R/Chq C	WPF-19-7756
9	M & M SAGGERS	S/SHINE	186,295	12:04:17	02:19:14	3	1337.95	00:05:04	50	B/Chq Pied C	VPO-19-449
10	NO. 1 LOFTS	G/GULLY	180,630	12:00:09	02:15:06	3	1336.951	00:05:01	49	B/Chq H	WPF-19-9990
11	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	185,316	12:03:45	02:18:43	2	1335.919	00:05:15	36	B/Chq H	VPO-19-428
12	D. MICALF	WILL/NEWPORT	193,920	12:10:24	02:25:11	14	1335.634	00:05:32	25	Slate H	WPF-19-8684
13	A & J SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	192,408	12:09:26	02:24:26	0	1332.158	00:05:52	49	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6546
14	P. GERMAINE	WILL/NEWPORT	194,264	12:10:54	02:25:54	0	1331.487	00:05:59	38	B/Bar H	WPF-19-3187
15	A & A BARBARA	S/SHINE	181,405	12:01:22	02:16:20	2	1330.562	00:05:41	40	Blk/Chq Pied H	VPO-16-1257
16	J. GOODWIN	WILL/NEWPORT	193,987	12:10:45	02:25:48	-3	1330.54	00:06:05	46	B/Bar H	WPF-19-2461
17	I. COTTER	G/GULLY	181,179	12:01:26	02:16:23	3	1328.393	00:05:54	40	B/Bar C	WPF-20-163
18	DAVID MALLIA	D/PARK	187,636	12:06:41	02:21:41	0	1324.334	00:06:33	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-12197
19	SAGGERS BROTHERS	Y/VILLE	192,408	12:10:48	02:25:48	0	1319.671	00:07:14	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6545
20	P & J FROST	MELTON1	169,600	11:54:05	02:09:05	0	1314.577	00:06:52	38	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-9205
21	JOHN TONG & SON	W'BEE	187,578	12:07:43	02:22:43	0	1314.338	00:07:37	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-4893
22	FARRUGIA & BOGDAN	A/CITY	192,062	12:11:25	02:26:25	0	1311.75	00:08:05	50	Blk/Chq H	PRV-17-2282
23	C. VENES	MELTON1	162,584	11:49:15	02:04:15	0	1308.523	00:07:09	26	Slate H	WPF-20-2075
24	TAI TRAN	G/GULLY	176,119	11:59:58	02:14:56	2	1305.19	00:08:06	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-3586
25	RUSSELL & WEST	S/SHINE	186,819	12:08:26	02:23:26	0	1302.48	00:08:53	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-13803
26	C. R. D. MONTEBELLO	W'BEE	189,245	12:10:35	02:25:35	0	1299.908	00:09:17	45	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-18-13099
27	PAUL DE KEYZER	D/PARK	192,803	12:13:40	02:28:40	0	1296.881	00:09:48	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-14074
28	T & D BARBARA	S/SHINE	181,405	12:04:56	02:19:53	3	1296.78	00:09:14	38	B/Bar C	WPF-18-5145
29	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	192,878	12:13:55	02:28:52	3	1295.595	00:09:58	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-2629
30	S & K & S VELLA	B/ MARSH	159,210	11:48:16	02:03:16	0	1291.59	00:08:36	40	B/Bar C	VHA-20-14675
31	IAN SPURR	B/ MARSH	156,958	11:46:33	02:01:33	0	1291.304	00:08:30	50	B/Chq H	WPF-20-3850
32	S & M MIFSUD	G/GULLY	162,418	11:50:53	02:05:53	0	1290.226	00:08:54	50	Griz C	WPF-20-3576
33	BEN MIZZI & SON	W'BEE	191,357	12:13:30	02:28:30	0	1288.599	00:10:41	46	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-5740
34	G. CALLEJAN & SON	W'BEE	188,624	12:11:23	02:26:23	0	1288.562	00:10:32	39	B/Bar H	WPF-18-5712
35	ADAM TURNER	MELTON1	166,752	11:54:28	02:09:28	0	1287.992	00:09:22	35	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-9419
36	GEORGE BORG	WILL/NEWPORT	195,893	12:17:10	02:32:13	-3	1286.965	00:11:08	41	B/Chq H	WPF-19-3776
37	C.GRECH & SON & VELLA	MELTON1	163,013	11:51:52	02:06:52	0	1284.916	00:09:28	50	GAY PIED HEN	WPF-19-267
38	RAYMOND MIFSUD	MELTON1	170,513	11:57:45	02:12:45	0	1284.467	00:09:57	50	D/Chq Pied C	WPF-19-5416
39	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	170,513	11:57:49	02:12:49	0	1283.822	00:10:01	50	D/Chq C	WPF-19-13391
40	D BATES	MELTON INVITATION	162,379	11:51:37	02:06:37	0	1282.446	00:09:40	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-14461
41	F & E DALLI	D/PARK	184,197	12:08:53	02:23:53	0	1280.183	00:11:13	50	B/Bar H	WPF-17-4142
42	A. PAPADAKIS, V.GUSMAN & J. IURATO	D/PARK	185,155	12:09:45	02:24:43	2	1279.399	00:11:22	35	D/Chq C	WPF-20-14671
43	F.LIA	G/GULLY	181,732	12:07:09	02:22:06	3	1278.853	00:11:13	49	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-10727
44	A. & J. DALLI	W'BEE	187,961	12:12:06	02:27:07	-1	1277.648	00:11:45	49	D/Chq H	WPF-19-11105
45	D & G VATZAKIS	G/GULLY	178,567	12:04:51	02:19:50	1	1276.981	00:11:14	50	B/Bar H	WPF-20-5861
46	J & J PULIS	D/PARK	183,102	12:08:43	02:23:43	0	1274.048	00:11:51	50	B/Bar H	WPF-20-11003
47	PAUL. LESKO	B/ MARSH	156,327	11:47:57	02:02:57	0	1271.468	00:10:22	50	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-18-12135
48	M&R ANASTASI & SONS	S/SHINE	179,927	12:06:38	02:21:41	-3	1269.97	00:12:06	50	Mealy C	WPF-17-3871
49	VELLA FAMILY & GRECH FAMILY	MELTON1	163,013	11:53:25	02:08:25	0	1269.407	00:11:01	49	B/Bar C	WPF-20-4491
50	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY CS [Marc]	D/PARK	177,800	12:05:20	02:20:20	0	1266.983	00:12:17	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-12287
51	JOHN ATTARD FAMILY	D/PARK	179,034	12:06:26	02:21:24	2	1266.123	00:12:28	50	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-19-15183
52	CACHIA LOFTS	Y/VILLE	183,681	12:10:17	02:25:17	0	1264.295	00:13:00	49	B/Bar C	WPF-20-5219
53	IVAN FONTI	MELTON INVITATION	163,539	11:54:31	02:09:31	0	1262.687	00:11:44	49	B/Bar C	WPF-18-14314
54	MARTIN TANTI	A/CITY	192,237	12:17:39	02:32:39	0	1259.332	00:14:12	50	B/Chq C	WPF-20-4850
55	THE BOXING CLUB	A/CITY	185,808	12:12:51	02:27:50	1	1256.86	00:14:01	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-9642
56	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI & PRADA	MELTON1	164,564	11:56:30	02:11:30	0	1251.437	00:12:59	50	B/Bar Pied C	VPO-19-246
57	BILLY MURPHY	B/ MARSH	156,375	11:50:05	02:05:34	-32	1245.387	00:12:56	40	B/Chq C	WPF-19-7108
58	A. AXIAK & SON	D/PARK	177,596	12:07:44	02:22:42	2	1244.508	00:14:48	31	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-8075
59	A & R. ZAMMIT	G/GULLY	180,656	12:10:39	02:25:36	3	1240.717	00:15:30	50	B/Chq H	WPF-19-10482
60	MARLIE LOFTS	MELTON INVITATION	163,472	11:56:50	02:11:50	0	1239.99	00:14:06	50	Blue Checker Cock	WPF-19-101
61	KALAITZIS FAMILY	A/CITY	172,853	12:04:59	02:19:59	0	1234.811	00:15:30	50	R/Chq C	VRPU-19-7734
62	KING CHARLES LOFT	S/SHINE	183,565	12:12:37	02:28:59	-90	1232.131	00:16:47	37	B/Bar C	WPF-19-1576
63	RICK MORRISON	W'BEE	186,791	12:17:38	02:32:38	0	1223.789	00:18:06	50	B/Chq W/F C	WPF-20-11482
64	LUKE TALIANA	Y/VILLE	184,951	12:16:48	02:31:48	0	1218.386	00:18:36	33	B/Bar H	WPF-19-3695
65	T. ABRAHAM	Y/VILLE	192,839	12:24:00	02:39:00	0	1212.824	00:20:07	50	B/Chq H	WPF-19-11141
66	MANILA LOFT	G/GULLY	176,721	12:11:43	02:26:40	3	1204.874	00:19:24	50	R/Chq C	WPF-20-4525
67	R & L. BALDACCHINO	G/GULLY	181,114	12:15:22	02:30:19	3	1204.843	00:19:53	17	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6077
68	MICHAEL MUSCAT	MELTON1	162,601	12:00:20	02:15:20	0	1201.485	00:18:14	24	B/Chq C	STAW-19-440
69	K BORG & FAMILY	MELTON1	164,663	12:02:33	02:17:33	0	1197.114	00:18:57	41	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-15-11573
70	M. BENNETT	G/GULLY	177,197	12:14:59	02:29:57	2	1181.678	00:22:20	50	B/Chq C	WPF-20-6846
71	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY DR [Daniel]	D/PARK	169,364	12:08:22	02:23:22	0	1181.335	00:21:23	50	Mealy C	WPF-20-13910
72	JUSTIN TENAGLIA	D/PARK	169,364	12:11:20	02:26:20	0	1157.385	00:24:21	50	Griz H	WPF-19-5129
73	VINCE ARMENI	G/GULLY	179,294	12:28:59	02:35:32	566	1152.744	00:26:24	41	Mealy H	WPF-20-4591
74	BRIAN YOUNGER	B/ MARSH	155,646	12:08:59	02:23:59	0	1081	00:31:53	50	Moz C	WPF-18-14062
75	GRUMPY LOFTS	MELTON INVITATION	161,459	12:41:48	02:56:48	0	913.23	01:00:31	7	B/Bar H	WPF-19-11636
76	M. GUSMAN	A/CITY	190,840								

Did not Trap in Race Time

Number of Birds: 3364

Wedderburn

6th August 2021



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PIGEON FEDERATION

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	SAGGERS BROTHERS	Y/VILLE	192,408	12:44:48	02:14:48	0	1427.359	00:00:00	45	B/Bar H	WPF-20-1004
2	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	196,188	12:48:19	02:18:19	0	1418.397	00:00:52	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-13193
3	J & M PORTELLI	A/CITY	192,676	12:47:14	02:17:14	0	1404.003	00:02:15	50	B/Bar H	WPF-20-2942
4	R. SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	193,531	12:50:16	02:20:16	0	1379.736	00:04:41	48	B/Bar H	GLG-19-423
5	P & J FROST	MELTON1	169,690	12:33:34	02:03:34	0	1373.267	00:04:41	50	Mealy Pied C	WPF-19-08127
6	J. GOODWIN	WILL/NEWPORT	193,987	12:51:43	02:21:41	2	1369.14	00:05:47	43	B/Chq H	WPF-19-2468
7	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI &PRADA	MELTON1	164,564	12:30:30	02:00:30	0	1365.676	00:05:12	41	B/Bar H	VPO-19-01927
8	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY CS (Marc)	D/PARK	177,800	12:40:42	02:10:42	0	1360.367	00:06:08	49	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-20-13873
9	CACHIA LOFTS	Y/VILLE	183,681	12:45:38	02:15:38	0	1354.247	00:06:57	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-13291
10	F.LIA	G/GULLY	181,732	12:44:15	02:14:15	0	1353.683	00:06:56	50		WPF-19-10749
11	JOHN ATTARD FAMILY	D/PARK	179,034	12:42:19	02:12:19	0	1353.072	00:06:53	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-15070
12	F & E DALLI	D/PARK	184,197	12:46:14	02:16:14	0	1352.07	00:07:11	50	B/Bar H	WPF-18-2453
13	FARRUGIA & BOGDAN	A/CITY	192,062	12:52:09	02:22:09	0	1351.122	00:07:36	47	B/Bar H	WPF-20-4897
14	DAVID MALLIA	D/PARK	187,636	12:48:59	02:18:59	0	1350.061	00:07:32	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-12196
15	J & J PULIS	D/PARK	183,102	12:45:44	02:15:44	0	1348.983	00:07:27	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-12049
16	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	189,868	12:50:49	02:20:49	0	1348.335	00:07:48	50	B/Chq W/F C	WPF-19-3334
17	M & N CIANCIO	Y/VILLE	185,948	12:48:14	02:18:14	0	1345.175	00:07:58	50	Griz H	WPF-19-1314
18	A & R. ZAMMIT	G/GULLY	180,656	12:44:27	02:14:27	0	1343.667	00:07:53	50		WPF-19-8854
19	KALAITZIS FAMILY	A/CITY	172,853	12:38:57	02:08:57	0	1340.465	00:07:51	34	B/Bar H	VRPU-19-7769
20	T & D BARBARA	S/SHINE	181,405	12:45:25	02:15:25	0	1339.606	00:08:20	46	B/Bar C	WPF-19-192407
21	S & K & S VELLA	B/ MARSH	159,210	12:28:52	01:58:52	0	1339.4	00:07:20	30	B/Chq H	WPF-20-14508
22	D. HUNTER	D/PARK	164,898	12:33:19	02:03:19	0	1337.192	00:07:47	50	B/Chq H	WPF-19-14267
23	RUSSELL & WEST	S/SHINE	186,819	12:50:05	02:20:05	0	1333.628	00:09:12	50	B/Bar Pied C	WPF-20-12506
24	D BATES	MELTON INVITATION	162,379	12:32:12	02:02:12	0	1328.797	00:08:26	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-14466
25	TAI TRAN	G/GULLY	176,119	12:42:41	02:12:41	0	1327.363	00:09:18	30		WPF-19-9883
26	P.GERMAINE	WILL/NEWPORT	194,264	12:57:02	02:27:03	-1	1321.083	00:10:57	32	B/Bar H	WPF-19-3148
27	A & J SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	192,408	12:56:07	02:26:07	0	1316.811	00:11:19	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-6520
28	D. MICALFEE	WILL/NEWPORT	193,920	12:57:38	02:27:19	20	1316.325	00:11:28	22	B/Bar T/E C	WPF-19-8686
29	M&R ANASTASI & SONS	S/SHINE	179,927	12:46:53	02:16:53	0	1314.455	00:10:50	35	B/Bar C	WPF-17-3846
30	D & G VATZAKIS	G/GULLY	178,567	12:45:53	02:15:53	0	1314.12	00:10:47	50		WPF-19-12776
31	GEORGE BORG	WILL/NEWPORT	195,893	12:59:18	02:29:17	1	1312.193	00:12:03	42	B/Bar H	WPF-20-14749
32	RAYMOND MIFSUD	MELTON1	170,513	12:40:01	02:10:00	1	1311.6	00:10:33	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-1867
33	F. BRIFA	W'BEE	186,108	12:51:58	02:21:58	0	1310.927	00:11:35	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-5004
34	A. PAPADAKIS, V.GUSMAN & J. IURATO	D/PARK	185,155	12:51:19	02:21:19	0	1310.213	00:11:36	34	B/Bar C	VPU-20-3358
35	M & M SAGGERS	S/SHINE	186,295	12:52:16	02:22:16	0	1309.478	00:11:45	50	B/Bar H	WPF-20-3627
36	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	192,878	12:57:35	02:27:35	0	1306.909	00:12:27	50		WPF-20-03551
37	A & A BARBARA	S/SHINE	181,405	12:49:02	02:19:02	0	1304.759	00:11:57	45	B/Bar C	WPF-19-2136
38	I. DUMIC & DAUGHTERS	G/GULLY	179,797	12:47:49	02:17:49	0	1304.61	00:11:51	40		WPF-19-8880
39	IVAN DUMIC	G/GULLY	179,797	12:47:59	02:17:59	0	1303.034	00:12:01	40		WPF-19-13613
40	VELLA FAMILY & GRECH FAMILY	MELTON1	163,013	12:35:07	02:05:07	0	1302.888	00:10:55	28	B/Bar H	WPF-20-3520
41	C.GRECH & SON & VELLA	MELTON1	163,013	12:35:09	02:05:09	0	1302.541	00:10:57	42	B/Chq C	CHPC-20-475
42	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	170,513	12:41:37	02:11:13	1	1299.43	00:11:46	50	B/Bar C	WPF-19-13408
43	S & M MIFSUD	G/GULLY	162,418	12:35:30	02:05:30	0	1294.167	00:11:43	50	B/Chq H	WPF-20-14119
44	C. BONNICI	W'BEE	185,349	12:53:21	02:23:21	0	1292.982	00:13:30	50	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-09095
45	C. R. D. MONTEBELLO	W'BEE	189,245	12:56:35	02:26:35	0	1291.04	00:14:00	45	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-06091
46	KING CHARLES LOFT	S/SHINE	183,565	12:52:43	02:22:43	0	1286.22	00:14:07	20	B/Bar Pied H	WPF--18-1913
47	A. & J. DALLI	W'BEE	187,961	12:56:26	02:26:26	0	1283.594	00:14:45	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-11564
48	T. ABRAHAM	Y/VILLE	192,839	13:00:26	02:30:26	0	1281.89	00:15:20	50		WPF-19-10326
49	K BORG & FAMILY	MELTON1	164,663	12:38:30	02:08:30	0	1281.424	00:13:08	50	B/Bar C	WPF-20-12021
50	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	185,316	12:54:51	02:24:51	0	1279.365	00:15:01	42	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6376
51	TENAGLIA BROS FAMILY DR (Daniel)	D/PARK	169,364	12:42:47	02:12:47	0	1275.491	00:14:08	50	R/Chq C	WPF-20-13906
52	JUSTIN TENAGLIA	D/PARK	169,364	12:42:48	02:12:48	0	1275.331	00:14:09	50	B/Chq C	WPF-19-16208
53	MANILA LOFT	G/GULLY	176,721	12:49:04	02:19:04	0	1270.765	00:15:15	12		WPF-17-02414
54	JOHN TONG & SON	W'BEE	187,578	12:57:43	02:27:43	0	1269.85	00:16:18	50	Griz H	WPF-19-4810
55	THE BOXING CLUB	A/CITY	185,808	12:57:35	02:27:35	0	1259.004	00:17:24	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-9642
56	IVAN FONTI	MELTON INVITATION	163,539	12:40:00	02:10:00	0	1257.992	00:15:26	46	Blue Checker Hen	WPF-18-21737
57	ADAM TURNER	MELTON1	166,752	12:43:52	02:13:52	0	1245.657	00:17:02	50		WPF-19-9359
58	LUKE TALIANA	Y/VILLE	184,951	13:02:14	02:32:14	0	1214.918	00:22:39	25	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6920
59	C. VENES	MELTON1	162,584	12:44:01	02:14:01	0	1213.163	00:20:07	23		MELC-19-00025
60	PAUL. LESKO	B/ MARSH	156,327	12:39:43	02:09:33	10	1206.64	00:20:02	50	B/Bar H	WPF-19-8284
61	PAUL DE KEYZER	D/PARK	192,803	13:12:39	02:42:39	0	1185.386	00:27:34	44	B/Chq Pied C	WPF-20-12848
62	IAN SPURR	B/ MARSH	156,958	12:42:48	02:12:48	0	1181.913	00:22:50	35	B/Chq C	WPF-19-8303
63	BENNY BOY LOFTS 45 (B. BUTTIGIEG)	MELTON1	163,901	12:50:46	02:20:46	0	1164.345	00:25:56	50		WPF-20-12157
64	MICHAEL MUSCAT	MELTON1	162,601	12:49:46	02:19:46	0	1163.375	00:25:51	21	R/Chq C	MARY-18-311
65	BRIAN YOUNGER	B/ MARSH	155,646	12:44:05	02:14:05	0	1160.815	00:25:02	50	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-19-15939
66	M. GUSMAN	A/CITY	190,840	13:16:52	02:46:52	0	1143.668	00:33:10	30	B/Chq H	WPF-20-5036
67	RICK MORRISON	W'BEE	186,791	13:18:34	02:48:34	0	1108.114	00:37:42	49	B/Chq C	WPF-20-11520
68	PAUL CAMILLERI	B/ MARSH	154,925	12:50:40	02:21:03	-25	1098.408	00:32:30	45	B/Bar C	WPF-20-5545

Number of Birds: 2560

Hay

2nd November 2021



WESTERN

PIGEON FEDERATION

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	366,283	09:49:49	03:04:49	0	1981.872	00:00:00	10	B/Bar C	VRPU-20-1679
2	J & M PORTELLI	A/CITY	367,442	09:52:43	03:07:43	0	1957.429	00:02:19	10	B/Chq H	WPF-20-7491
3	SAGGERS BROTHERS	Y/VILLE	361,896	09:54:37	03:09:37	0	1908.566	00:07:01	5	B/Bar H	WPF-19-6615
4	RUSSELL & WEST	S/SHINE	359,708	09:54:06	03:09:06	0	1902.21	00:07:36	10	B/Bar H	WPF-20-3605
5	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	358,925	09:54:46	03:09:46	0	1891.402	00:08:40	10	B/Chq C	WPF-20-14428
6	A & J SAGGERS	Y/VILLE	361,896	09:56:36	03:11:36	0	1888.81	00:09:00	5	B/Bar H	WPF-19-6532
7	A. PAPADAKIS, V.GUSMAN & J. IURATO	D/PARK	358,168	09:54:38	03:09:40	-2	1888.468	00:08:56	10	B/Chq C	VPU-20-7675
8	FARRUGIA & BOGDAN	A/CITY	369,722	10:03:22	03:18:22	0	1863.831	00:11:49	10	B/Bar H	WPF-19-795
9	M & M SAGGERS	S/SHINE	369,874	10:05:46	03:20:47	-1	1842.181	00:14:09	10	B/Chq H	VPO-19-00923
10	MARTIN TANTI	A/CITY	368,727	10:05:04	03:20:10	-7	1842.121	00:14:07	10	B/Chq C	WPF-20-3451
11	PAUL BURLAK	Special clubs	348,636	09:55:38	03:10:38	0	1828.83	00:14:43	10	B/Bar C	VRPU-20-2190
12	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	367,329	10:09:31	03:24:32	-1	1795.96	00:19:11	10	B/Bar C	HOR-19-1524
13	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	364,141	10:09:10	03:24:10	0	1783.548	00:20:26	10	B/Bar H	MELT-19-70
14	RICK MORRISON	W'BEE	378,186	10:19:48	03:34:48	0	1760.642	00:23:59	10	B/Chq C	VHA-19-10795
15	V & M SEGUNA	Special clubs	386,052	10:25:37	03:40:37	0	1749.877	00:25:50	4	B/Chq H	BCPC-18-1880
16	M. GUSMAN	A/CITY	386,455	10:27:00	03:42:06	-7	1740.007	00:27:06	10	B/Chq C	WPF-20-5034
17	TAI TRAN	G/GULLY	349,522	10:10:01	03:25:03	-2	1704.614	00:28:41	10	Griz H	WPF-20-5899
18	F.LIA	G/GULLY	353,036	10:13:32	03:28:33	-1	1692.833	00:30:25	10	B/Chq H	WPF-19-10757
19	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	353,230	10:14:50	03:29:50	0	1683.384	00:31:36	10	B/Bar H	WPF-19-13430
20	VELLA FAMILY & GRECH FAMILY	MELTON1	344,204	10:09:53	03:24:53	0	1680	00:31:12	10	B/Chq C	WPF-20-3526
21	D CAMPBELL	Special clubs	400,808	10:57:26	04:12:26	0	1587.778	00:50:12	5	Griz C	GCHC-20-1530
22	IVAN FONTI	MELTON INVITATION	346,685	10:25:01	03:40:01	0	1575.722	00:45:05	10	B/Chq C	WPF-18-21656
23	RAYMOND MIFSUD	MELTON1	353,230	10:39:20	03:54:20	0	1507.383	00:56:06	10	B/Bar C	WPF-18-6438
24	MANILA LOFT	G/GULLY	349,730	11:00:00	04:15:01	-1	1371.411	01:18:33	10	B/Bar C	WPF-18-11608

Number of Birds: 219

Yolla

4th November 2021

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details
1	JUDD & ARMSTRONG	Special clubs	417,597	11:45:51	04:15:51	0	1632.195	00:00:00		
2	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	369,510	11:19:28	03:49:28	0	1610.299	00:03:05		
3	TAI TRAN	G/GULLY	387,737	11:33:10	04:03:10	0	1594.532	00:05:37		
4	R. ZIAJA	G/GULLY	387,118	11:33:22	04:03:22	0	1590.678	00:06:11		
5	JAMIE RIGBY	A/CITY	372,621	11:25:07	03:55:07	0	1584.834	00:06:49		
6	PAUL BURLAK	Special clubs	386,290	11:34:01	04:04:01	0	1583.048	00:07:21		
7	F.LIA	G/GULLY	383,317	11:37:05	04:07:05	0	1551.367	00:12:14		
8	CACHIA LOFTS	Y/VILLE	382,208	11:38:09	04:08:09	0	1540.23	00:13:59		
9	J. ANGELINO & Family	Special clubs	368,942	11:30:59	04:00:59	0	1530.986	00:14:57		
10	I. COTTER	G/GULLY	383,742	11:41:19	04:11:19	0	1526.926	00:16:13		
11	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	376,467	11:37:44	04:07:44	0	1519.646	00:17:05		
12	BARRY FAMILY (A111)	Special clubs	414,626	12:06:43	04:36:43	0	1498.377	00:22:41		
13	VELLA FAMILY & GRECH FAMILY	MELTON1	396,705	11:55:13	04:25:13	0	1495.777	00:22:10		
14	A & R. ZAMMIT	G/GULLY	384,150	11:47:41	04:17:41	0	1490.783	00:22:20		
15	RUSSELL & WEST	S/SHINE	376,889	11:44:51	04:14:51	0	1478.866	00:23:56		
16	IVAN FONTI	MELTON INVITATION	395,101	11:57:14	04:27:14	0	1478.487	00:25:10		
17	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI &PRADA	MELTON1	393,317	11:58:19	04:28:19	0	1465.869	00:27:21		
18	YOUNIS & TAREK	Special clubs	376,764	11:47:47	04:17:47	0	1461.553	00:26:57		
19	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	388,008	11:56:03	04:26:03	0	1458.403	00:28:20		
20	RAYMOND MIFSUD	MELTON1	388,008	11:56:06	04:26:06	0	1458.129	00:28:23		
21	SHANNON REID	A/CITY	389,477	11:58:42	04:28:42	0	1449.486	00:30:05		
22	MANILLA LOFTS	Special clubs	387,376	11:57:44	04:27:44	0	1446.873	00:30:24		
23	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	369,121	11:48:19	04:18:19	0	1428.948	00:32:10		
24	T & D BARBARA	S/SHINE	383,450	12:01:03	04:31:03	0	1414.684	00:36:07		
25	P & J FROST	MELTON1	390,534	12:06:41	04:36:41	0	1411.484	00:37:25		
26	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	374,669	11:58:26	04:28:26	0	1395.762	00:38:53		
27	EDDIE SZATKOWSKI	Special clubs	370,074	12:11:50	04:41:50	0	1313.095	00:55:06		
28	C.GRECH & SON & VELLA	MELTON1	396,705	12:32:07	05:02:07	0	1313.085	00:59:04		
29	M. GUSMAN	A/CITY	362,579	12:22:52	04:52:52	0	1238.034	01:10:43		
30	BEN MIZZI & SON	W'BEE	362,420	12:28:01	04:58:01	0	1216.106	01:15:58		

Melton Classic

7th November 2021 (Yearlings)



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PIGEON FEDERATION

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details
1	V SEGUNA	Special clubs	470,836	18:23:21	11:23:21	0	689.011	00:00:00	B/Bar C	MELC-20-214
2	R. ZIAJA	G/GULLY	458,053	18:20:43	11:20:43	0	672.898	00:15:55	B/Bar C	MELT-20-00385
3	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI &PRADA	MELTON1	446,377	18:24:57	11:24:57	0	651.693	00:37:06	B/Bar C	MTN-20-00312
4	S & M MIFSUD	G/GULLY	444,145	18:26:57	11:26:57	0	646.546	00:42:20	B/Bar H	WPF-20-14081
5	P & J FROST	MELTON1	451,322	19:44:16	12:44:16	0	590.529	01:49:14	B/Chq H	MTC-20-00113
6	JASON BRANAGH	Special clubs	406,908	18:31:16	11:31:16	0	588.641	01:40:42	B/Bar H	VPO-20-6741
7	BRAD STRONG	Special clubs	481,805	07:10:46(Mon)	14:16:46	0	562.353	02:37:30	B/Chq H	MELT-20-179
8	R. ZIAJA	G/GULLY	458,053	07:06:13(Mon)	14:12:13	0	537.484	03:07:25	B/Bar C	VPO-20-6760
9	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	452,303	09:22:28(Mon)	16:28:28	0	457.58	05:32:01	B/Chq H	MELT-20-291
10	J & T WATKINS	MELTON1	441,659	09:28:24(Mon)	16:34:24	0	444.146	05:53:24	B/Chq Pied H	MELTC-20-119
11	NICHOLAS KEIGHRAN	Special clubs	400,939	08:25:38(Mon)	15:31:38	0	430.361	05:49:44		COLAC-20-44
12	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	452,303	13:22:45(Mon)	20:28:45	0	368.1	09:32:18	B/Bar H	MELT-20-285
13	STEVE JOKIC	Special clubs	482,563	14:51:44(Mon)	21:57:44	0	366.207	10:17:22	B/Bar C	MELT-20-158
14	PAUL. LESKO	B/ MARSH	438,142	13:28:40(Mon)	20:33:33	90	355.19	09:57:39	B/Bar Pied H	MELT-20-301
15	P & J FROST	MELTON1	451,322	16:10:01(Mon)	23:16:01	0	323.293	12:20:59	B/Bar H	MTC-20-00115
16	R MIFSUD & FAMILY	MELTON1	452,303	16:28:05(Mon)	23:34:05	0	319.856	12:37:38	B/Bar H	MELT-20-277
17	JASON BRANAGH	Special clubs	406,908	18:54:55(Mon)	26:00:55	0	260.685	16:10:21	R/Chq H	BSOV-20-69

Melton Classic

7th November 2021 Yearlings (2 year olds)

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details
1	J. ANGELINO & Family	Special clubs	473,804	18:15:18	11:15:18	0	701.62	00:00:00	D/Chq C	MC-19-346
2	R. ZIAJA	G/GULLY	458,053	18:56:54	11:56:54	0	638.936	01:04:03	B/Bar H	MELT-19-00216
3	JASON BRANAGH	Special clubs	406,908	17:59:18	10:59:18	0	617.182	01:19:21	B/Bar C	WPF-19-6981
4	JASON BRANAGH	Special clubs	406,908	19:02:20	12:02:20	0	563.324	02:22:23	Griz C	MELT-19-337
5	P & J FROST	MELTON1	451,322	06:39:06(Mon)	13:45:06	0	546.991	03:01:51	Blk C	MTC-19-00195
6	BRAD STRONG	Special clubs	481,805	08:17:46(Mon)	15:23:46	0	521.566	03:57:04	D/Chq C	MELT-19-316
7	P & J FROST	MELTON1	451,322	08:01:33(Mon)	15:07:33	0	497.297	04:24:18	B/Chq C	MTC-19-00242
8	PAUL COSAITIS	Special clubs	439,367	08:14:53(Mon)	15:20:53	0	477.115	04:54:40	B/Chq Pied H	VPO-19-3333
9	R. ZIAJA	G/GULLY	458,053	09:04:33(Mon)	16:10:33	0	471.952	05:17:42	B/Chq H	WPF-19-01723
10	ADAM TURNER	MELTON1	448,553	09:45:39(Mon)	16:51:39	0	443.388	06:12:20	B/Chq H	MELT-19-7
11	C. VENES	MELTON1	444,395	13:36:28(Mon)	20:42:28	0	357.672	10:09:05	B/Chq C	WPF-19-10461
12	C. VENES	MELTON1	444,395	17:02:16(Mon)	24:08:16	0	306.846	13:34:53	B/Chq C	MELC-19-00026
13	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI &PRADA	MELTON1	446,377	17:08:46(Mon)	24:14:46	0	306.838	13:38:33	B/Chq H	MTN-19-00228
14	JOHN&NEV CAMILLERI &PRADA	MELTON1	446,377	17:42:49(Mon)	24:48:49	0	299.82	14:12:36	B/Chq C	MTN-19-00234

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16th November 2021



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PIGEON FEDERATION

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	D. HUNTER	D/PARK	330,006	13:53:58	05:23:58	0	1018.642	00:00:00	25	B/Chq H	WPF-18-12280
2	KALAITZIS FAMILY	A/CITY	337,859	14:02:53	05:32:53	0	1014.947	00:01:12	20	B/Bar Pied H	VRPU-19-7756
3	F.LIA	G/GULLY	346,663	14:12:27	05:42:31	-5	1012.101	00:02:12	33	B/Bar C	WPF-20-03540
4	J & M PORTELLI	A/CITY	357,777	14:26:49	05:56:52	-4	1002.54	00:05:38	25	B/Chq H	WPF-19-5179
5	G. LUP	G/GULLY	341,880	14:11:58	05:42:01	-4	999.591	00:06:24	20	B/Bar C	WPF-19-01767
6	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	354,760	14:25:07	05:55:11	-5	998.804	00:06:55	25	B/Bar H	WPF-19-03365
7	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	361,183	14:32:49	06:02:49	0	995.497	00:08:15	21	B/Bar H	WPF-18-6934
8	BARRY FAMILY (A111)	Special clubs	315,274	13:46:43	05:16:43	0	995.445	00:07:13	11	B/Bar H	VPO-19-138
9	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	361,183	14:32:51	06:02:51	0	995.406	00:08:17	21	B/Chq H	VRPU-20-1690
10	Ali Dawas	Special clubs	338,481	14:11:20	05:41:20	0	991.644	00:09:03	20	B/Bar H	VPO-20-6361
11	CACHIA LOFTS	Y/VILLE	348,562	14:22:17	05:52:17	0	989.437	00:10:06	30	B/Bar C	WPF-19-13319
12	EDDIE SZATKOWSKI	Special clubs	353,587	14:28:32	05:58:36	-5	986.016	00:11:29	20	B/Bar H	VPO-19-04895
13	A. PAPADAKIS, V.GUSMAN & J. IURATO	D/PARK	350,186	14:26:49	05:56:53	-5	981.228	00:13:06	18	B/Bar H	WPF-19-12698
14	A & R. ZAMMIT	G/GULLY	345,598	14:22:25	05:52:29	-5	980.461	00:13:13	20	B/Bar Pied H	WPF-18-11098
15	Nabil Pethyo (new)	Special clubs	336,787	14:13:43	05:43:43	0	979.839	00:13:06	9	B/Chq H	VRPU-19-7648
16	TAI TRAN	G/GULLY	341,099	14:18:07	05:48:11	-5	979.648	00:13:20	25	B/Chq C	WPF-19-07902
17	Amear Matti (new)	Special clubs	337,234	14:18:23	05:48:23	0	967.997	00:17:19	21	B/Bar W/F H	VRPU-19-7409
18	A. AXIAK & SON	D/PARK	342,678	14:23:57	05:54:01	-5	967.966	00:17:37	25	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-08060
19	J RANNO & FMLY	Special clubs	333,357	14:18:05	05:48:05	0	957.693	00:20:50	7	B/Bar H	VRPU-20-844
20	JAMIE RIGBY	A/CITY	350,987	14:37:39	06:07:43	-5	954.495	00:23:09	20	bb	VPO-20-06282
21	C.GRECH & SON & VELLA	MELTON1	328,121	14:16:17	05:46:17	0	947.551	00:24:10	6	B/Chq H	WPF-18-484
22	MANILA LOFT	G/GULLY	341,689	14:37:46	06:07:50	-5	928.917	00:32:24	28	B/Chq H	WPF-19-00454
23	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	350,417	15:06:19	06:36:19	0	884.184	00:52:19	26	B/Bar H	WPF-20-11353
24	M. GUSMAN	A/CITY	354,231	15:20:46	06:50:53	-8	862.123	01:03:08	13	B/Chq H	WPF-17-04689
25	IVAN FONTI	MELTON INVITATION	328,635	15:04:54	06:34:54	0	832.198	01:12:17			WPF-18-21632
26	VELLA FAMILY & GRECH FAMILY	MELTON1	328,121	15:30:39	07:00:39	0	780.033	01:38:32	12	D/Chq C	WPF-20-5946
27	R & L. BALDACCHINO	G/GULLY	346,058	16:07:49	07:37:53	-5	755.764	01:58:10	21	B/Bar C	WPF-19-09575

Number of Birds: 501

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23rd November 2021

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	M & M SAGGERS	S/SHINE	308,978	11:45:12	04:15:12	0	1210.729	00:00:00	25	Blk/Chq H	WPF-19-584
2	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	315,940	11:52:53	04:22:53	0	1201.826	00:01:56	25	B/Bar H	WPF-18-5569
3	ALEX DIAZ	W'BEE	308,289	12:09:46	04:39:46	0	1101.95	00:25:08	14	B/Chq C	EUR-19-461
4	JAMIE RIGBY	A/CITY	308,786	12:17:30	04:47:30	0	1074.038	00:32:28	25	B/Chq C	WPF-18-8672
5	J. GOODWIN	WILL/NEWPORT	317,071	12:29:26	04:59:26	0	1058.903	00:37:33	25	B/Bar C	WPF-19-2457
6	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	312,929	12:25:35	04:55:35	0	1058.683	00:37:07	25	B/Bar C	WPF-20-14479
7	J & M PORTELLI	A/CITY	315,733	12:34:29	05:04:29	0	1036.947	00:43:42	18	B/Chq H	WPF-20-2989
8	CACHIA & HOLWELL	WILL/NEWPORT	319,274	12:47:18	05:17:18	0	1006.221	00:53:36	17	B/Bar C	WPF--19-3724
9	F.LIA	G/GULLY	304,804	12:37:11	05:07:11	0	992.254	00:55:26	25	B/Chq Pied H	WPF-19-6497
10	MANILA LOFT	G/GULLY	299,802	12:37:45	05:07:45	0	974.174	01:00:08	25	L/Chq Pied C	WPF-18-11613
11	ILJJA ANEVSKI	W'BEE	305,328	12:55:05	05:25:05	0	939.23	01:12:54	10	White H	VPO-19-3841
12	EDDIE SZATKOWSKI	Special clubs	311,383	13:25:21	05:55:21	0	876.271	01:38:10	16	B/Chq Pied H	VPO-19-631
13	IVAN FONTI	MELTON INVITATION	286,499	13:03:15	05:33:15	0	859.712	01:36:37	10	B/Chq H	EUR-19-181
14	TAI TRAN	G/GULLY	299,202	13:28:57	05:58:57	0	833.548	01:51:49	25	B/Chq H	WPF-19-3589
15	CACHIA LOFTS	Y/VILLE	306,737	13:42:53	06:12:53	0	822.609	01:59:32	25	B/Chq C	WPF-19-13282
16	KALAITZIS FAMILY	A/CITY	295,940	13:44:33	06:14:33	0	790.121	02:10:07	17	B/Bar C	VRPU-20-7990
17	A. PAPADAKIS, V.GUSMAN & J. IURATO	D/PARK	308,244	14:03:31	06:33:31	0	783.306	02:18:55	10	B/Chq Pied H	VRPU-20-7646
18	BARRY FAMILY (A111)	Special clubs	273,580	13:32:07	06:02:07	0	755.502	02:16:09	11	B/Bar C	VPO-20-5072
19	A. AXIAK & SON	D/PARK	300,672	14:41:08	07:11:08	0	697.399	03:02:48		B/Bar C	WPF-20-2003

Number of Birds: 348

Mt Hope

4th December 2021



WESTERN

PIGEON FEDERATION

	Name	Club	Distance	Arrive	Fly Time	L/G	Velocity	Par Time	Birds	Bird Details	
1	ARTHUR LETOWSKI	WILL/NEWPORT	556,982	16:30:36	10:00:36	0	927.376	00:00:00			WPF-15-03122
2	BARRY FAMILY (A111)	Special clubs	526,051	16:17:52	09:47:52	0	894.847	00:20:37			VPO-19-2641
3	RUSSELL & WEST	S/SHINE	558,869	17:25:29	10:55:29	0	852.606	00:52:51	25	B/Bar H	WPF-2020-12537
4	CHARLEY ABELA	A/CITY	566,437	17:36:28	11:06:28	0	849.91	00:55:40		B/Bar H	WPF-19-02638
5	KALAITZIS FAMILY	A/CITY	548,044	17:34:51	11:04:51	0	824.312	01:13:53	24	B/Chq C	VRPU-20-7980
6	F.LIA	G/GULLY	552,209	18:14:55	11:44:55	0	783.368	01:49:28			WPF-19-06497
7	A. PAPADAKIS, V.GUSMAN & J. IURATO	D/PARK	557,475	18:28:25	11:58:25	0	775.977	01:57:17			VRPU-20-7666

Number of Birds: 49

WPF CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the incorporated association is Western Pigeon Federation of Victoria Incorporated A0008336A.

(In this Constitution and the Rules called the **WPF**)

2. PURPOSE OF WPF

The WPF is the peak body for the administration of homing pigeons in the Western suburbs of Melbourne and such other areas as the Board of Management may determine from time to time.

The purpose for which the WPF is established and maintained is:

- (a) The protection and improvement of Homing Pigeons and in particular the sport of racing pigeons in the Western Suburbs of Melbourne and for the encouragement of Federation races.
- (b) To raise the funds necessary to pursue the above in such a manner as deemed possible and necessary by the Board of Management.
- (c) To support Members in all matters pertaining to racing pigeons
- (d) At all times to act on behalf of, and in the interest of the members and the WPF:
- (e) Represent the interest of the members and of WPF generally in any appropriate forums:
- (f) Encourage, conduct, promote, advance and govern the WPF:
- (g) Promote the health and safety of Racing pigeons participating in the WPF in any capacity:
- (h) To support members in a non-financial capacity.

3. POWERS OF WPF

Solely for the furthering the purposes set out above the WPF has, in addition thereto, the rights, and power conferred on it under the Act. (Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012).

4. INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

4.1 Definitions

In this Constitution, unless the contrary intention appears:

“Act” means the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic).

“Affiliated Member” means a person recognized by the WPF as a Member under the Rules or otherwise under this Constitution.

“Annual General Meeting” means a meeting of Members convened in accordance with clause 11

“Board” means the Board of Management of the WPF.

“Annual Subscriptions” means the annual fees payable by each category of Members as determined by the Board under clause 7

“Financial year” means the year ending the 31st of December

“Board Member” means a member of the Board of Management of the WPF under clause 17.2

“General meeting” means a general meeting of the members of the Association convened in accordance with Part 4 and includes an annual general meeting, a special general meeting and a disciplinary appeal meeting;

“Member” means a member of the Association;

“Life Member” means an individual elected as such under clause: 6.4

“President” means the president of the WPF appointed in accordance with clause 17.2

“Secretary” means the secretary of the WPF appointed in accordance with clause 17.2

“Treasurer” means the treasurer of the WPF appointed in accordance with clause 17.2

“Board Member” means board member of the WPF appointed in accordance with clause 17

“Register” means the register of Members kept in accordance with clause 8.

“Regulations” means any regulations made by the Board under the Act.

5. POWERS OF ASSOCIATION

- (1) Subject to the Act, the Association has power to do all things incidental or conducive to achieve its purposes.
- (2) Without limiting sub-rule (1), the Association may—
 - (a) acquire, hold and dispose of real or personal property;
 - (b) open and operate accounts with financial institutions;

- (c) invest its money in any security in which trust monies may lawfully be invested;
- (d) raise and borrow money on any terms and in any manner as it thinks fit;
- (e) secure the repayment of money raised or borrowed, or the payment of a debt or liability;
- (f) appoint agents to transact business on its behalf;
- (g) enter into any other contract it considers necessary or desirable.

(3) The Association may only exercise its powers and use its income and assets (including any surplus) for its purposes.

5.1 Not-for-Profit Organisation

- (1) The Association must not distribute any surplus, income or assets directly or indirectly to its members.
- (2) Sub-rule (1) does not prevent the Association from paying a member—
 - (a) reimbursement for expenses properly incurred by the member; or
 - (b) for goods or services provided by the member—if this is done in good faith on terms no more favorable than if the member was not a member.

Section 33 of the Act provides that an incorporated association must not secure pecuniary profit for its members. Section 4 of the Act sets out in more detail the circumstances under which an incorporated association is not taken to secure pecuniary profit for its members.

6. MEMBERSHIP OF WPF

6.1. Categories of Members

- (a) Full membership
- (b) Partnerships:-Two or more members paying one membership
- (c) Pensioner: - Aged, War Service and Disabled
- (d) Junior membership: a person eighteen (18) years or younger and studying fulltime.

6.2. Application for Membership.

- (a) All application for membership to the WPF must be made in writing in form

prescribed by the Board from time to time.

- (b) Accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees, if any, and
- (c) Lodged with the Secretary of the WPF.
- (d) The board may determine in its absolute discretion whether to approve or reject the application.
- (e) If the board does not approve an application for membership, the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, notify the applicant in writing that their application for membership is not approved. The Board is not required to give reasons for its decision.
- (f) If the Board approves an application for membership the secretary shall as soon as practicable notify the applicant in writing of the approval for membership.

6.3. Conditions of Membership

No member of the federation shall:

- (a) Under take or participate in the racing of pigeons in any races organized or conducted by any other pigeon organization.
- (b) Be a member of or participant in, any racing pigeon organization other than the WPF.
- (c) Race pigeons to the same address or property as a member or participant of any other organization other than the WPF.
- (d) The above prohibitions do not apply to a designated special race conducted by another racing pigeon organization and approved by the board of management of the WPF

6.4. Life Members

Life membership of the WPF may be conveyed upon members of the WPF at an Annual General Meeting of the WPF on a motion being duly carried by a two-thirds majority of those present and entitled to vote.

A member must have completed 15 years-service to the WPF before that member can be nominated for Life Membership.

A member must be nominated for Life Membership of the WPF by two clubs recognized by the Federation.

6.5. Renewal of Membership

- (a) Affiliated members must reapply for membership each year through the procedures set out in this constitution or as determined by the board from time to time.

- (b) provided always that existing members shall be deemed eligible for membership (subject to clause 6.6 below).

6.6. Effect of Membership

This Constitution constitutes a contract between each member and the Association and that member shall be bound by this Constitution and Rules:

- (i) they shall comply with and observe this Constitution and the Rules.
- (ii) by submitting to this Constitution and Rules they are subject to the jurisdiction of the Association.
- (iii) this Constitution and Rules are agreed as necessary and reasonable for promoting the purposes of the Association; and
- (iv) members are entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges and services of their membership as determined by the Board.

7. Subscription Fees

The annual subscription fees payable by members or categories of members for the ensuing year shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting, or a special general meeting.

A new member to the sport of pigeon racing may at the sole discretion of the Western Pigeon Federation Board of Management have their first-year membership fees waived but cannot during this period stand for office during that year. AGM 2020

7.1. Registration Day

Annual Subscription Fees shall be payable on or before the first Saturday of February each year.

7.2. Transport Fees

The annual Transport fee payable by members or categories of members for the ensuing year shall be decided by the Board and shall be payable on or before the first day of August each year

8. REGISTER

8.1. Secretary to keep Register of Members

The Secretary shall keep and maintain a register of Members in which shall be entered:

- (a) The full name and address telephone & mobile phone number & E-Mail of the member,

- (b) The category of membership of the member,
- (c) The date on which the member became a member,
- (d) For each former member, the date of ceasing to be a member.

8.2. Inspection of Register

The register shall be available for Inspection by members at the address of the Secretary upon reasonable written notice.

9. Resignation of Members

9.1. Notice of Resignation

Any member who has paid all monies due and payable to the WPF may resign from the Association by giving thirty days' notice in writing to the WPF of such intention to resign. Upon the expiration of that period of notice, the member shall cease to be a member.

9.2. Expiration of Notice Period

Upon the expiration of a notice given under Rule 8.1 and entry, recording the date on which the member who gave notice ceased to be a Member, shall be recorded in the register.

10. EXPULSION, SUSPENSION OR FINING OF MEMBERS

10.1. Board Resolution

Subject to these rules, the Board may by resolution:

- (a) Expel a Member from the WPF; or
- (b) Suspend a member from membership of the WPF for a specified period ;
- (c) Fine a Member an amount not exceeding \$200;
- (d) Impose such other penalty as it sees fit;

If the Board considers in its absolute discretion that the member has:

- (e) Breached, failed, refused or neglected to comply with this Constitution or Rules
- (f) Acted in a manner unbecoming of a member or prejudicial to the purpose and interests of the WPF, or of another member; or
- (g) Brought the WPF or another Member into disrepute.

10.2. Notice of Alleged Breach

Where the Board considers in its absolute discretion that a member may have satisfied one or more of the grounds in Clause 10.1 (e), 10.1 (f), 10.1 (g), the Secretary shall as soon as practicable serve on the member a notice in writing that it proposes to act under Clause 10.1 (a), (b), (c), or (d);

- (a) Setting out the alleged breach of the member and the grounds on which it is based;
- (b) Stating that the member may address the Board at a meeting to be held not earlier than fourteen and not later than twenty eight days after service of the notice;
- (c) Stating the date, place and time of that meeting;
- (d) Informing the Member that he ,she or it may do one or more of the following;
 - (i) Attend that meeting;
 - (ii) give the WPF, before the date of that meeting a written statement regarding the alleged breach.

10.3. Determination of Board

At a meeting of the Board held in accordance with Clause 10.2,

- (a) Give the member every opportunity to be heard;
- (b) Give due consideration to any written statement submitted by the member;
- (c) By resolution determine whether the alleged breach occurred.

10.4. No Appeal

There shall be no appeal from a decision of the Board under this Rule 10.

11. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The WPF shall convene and hold an Annual General Meeting of its members in accordance with the provisions of the Act and on the last Friday night in February each year.

11.1. BUSINESS

The Annual General Meeting will

- (a) confirm the minutes of the last annual general meeting;
- (b) receive from the Board reports upon the transactions of the WPF during the last

- financial year, including audited accounts;
- (c) conduct the election of the Board
- (d) transact special business of which notice is given in accordance with this Constitution.

11.2. Additional Meeting

The Annual General Meeting shall be in addition to any other General Meeting that may be held in the same year.

12. GENERAL MEETING

12.1. General meeting may be held

The President or Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a General Meeting of the members of the WPF which shall be known as a special general meeting;

12.2 Requests for General Meeting

- (a) The Board shall on a request in writing from not less than 25% of the total number of members, who have signed the request convene a general meeting. The Board may also request a general meeting.
- (b) The Request for a general meeting shall state the object(s) of the meeting and shall be signed by the members making the request and be sent to the Secretary and may consist of several documents in a like form, each signed by one or more of the members making the request.
- (c) If the Board does not cause a general meeting to be held within thirty days after the date on which the request is sent Secretary ,the members making the request, or any of them, may convene a general meeting to be held not later than (3) months after that date.
- (d) A General Meeting convened by Members under the constitution shall be convened in the same manner, or as nearly as possible as that , in which meetings are convened by the Board, all reasonable expenses incurred in convening the meeting shall be refunded by the WPF to the persons incurring the expenses.

13. NOTICE OF MEETINGS

13.1. Notice to be given for General Meetings

The Secretary shall, at least 14 days before the date fixed for holding a General Meeting,

send to each member a notice in writing stating the place, date and time and the nature of the proposed business to be transacted at the meeting.

13.2. Proxies

- (1) A member may appoint another member as his or her proxy to vote and speak on his or her behalf at a general meeting other than at a disciplinary appeal meeting.
- (2) The appointment of a proxy must be in writing and signed by the member making the appointment.
- (3) The member appointing the proxy may give specific directions as to how the proxy is to vote on his or her behalf, otherwise the proxy may vote on behalf of the member in any matter as he or she sees fit.
- (4) If the Board has approved a form for the appointment of a proxy, the member may use any other form that clearly identifies the person appointed as the member's proxy and that has been signed by the member.
- (5) Notice of a general meeting given to a member under this section must—
 - (a) state that the member may appoint another member as a proxy for the meeting; and
 - (b) include a copy of any form that the Committee has approved for the appointment of a proxy.
- (6) A form appointing a proxy must be given to the Chairperson of the meeting before or at the commencement of the meeting.
- (7) A form appointing a proxy sent by post or electronically is of no effect unless it is received by the Association no later than 24 hours before the commencement of the meeting.

13.3. Business of Meeting

- (a) No business other than that set out in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted at the General Meeting.
- (b) A Member desiring to bring any business before a meeting shall give at least 30 days' notice in writing of that business to the Secretary, who shall include that business in a notice calling the next General Meeting after the receipt of the notice.
- (c) A motion of which due notice has been given, if unsuccessful, cannot be resubmitted, nor may any other motion having a similar effect be moved at a subsequent General Meeting for a period of twelve months. The Chairperson shall determine whether a motion is a motion having a similar effect.

13.4. Quorum

- (a) No item of business shall be transacted at a General Meeting unless a quorum of

Members entitled under this Constitution to vote is present during the time when the meeting is considering that item.

- (b) Thirty per cent (30%) of Financial Members personally present (not by proxy) constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business at a General Meeting, if within half an hour after the appointed time for the commencement of a General Meeting, a Quorum is not present, the meeting:
 - (i) If convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved: and
 - (ii) Shall be re-convened to the same day in the next week at the same time and same place and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour after the appointed for the commencement of the Meeting, the Members present. (Being not less than Twenty-five per cent (25%) shall be a quorum.
 - (iii) In the case of a General Meeting convened by the board if a quorum is not present after half an hour of the appointed time for the commencement of that Meeting then the members personally present (being not less than Twenty five per cent(25%) shall be a quorum.

13.5. President to Chair

The President shall chair each General Meeting of the WPF. If the president is absent then the vice-president shall chair the General Meeting or if they are both absent from the General Meeting then the Members shall elect one of their numbers to preside as chairperson at the meeting.

13.6. Chairperson May Adjourn meeting

- (a) The Chairman of a general meeting at which a quorum is present may, with the consent of the meeting adjourn the meeting from time to time and place to place, but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting at which the adjournment took place.
- (b) Where a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more a like notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as is the case of the general meeting.
- (c) Except as provided in clause (13.6a) and (13.6b), it is not necessary to give notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

14. VOTING AT GENERAL MEETING

14.1. Voting Procedure

In the case of an equality of voting on a question, the chairperson of the meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote.

- (a) A member is not entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all monies due and payable by him/her to the WPF have been paid, on or before the first Saturday of February prior to the general meeting including the amount of the annual subscription fee payable in respect of the current financial year.

(b) Upon any questions arising at a general meeting of the WPF, a member has one (1) vote only, providing that, that member has attained the age of twelve (12) years prior to the day of the meeting,. With regard to a partnership or firm flying to one loft, that partnership or firm is only entitled to one (1) vote.

(c) A question arising at a general meeting of the WPF shall be determined on a show of hands and unless before or on the declaration of a show of hands a poll is demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that the resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried or carried unanimously or carried by a particular majority or lost and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the WPF is evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favor of, or against, the resolution.

(d) Each member shall be entitled to appoint another member as his proxy by notice given to the Secretary no later than twenty-four (24) hours before the time of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed.

14.2. Poll at General Meeting

(a) If at a meeting, a poll on any question is demanded by not less than three members, it shall be taken at the meeting in such a manner as the Chairman may direct and the resolution of the poll shall be deemed to be a resolution of the meeting on that question.

(b) A poll that is demanded on a question of an adjournment shall be taken immediately and a poll that is demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time before the close of the meeting as the chairperson may direct.

14.3. Postal Voting

(a) Unless otherwise determined by the Board, postal voting shall only be conducted for the election of a Board member. Not with standing any other rule in this constitution, where a postal vote is conducted, each financial member shall be only entitled to cast one vote on any motion or, the avoidance of doubt, complete one ballot paper for the elections of Board.

(b) The Board may determine how to conduct any postal vote which may include, but not be limited to, through ordinary post and/or electronically as it deems appropriate.

15. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

(a) The Board must ensure that minutes are taken and kept of each General Meeting of the WPF

(b) The Minutes must record:

(i) The business considered at the General Meeting:

(ii) Any proxy forms given to the Secretary under Rule 14.1 (d)

(iv) Any resolution on which a vote is taken and the result of such vote; and

(v) the names of persons present at the general meeting.

16. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In addition, the minutes of each Annual General Meeting must include;

- (i) Any reports or financial statements submitted to the members at the Annual General Meeting; and
- (ii) Any audited accounts or auditor's report or report of a review accompanying the financial statements that are required under the Act.
- (iii) the results (if any) of the election of Board members
- (iv) details of any special business considered at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meetings and General Meetings shall be available for inspection at all time by the Members

17. BOARD

17.1 Powers of the Board

- (a) The affairs of the WPF shall be managed by the Board constituted under clause 17.2
 - (b) Subject to this Constitution, the Board:
 - (i) Shall control and manage the business and affairs of the WPF.
 - (ii) May, subject to the Constitution, the Rules, the regulations and the Act, exercise all such powers and functions that are required by the Constitution to be exercised by general meetings of the members of the WPF.
 - (iii) Subject to these rules, the regulations and the Act, has the power to perform all such acts and things as appear to the Board to be essential to the proper management of the business and affairs of the WPF except those powers that these Rules or the Act require to be exercised by general meetings of the members of the Association.

17.2 Composition of Board

- (a) The Board shall consist of:
 - (b) President
 - (c) Two Vice Presidents
 - (d) Secretary
 - (e) Assistant Secretary
 - (f) Treasurer
 - (g) Three other members of the WPF

17.3. Term of Elected Board Members

Subject to clause 17.2 each Board member, shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. (One year) Following the declaration of their election at an AGM, but is eligible for re-election.

17.4. General Duties

- (1) As soon as practicable after being elected or appointed to the Board, each Board member must become familiar with these Rules and the Act.
- (2) The Board is collectively responsible for ensuring that the Association complies with the Act and that individual members of the Board comply with these Rules.
- (3) Board members must exercise their powers and discharge their duties with reasonable care and diligence.
- (4) Board members must exercise their powers and discharge their duties—
 - (a) in good faith in the best interests of the Association; and
 - (b) for a proper purpose.
- (5) Board members and former Board members must not make improper use of—
 - (a) their position; or
 - (b) information acquired by virtue of holding their position –so as to gain an advantage for themselves or any other person or to cause detriment to the Association.

Note *See also Division 3 of Part 6 of the Act which sets out the general duties of the office holders of an incorporated association.*

- (6) In addition to any duties imposed by these Rules, a Board member must perform any other duties imposed from time to time by resolution at a general meeting.

17.5. Casual Vacancy

In the event of a casual vacancy in the office of a Board Member the Board may appoint an appropriate financial Member to fill the vacant position the member so appointed shall hold Office until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting next following the date of his Appointment.

17.6. Officers of WPF

After calling for nominations of officers from the members, the Board will appoint the following:

- (a) Liberation committee x 2
- (b) Clock Marshall,
- (c) Property Officer
- (d) Ring Secretary
- (e) Velocity officer
- (f) Chronometer Officer
- (g) Room Stewards, and
- (h) Public officer.

18. ELECTION OF BOARD

- (a) The Secretary shall call for nominations at an appropriate time (being not less than 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting) determined by the Board
- (b) All members shall be notified of the call for nominations as determined by the Board.
- (c) Candidates must;
 - (i) Be aged 18 years or over; and
 - (ii) Reside in Australia.
 - (iii) Must be financial including payment of any fines or accounts
 - (iv) must be a current flying member.
- (d) Nominations of candidates for election as Elected Board Members shall be;
 - (i) Made in writing on the form provided by the WPF signed by Two Financial Member of the WPF and accompanied by the written consent of the nominee.

And;

- (ii) Posted to the Secretary at PO Box 788 Sunshine 3020 or by E-Mail by the date specified on the call for nominations.
- (e) If the number of nominations received for the Board is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, or
- (f) There are insufficient nominations received to fill the vacancies on the Board. Then those nominated shall be declared elected at the Annual General Meeting by the Returning officers.

Any vacancies shall be treated as casual vacancies under Rule 17.5

- (g) If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be conducted to determine the Elected Board subject to clause 14.3 such ballot will be conducted in the manner Determine by the Board.
- (h) The Board shall appoint two nominees who shall act as returning officers for the secret ballot.

No person, other than the returning officers, shall be entitled to see any voting papers and, the returning officers shall not disclose to any person the way in which any person has voted.

The decision of the returning officers on any matter relating to elections is final and no appeal shall be made from that decision. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event of an equality of votes between two or more candidates, the returning officers will determine the result by drawing lots to determine the outcome.

19. VACANCY ON THE BOARD

19.1 Grounds for Termination of a Board member

A person shall cease to be a member of the Board in the event that the member

- (a) ceases to be an Affiliated Member;

- (b) becomes an insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Corporations Act;
- (c) Resigns their office by notice in writing given to the Secretary.
- (e) Fails to attend 3 consecutive meetings of the Board, without providing reasonable excuse for such absence.
- (f) Is the subject of sanction pursuant to clause 10 hereof.

20. QUORUM AND PROCEDURE AT BOARD MEETINGS

20.1. Convening a Board Meeting

- (a) The Board shall meet monthly or as often as required;
- (b) Written notice of not less than 7 days shall be given to each Board Member by the Secretary, specifying the time, date and place of the Board meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted.

20.2. Urgent meetings

- (1) In cases of urgency, a meeting can be held without notice being given in accordance with rule 20.1 provided that as much notice as practicable is given to each Board member by the quickest means practicable.
- (2) Any resolution made at the meeting must be passed by an absolute majority of the Board.
- (3) The only business that may be conducted at an urgent meeting is the business for which the meeting is convened.

20.3. Quorum

- (a) Six (6) Board Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Board.
- (b) No business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present and if within half an hour of the appointed time for the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting shall stand adjourned to the place, date and time in the following week.

20.4. Procedures at Board Meetings

- (a) At Meetings of the Board;
 - (i) The president shall chair the meeting;
 - (ii) If the president is absent the Vice-president shall chair the meeting;
 - (iii) If the Vice-president is also absent the Board shall appoint one of its members to Chair the meeting.
- (b) Questions arising at a meeting of the Board shall be determined by a show of Hands, or if demanded by a member, by a poll taken in such a manner as the person presiding at the meeting may determine.

- (c) Each member present at a meeting of the board is entitled to one vote, and in the event of an equality of votes on any question the president or the person presiding shall exercise a second or casting vote.

20.5. Minutes of Board Meetings

- (a) The Board must ensure that minutes are taken and kept of each Board meeting
- (b) The Minutes must record;
 - (i) the business considered at the meeting;
 - (ii) Any resolution on which a vote is taken and the result of the vote.
 - (iii) Financial Report

20.6. Conflict of interest

- (1) A Board member who has a material personal interest in a matter being considered at a Board meeting must disclose the nature and extent of that interest to the Board.
- (2) The member—
 - (a) must not be present while the matter is being considered at the meeting; and
 - (b) must not vote on the matter.

Note *Under section 81(3) of the Act, if there are insufficient committee members to form a quorum because a member who has a material personal interest is disqualified from voting on a matter, a general meeting may be called to deal with the matter.*

- (3) This rule does not apply to a material personal interest—
 - (a) that exists only because the member belongs to a class of persons for whose benefit the Association is established; or
 - (b) that the member has in common with all, or a substantial proportion of, the members of the Association.

21. SOURCES OF FUNDS

The funds of the WPF shall be derived from Annual Subscriptions, donations and such other sources as the Board determines.

22. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS

- 1) The WPF must open an account with a financial institution from which all expenditure of the WPF is made and into which the WPF revenue is Deposited.
- (2) Subject to any restrictions imposed by a general meeting of the Association, the Board may approve expenditure on behalf of the Association.
- (3) The Board may authorise the Treasurer to expend funds on behalf of the Association (including by electronic funds transfer) up to a specified limit

without requiring approval from the Board for each item on which the funds are expended.

- (4) All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments must be signed by 2 Board members.
- (5) All funds of the Association must be deposited into the financial account of the Association no later than 5 working days after receipt.
- (6) With the approval of the Board, the Treasurer may maintain a cash float provided that all money paid from or paid into the float is accurately recorded at the time of the transaction.

23. RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

The Treasurer shall establish and maintain proper records concerning all Transactions of the WPF and the Board shall produce these as appropriate at each Board meeting or General Meeting.

23.1 Financial Records

- (a) The WPF must keep financial records that –
 - (i) Correctly record and explain its transactions, financial position and
 - (ii) enable financial statements to be prepared as required by the Act.

23.2 WPF to Retain Records

The WPF shall retain all books, documents, and securities for seven years all such records shall be kept in the care and control of the Secretary.

23.3 Board to submit Accounts

The Board shall submit to the Annual general meeting the accounts of the WPF in accordance with the Act.

24. SIGNING OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

The funds of the WPF shall be banked in the name of the WPF or may, at the discretion of the Board, be invested in such interest bearing deposits as the Board considers secure and desirable. Any two (2) of the President, Secretary Treasurer and one nominated Board member may be able to operate such bank account or investment account.

25. COMMON SEAL

- (a) The common seal of the WPF shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary.
- (b) The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Board and the affixing of the Common Seal shall be attested by the signatures either of two, (2) members of the Board or one member of the Board and the Public Officer of the WPF.

26. ALTERATION OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution shall not be altered except by a Special Resolution in Accordance with the Act

27. SERVICE OF NOTICE

- (a) A notice may be served by or on behalf of the WPF upon any member either personally or by sending it by post this also includes By E-Mail or other Electronic means to the member at his address or e-mail address as shown in the Register of Members.
- (b) Where a document is properly addressed pre-paid and posted to a person as a letter, the document shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been given to the person at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of the post.
- (c) Where the document is forwarded electronically to the member at the email address provided by the member notice shall be deemed to have been given within 2 hours of sending.

28. DISPUTES and MEDIATION

The grievance procedure set out in this rule applies to disputes under this Constitution other than a matter or matters arising pursuant to clause 9 hereof between:

- (a) a member and another member; or
- (b) a member and the Association
- (c) The parties to the dispute must meet and discuss the matter in dispute and if possible resolve the dispute within 14 days after the dispute comes to the attention of all parties.
- (d) If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the meeting, or if a party fails to attend that meeting then the parties must, within 10 days, hold a meeting in the presence of a mediator.

The mediator must be:-

- (a) A person chosen by agreement between the parties; or
- (b) in the absence of agreement:
 - (i) In the case of a dispute between a member and another member, a person appointed by the committee of the Association; or
 - (ii) In the case of a dispute between a member and the Association, a person who is a mediator appointed or employed by the Dispute Settlement

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- (c) A member of the Association can be a mediator.
- (d) The mediator cannot be a member who is a party to the dispute.
- (e) The parties to the dispute must, in good faith, attempt to settle the dispute by mediation.

28.2. The mediator, in conducting the mediation, must:-

- (i) give the parties to the mediation process every opportunity to be heard; and
- (ii) allow due consideration by all parties of any written statement submitted by any party; and
- (iii) Ensure that natural justice is accorded to the parties to the dispute throughout the mediation process.

28.3. The mediator must not determine the dispute

- (i) If the mediation process does not result in the dispute being resolved, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act or otherwise at law.

29. INDEMNITY OF OFFICERS

All Board and Trustees of the WPF shall be indemnified by the WPF from losses and expenses incurred by them in or about the discharge of their respective duties for the WPF except where such losses or expenses are incurred by way of extravagance, culpable negligence, willful default or dishonesty.

No Board or Trustee of the WPF shall be liable for any loss or expense incurred by the WPF except where the same happens by way of such Board or Trustee being guilty of negligence, default or dishonesty.

30. REGULATIONS

- (a) The Board shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Constitution and Regulations made hereunder. The decision of the Board upon any question, interpretation or upon any matters affecting the WPF and not provided for in the Constitution or Regulations shall be final and binding on all parties.
- (b) The Board may make Regulations from time to time for the conduct of pigeon races, pigeon Shows, sales or other matters which may better achieve the Purposes of the WPF.

Such Regulations shall be binding upon members and may be added to amended or varied by the Board from time to time upon appropriate notice to members. Provided always that such Regulations shall not be in any way oppose or be in conflict with this Constitution. Such Regulations shall be available to all members.

- (c) In particular the Regulations shall provide that all WPF members must vaccinate their birds against PMV and sign a statutory declaration and hand it to the WPF on or before the first basketing night each year.
- (d) The Regulations shall include a WPF Code of Practice and each member of the WPF shall comply with the Code of Practice. Infringement of the Code of Practice shall be dealt with by the Board pursuant to clause 10 hereof

31. WIND UP

- (1) The Association may be wound up voluntarily by special resolution.
- (2) In the event of the winding up or the cancellation of the incorporation of the Association, the surplus assets of the Association must not be distributed to any members or former members of the Association.
- (3) Subject to the Act and any court order made under section 133 of the Act, the surplus assets must be given to a body that has similar purposes to the Association and which is not carried on for the profit or gain of its individual members.
- (4) The body to which the surplus assets are to be given must be decided by special resolution.

RACING BY-LAWS

INTERPRETATIONS, MANAGEMENT & DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 The Board shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Constitution and Racing By-Laws and Regulations made there under. The decision of the Board upon any question, interpretation or upon any matters affecting the WPF and not provided for in the Constitution or Racing By-Laws and Regulations shall be final and binding on all parties.
- 1.2 Any proposed change in these Racing By-Laws must come from a Secretary of any club in writing to the WPF Secretary. This proposed change will be considered by the Board and if warranted will be acted upon by the Board or passed for discussion to the Annual General Meeting or a Special General meeting called for that purpose.
- 1.3 The Board shall have the power to make such Racing By-Laws and Regulations (not inconsistent with these Racing By-Laws) as May from time to time be deemed necessary.
- 1.4 The Board shall have the power to deal with any business arising between meetings that may not be covered by the Constitution or Racing By-Laws and report the same at the next Board meeting.
- 1.5 The Board shall have the power to frame regulations for the conduct of races between pigeons belonging to members of the clubs affiliated with the VIT.
- 1.6 All questions and disputes of whatever kind arising and not provided for in these Racing By-Laws and Regulations shall be decided by the Board whose decision shall be final.
- 1.7 On the Second Tuesday' in November in each year a Special Board of Management meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting race stages, times of liberation and all matters pertaining thereto, for both the Sprint and Old Bird Series for the ensuing year.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

It shall be incumbent on all members to pay due respect to the Chairman and to uphold the dignity of the Chair. Any member disobeying the Chairman's ruling shall pay a fine of

\$25.00 and should the member continue to disobey, his conduct shall be referred to the Board, which shall have the power to expel or otherwise deal with such member.

NEW CLUBS AND MEMBERS

- 1.8 All new flyers or rejoining members will be required to join an existing club affiliated with the WPF.
- 1.9 All new flyers or rejoining members must have an electronic clocking system (e.g., Benzing or Vizion) or an electronic clocking system approved by the WPF.
- 1.9.1 All existing clubs to be self-sufficient at all times and must have a minimum of 6 flying members at all times otherwise their affiliation may be terminated by the Board of Management.
- 1.10 All outside clubs must be self sufficient at all times and must have a minimum of 6 flying members at all times otherwise their affiliation may be terminated by the Board of Management.
- 1.11 Only clubs affiliated with the WPF will be recognized as such and no combination of members shall be within the WPF without the permission of the Board. Any contravention of this By-Law will result in those members being expelled from the WPF.
- 1.12 Any member of an affiliated club leaving his present club to join another affiliated club, or any person applying to become a new or rejoining member, before being admitted, must produce a written clearance from his previous club or federation stating that there are no outstanding debts and that there is nothing detrimental to his character as a member. Applicants failing to comply with this By-Law shall be barred from participating in any race.
- 1.13 Any club or member retiring from participation with the WPF before the end of the season must waive and forfeit all rights, monies etc. deposited with the WPF and will be held liable" for an equal part of any deficit on the general expenses account.
- 1.14 The WPF will not recognize any new club formations.
- 1.15 The WPF shall not be held responsible for damage sustained to any clock under any circumstances at any time.

- 1.16 Any member advertising a complete sellout of his pigeons shall not be eligible to participate in any WPF races for three (3) years.
- 1.17 ANY BREACH OF THE WPF RACING BY-LAWS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION, FINES, SUSPENSION OR ALL OF THE ABOVE.

FEDERATION TRANSPORT SCHEME

This is a fee, set annually by the Finance Committee, to be paid by each member prior to the commencement of a racing season and any member not paying the Federation Scheme shall not be permitted to compete in any race on the WPF race schedule against members who have paid the Federation Scheme. Only members who pay the Federation Scheme will be recognized with Federation and Section positions and eligible to win prize money in WPF races.

- 1.18 Where the word "his" is used in these Racing By-Laws and Regulations, it shall be taken as "her" where the opposite sex may apply.
- 1.19 Club registration forms and member registration forms must be given to the Federation's General Secretary by the 1st of May and the President's and Secretary's meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in May.
- 1.20 JUNIORS All juniors must be primary school age (5-6) year olds .
- 1st Year racing up to and including 300 mile. Stage.
 - 2nd year racing up to and including 400 mile stage.
 - 3rd year racing may compete in the whole season.
 - Juniors cannot race any classic races. (C&J Morris 10 bird or P O Sullivan,Breeders Plate Tassie. Produce)

Any of these pigeons that survive the season can be raced again the next year.

- (a) All junior are encouraged to attend basketing nights
- An entry sheet must be produced each week with all the birds details on it.
 - Production of clocks all junior are encouraged to produce their own clocks each week.
 - 50 current rings brought in flyers name @10 cents each.
 - 10 current rings obtained by transfer or squeaker sales.
 - Juniors are not to donate any of these rings to sales.
 - 15 pigeons per week can be raced at no cost.
 - Juniors cannot take Federation or Section positions.

BOUNDARIES, DISTANCES & TRACK

FEDERATION BOUNDARIES

Follows Port Phillip Bay in the South then along the Yarra and Maribyrnong Rivers to Hoffman's Road, then a straight line north to the Tullamarine Freeway and then to Sunbury thus embracing the Keilor Club boundary, then north along the Melbourne-Lancefield Road until it meets the 50km radius from the G.P.O. and then west in a 57km radius from the G.P.O. until the radius hits Lara thus embracing Lara then a

straight line to Port Phillip Bay. Adopted at 2016 AGM

OUT OF BOUNDARY MEMBERS (New 2021)

Any out of boundary flyer to the West/North-West may apply for special consideration to fly with the Western Pigeon Federation as an out of boundary flyer. They must have initiated the request via a club actively participating in that racing season. Every application will be treated separately and on its own merits with all relevant information provided used in the decision process. If accepted, they will be treated as a WPF member for that season and must comply with all sections of the constitution. They must reapply annually in writing through their elected club.

Any out of boundary flyer who due to age, ill health or health related travelling concerns may apply for special consideration to fly with the Western Pigeon Federation as an out of boundary flyer. They must have initiated the request via a club actively participating in that racing season. Every application will be treated separately and on its own merits with all relevant information provided used in the decision process. If accepted, they will be treated as a WPF member for that season and must comply with all sections of the constitution. They must reapply annually in writing through their elected club

DISTANCES

The distances of all flying members, over any course decided upon, will be calculated by an official appointed by the WPF. These distances will be held by the WPF and a copy of each members distances will be forwarded to his Club Secretary. All objections to these measurements must be lodged with the WPF Secretary within seven (7) days of the race. Locations of member's lofts must be in the hands of the WPF Secretary two (2) months before the date of the first race on the schedule for the forthcoming season.

- 2.1 A member must fly, in all races in which he competes during a season, to the same loft or premises, unless incapable of doing so by change of residence or otherwise, in which case the Board may grant permission to fly his pigeons to another loft. Multiple flyers may compete to same loft (Paying all cost separate)
- 2.2 All members are required to notify their Club Secretary in writing of any alteration to the loft location.
- 2.3 The WPF will fly North-East West North-West and North tracks in a clockwise rotation with one season on each track

LIFE RINGS

No life rings shall be issued by the WPF prior to the first day of JULY in each year, and no life or rubber race rings shall be issued by the WPF except through a Club Secretary or his representative.

FOREIGN RINGS

All over seas life rings shall be charged \$2. To transfer or register. All foreign life rings, other than those known by the WPF to be issued on the JULY 1st, are to be produced to the WPF Secretary on JULY 1st empty for the pigeons to be eligible to compete in the forthcoming Young Bird Series.

No life rings older than 10 years from the current issues to be used on squeakers.

RING REGISTRATION FORMS

Yellow & White Sheets are to be in the hands of the Ring Secretary two weeks prior to racing any year. Failure to submit Ring Registration Forms by this date will result in a fine of twenty (\$20.00) dollars when submitted. Failure to pay the fine will render the member unfinancial and unable to compete. Late registration forms will not be accepted after the first race in any season.

TRANSFERS - TRANSFERS OF LIFE RINGS

Members are to ensure that all rings needed to be transferred are done so two weeks prior the start of the racing. Failure to do so will render them ineligible for that series and if clocked they will be disqualified.

If more than one team of pigeons is being raced from the one loft. They must be registered under different flying names. Each team must have its own separately registered, ring registration form which must be provided to the ring secretary prior to the commencement of the racing season to clearly indicate which birds will be raced in each team.

TRANSFERS - CLUB SALES

Transfers-of life ring; on pigeons sold at club sales are not required from each member provided that the club conducting the sale forwards to the Ring Secretary a list of birds sold including a list of breeders and purchasers.

STRAY PIGEONS

Any member to whose loft a pigeon other than is own has come shall at once give notice to the Ring Secretary that he has such pigeon. The member reporting such stray pigeon

must hold this pigeon in captivity pending collection by the owner. No member shall be held responsible for any pigeon after seven (7) days notice to the Ring Secretary.

A member must make arrangements within 48 hours to transfer or collect his reported stray pigeon(s) and after seven (7) days of notification by the Ring Secretary the bird must be transferred or collected. Failure to do the above the member will be fined fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Failure to pay this fine will render that member unfinancial and unable to compete in future competition.

CONDUCTING RACES

- 6.1 The WPF in all races shall provide food and water for all pigeons under their charge. (Covered in code of practice)
- 6.2 All clubs must send two (2) representatives to the WPF rooms with their pigeons on basketing nights to assist with the loading of their pigeons onto the transporter.
- 6.3 All pigeons should arrive at the race point a minimum of four (4) hours prior to the scheduled liberation time in all WPF races or within a time as decided by the Liberation Committee .(Covered in code of practice)
- 6.4 The time of liberation in WPF races shall be subject to two hours either way of the scheduled liberation time. (Covered in code of practice)
- 6.5 In the event of unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather, the pigeons may be liberated from the nearest race point possible from which to constitute a race. (Covered in code of practice)
- 6.6 Any member or unauthorized person contacting the convoyer or Liberation Committee or in any way interfering with the liberation of the pigeons shall be debarred from that race and future competition in the WPF for such time as the Board may determine.
- 6.7 Any member of the WPF sending pigeons for liberation to the race point on the day of a race, other than through his club, shall be disqualified for the remainder of the season.
- 6.8 No independent races are to be held during a current racing season unless such races are approved by the Board.
- 6.9 The WPF shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any pigeon at anytime under any circumstances.
- 6.10 In the advent of a holdover for the liberation of the birds in the Breeders Plate race the birds will be returned if a liberation is not possible by Tuesday and the race will be held again in three weeks time.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 7.1 All pigeons competing in the WPF must be rung with an intact metal life ring, not defaced: only WPF registered life rings or life rings recognized by the WPF will be accepted.

- 7.2 All pigeons entered in the PRODUCE are to be rung with a current issue life ring.
- 7.3 All pigeons competing in WPF races must be basketed as directed by the WPF under the supervision of the representatives appointed by the WPF.
- 7.4 There shall be a restriction of 40 birds on any member of the WPF in relation to the number of pigeons that the member may enter in a WPF race, with the exception of a limit as specified on the race schedule for a particular race or racing season or where the Board may decide that there is insufficient transport for the conveying of the pigeons to a certain race point.
- 7.5 No pigeon which, in the opinion of any member of the Board or elected Room Steward, is in any way suffering from disease or injury, shall be allowed to compete in any WPF race

- 7.6 All pigeons entered by any member must be entered through his club and basketed at any Basketing Centre approved by the Board. The member's clock may be set at any authorized Clocking Centre of the WPF.
- 7.7 If a flyer wishes to take his/her birds out of their basket, they may do so by handing their birds to a handler to be rung. A flyer may discretely select handlers of his choice on basketing nights, with the exception of the WPF Breeders Plate
- 7.8 There must be four (4) club members present in the clubrooms to enable the basketing of pigeons to commence.

BASKETING OF PIGEONS

Clubs should ensure that the following numbers of pigeons are placed in the units on the respective basketing nights.

FRIDAY	35
THURSDAY	30
WEDNESDAY	25

Units with insufficient pigeons should be labelled with the numbers and sex of the pigeons to enable them to be topped up at the basketing centre .These numbers may be reduced at the discretion of the President or Secretary

WIRE BASKETS AND UNITS

All race baskets are to be sealed using numbered seals, one (1) on the side door and two (2) on the release door (one (1) on each side half way up the door). Unit loading doors and the release lever must be sealed using a numbered seals. All basket and unit seal numbers are to be recorded on the back of the account sheet or on an attached sheet with the corresponding basket or unit numbers and forwarded to the WPF Secretary on basketing nights with the pigeons. All baskets of a club must be individually numbered. All baskets are to be sealed only with materials supplied by the WPF. A club who has a unit or basket seal missing be given time to re-ring all their birds (not later than 12 mid-night) and if the birds are not re-rung they will be disqualified from the race. (With the exception of EBSS rings

- 7.9 Race and pool entries must be made on a recognized entry form and contain all markings and numbers on life rings and a correct description of the pigeons entered. No alterations are to be made to the life ring numbers or the pigeon descriptions except by the penciled who shall initial such alteration. If a member

has made an alteration that pigeon must be crossed out by the penciller who shall add the pigeon after the last entry and initial where the pigeon was crossed out.

- 7.10 Entry forms must be filled in from the top with no vacant lines. Any entry sheet with more than three mistakes or alterations shall not be accepted and the flyer must rewrite sheet prior to basketing
- 7.11 The Club Secretary must print and sign his name after the last entry and the Penciller and Ringer must print and sign their names after the last entry or on the back of the entry sheet. Any extra pigeons or wrong numbers must be authorized and initialed by the Room Supervisor and the Club Secretary notified.
- 7.12 Pool entries are to be totaled and entered on the bottom right hand corner of the entry form.
- 7.13 All pigeons that are not in the pools are to have a horizontal line drawn through the vacant lines on, the entry sheet so that no late pool entries can be entered. Any ticks or crosses entered over the drawn lines will be null and void.
- 7.14 Statements as to entries, pools and excess pigeons are to be forwarded to the WPF Secretary on the basketing night before the start of the race. Failure to do so will result in the pool entries of that club being ineligible.
- 7.15 All entries by members in W.P.F Federation races must pay full entry cost as per Race Program before they can be entered into Special races. All Special races such as the W.P.F. Cup or any other special race must be on a separate entry sheet and pay the appropriate entry cost for that special race. The entry sheet must be in the hands of the W.P.F. Secretary on the night of basketing.
- 7.16 The Board may conduct random checks of race rubbers after basketing. This will be done in the presence of two (2) members of the club whose pigeons are to be checked and carried out by the Board and other such members of the WPF whom the Board may appoint. The checking shall be carried out in such a fashion to cause as little as possible disturbance to the pigeons. The Board shall have the right to apply penalties ranging from a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to expulsion from the race as is deemed appropriate by the Board.

CLOCK SETTING

CLOCKS

All members in WPF races must have a clock specially made for timing homing pigeons and all makes and models are to have approval of the Board. No alteration shall be allowed to any clock, other than may be sanctioned by the Board.

- 8.1 All clocks used by members in WPF races must be set and sealed as decided by the Board, and shall have a number thereon. No member shall have more

than one (1) clock for each WPF race, which shall be set and issued to him from the club in which he is represented on the WPF and such shall bear the name of the member. A list of member's names, clock makes and clock numbers shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the Clock Committee prior to the commencement of racing.

- 8.2 Every clocking centre shall have a chronometer that is to be checked against the WPF master timer before and after every race.
- 8.3 All clocks shall be kept in the custody of the club during the racing season or under seal. All clocks are to be started at the actual time obtained from the club chronometer and a record of the time kept. The club chronometer is to be checked and reset, if required, on the telecom time telephone line of 1194, then checked against the WPF master timer.
- 8.4 Clocks are to be set on the night of basketing .
- 8.5 No member may set, open or read his own clock for any WPF race. If a flyer opens his/her clock for any reason he will be disqualified from the race for which the clock is set,
- 8.6 When setting clocks all clock tapes must have two (2) WPF stamps on them and both stamps are to be filled in completely with the member's name, and race details (loft number, club, race and date) plus the signatures of the person setting the clock and the person checking the clock. Under the signature of the person setting the clock his name must be printed and the same for the person checking the clock. The person setting the clock must then write his name between the two (2) completed stamps and the clock tape must then be torn between the two (2) stamps and through the clock setter's name. The clock tape ends are then placed in an envelope, which is sealed when clock setting is complete and forwarded to the WPF Secretary at the WPF rooms on basketing nights with the entries or before clocking.
- 8.7 There is to be at least twenty (20) minutes between the first (1st) pullover and the second (2nd) pullover when setting clocks and the second (2nd) pullover is to be on the even five (5) minutes.
- 8.8 When all clocks leave the clubrooms they must have hole two (2) showing unless otherwise sanctioned by the WPF.
- 8.9 All clocks competing in WPF races must be sealed with numbered seals and the numbers of these seals are to be recorded after clock setting and after clock pullover prior to clock opening, on separate sheets which will be forwarded to the WPF Secretary on race nights with the WPF clock sheets. All clocks are to be sealed only with materials supplied by the WPF.

DOLONEIERS

All clocks when being set shall have the dolometer set to zero (0). Any movement of the dolometer between zero (0) and ten (10) is considered normal movement of the clock, however, any movement in excess of ten (10) indicates a fault within the clock which will need to be rectified before the clock is used again.

- 8.10 All clocks be set as running clocks

CLOCK PULLOVER AND READING

- 9.1 Any member, after clocking, desirous of having his clock checked against the chronometer may make personal application to the Chronometer Steward for such purpose, however the clock must run for thirty (30) minutes before the Chronometer Steward will pull the clock over.
- 9.2 A thimble must be used with a thimble clock. Early model La Ledoise clocks that do not have a plastic cover over the barrel holes and all Super Toulet clocks shall be used with a thimble in all WPF races. All other makes of clocks currently being used shall be used as directed by the manufacturer. All new makes and models of clocks must be approved for use by the Board before they can be used in WPF races.

FAULTY CLOCKS

If a members clock is found to be faulty or has stopped prior to clocking then a spare club clock, set for that race, can be used. In the event of any clock being found faulty prior to a race pigeon homing, the member may, clock his pigeon in any clock that has been set by the Clock Committee for that race. The faulty clock is to be produced to the WPF Clock Committee after the race before that clock is used again in a WPF race.

- 9.3 If a wrong pigeon is clocked the member must notify a Club Clock Committee member or Club Secretary before the clocks are opened.
- 9.4 A deadline of 8.30 pm has been set for all chronometer checks.
- 9.5 In the event of a clubs chronometer stopping, the club concerned will ring the WPF rooms or the nearest club to effect a pullover of the clubs clocks. The stopped chronometer shall be forwarded to the Clock Marshall who shall examine the chronometer and advise of the reason for the stoppage.

- 9.6 All clocks competing in WPF races must be produced on the day of clocking at a designated time as determined by the Board of Management unless restriction are in place preventing this from happening (Benzing Live refer to 13.31).
- 9.7 In the event of pigeons being clocked on the day following liberation, all clocks are to be presented at 7.00 pm however the one and a half hours will still prevail if the pigeons are clocked late.
- 9.8 All outside clubs must produce at their own club rooms on the day of clocking at a designated time as determined by the Board of Management unless restrictions are in place preventing this from happening.
- 9.9 The Club Chronometer Steward ONLY is allowed extra time required to produce his clock.
- 9.10 At the clock checking time at the conclusion of a race all clocks are to be pulled on the even five (5) minutes for the first (1st) pullover If the clock does not have a print for every hole showing then the clock will be automatically disqualified.
- 9.11 At the production of clocks after a race, all clocks must be produced and they will be struck against the WPF master timer or club chronometer after checking against the WPF master timer and thus obtain the total variation, which shall be added or deducted in the usual way except in the event of gaining at a rate of more than five (5) seconds per hour, the registered Arne on the tape will be taken as the time of arrival, and in the event of a clock losing at a rate of more than five (5) seconds per hour, double the varied slow is to be added to the registered time. In the event of a clock ceasing to work after the pigeon has been clocked, the clock the event of a clock ceasing to work after the pigeon has been clocked, the clock shall be deemed to be a slow clock.
- 9.12 The hole number showing in the clock prior to opening must be written on the WPF clock sheet along with clock number and loft number
- 9.13 Unless in the opinion of the Board a clerical error has occurred, the number on the rubber race ring produced from the clock must correspond with that on the entry form.
- 9.14 Any false reading or irregularity on the clock tape or with the clock must be fully explained on the clock tape or WPF clock sheet on the night of the race.

- 9.15 The hole number showing in the clock on the night of setting must be the same numbered hole which contains the rubber race ring at the reading of the clock. If the rubber race ring is not in the hole showing on the night of setting the clock tape will be read on the hole which contains the rubber race ring.
- 9.16 That if the clocking print that matches the hole number the rubber ring comes out of is unreadable, for whatever reason then the next readable print will be read.
- 9.17 All clock tapes must bear the name of the member, his loft number, his club, the race point, the date and the signatures of the Clock Committee members who set and checked the clock. The clock tapes must have two (2) puncture marks only, one at the beginning and one at the end both circled and initialed by a Clock Committee person and the hole number containing the rubber race ring noted. Clocks must be checked for variation on the night of setting and noted. All clocks must be sealed on the night of setting with a numbered seal which shall be intact on return to the club. Sealed clocks must run a minimum of twenty (20) minutes from the time of starting before the time check pullover.
- Should the above requirements not be strictly adhered to, the member will be automatically disqualified except where the member's club is deemed to have made a clerical error. In which event the Board may alternatively fine the member's club the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars and for every error during the current season the fine may be increased by twenty (\$20.00) dollars.
- 9.18 All clocks will be read to the nearest second. If the second is split then the reading is made on the proximity to the nearest second.
- 9.19 All velocities are to be calculated on the system of seconds and meters reduced to sixtieths (60ths).
- 9.20 The WPF Board of management has the power to impound any clock which they suspect may be faulty.
- 9.21 All clocks running greater than 30 seconds fast or slow in 24 hours be given to the Clock Marshall for correction. If they continue to run at greater than 30 seconds fast or slow they will have to be repaired.
- 9.22 If a clock stops the clock can be opened by the Clock Marshall and the rubber removed and clocked in another clock set for the race. If the

Clock Marshall's clock stops the President of the Federation will act as the Clock Marshall.

- 9.23 All clocks set for the last race of the season must be presented for pullover Flyers not presenting their clock may be fined.
- 9.24 All paperwork relating to a race is to be placed within a large envelope and sealed with Club, date and race point. The rubber rings of all clocked birds shall be placed back on the tags and stapled to the right hand top corner of the entry sheet. The clock tape shall be stapled to the left hand top corner of the clocking sheet.

DECIDING RACES

- 10.1 Races up to three hundred and seventy (370) kilometers shall close at dark on the day of liberation, from three hundred and seventy (370) to six hundred and fifty (650) kilometers at dark on the day following the day of liberation, from six hundred and fifty (650) to eight hundred and twenty-five (825) kilometers at dark on the third day including the day of liberation, over eight hundred and twenty-five (825) kilometers at dark on the fourth day including the day of liberation. In the event of a race not being won within the specified time the Board shall have the power to extend the time as required.
- 10.2 (a) In the event of no pigeons being clocked on the day and no pigeons being clocked until after sunrise on the second day the race will close at sunset on the first day and re- open at sunrise on the second day.
(b) In the event of the Federation not being filled on the day the following will apply; the race will close at sunset or half an hour after the last pigeon is clocked whichever is the latter and it shall reopen at sunrise or half an hour before the first pigeon is clocked whichever is the earlier. If only one (1) pigeon is clocked in race time, then the member racing this pigeon will only be credited the first place points on the WPF aggregate and all the prize monies but the pigeon must be in the pools to be eligible for the pools money otherwise the pools money will be refunded.
- 10.3 In races in excess of six hundred and forty (640) kilometers (400, 500 and 600 allies) any member may clock two (2) pigeons, both of which may be eligible for federation positions but only the first pigeon clocked will be eligible for prize money and WPF aggregate points.

- 10.4 All pigeons must fly to a members loft and be the absolute property of the member in whose name they are raced and be shown within twenty four (24) hours of the close of the race alive, if required, to the appointed representative of the WPF, who shall have the power to liberate the pigeon(s) at the members loft, and such pigeon(s) must return to the members loft in his presence. Any infraction of this rule shall annul all rights to prizes and future competition in WPF races. The WPF shall be at liberty to send a representative to investigate the legitimate ownership of any pigeon, the expense of such investigation as fixed by the WPF to be borne by the defaulting member and to be recoverable as and for liquidated damages.

VERIFICATION OF PIGEONS

In all Federation races including the Breeders Plate race only the first (1st) position pigeon and two (2) other position pigeons, randomly selected and gaining prize money in the race are to be verified by a Board Member. Extra pigeons may be required to be verified if it is deemed necessary by the Board. All Section winners to be verified each week by the club secretary all birds must be reported to the ring secretary no later than 24hrs after the race. to avoid disqualification.

- 10.5 If after the third decimal of any velocity, two or more members velocities are even, then such members shall be deemed to have the same velocity and shall equally share the value of the prize money for those positions.
- 10.6 The names and details of clocking of all members eligible for any Federation and Section positions should be entered on the WPF Clock Sheets presented to the WPF Secretary at the end of a race. Should the above requirements not be strictly adhered to, the Member will be automatically disqualified except where the member's club is deemed to have made a clerical error. In which event the Board may alternatively fine the member's club the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars and for every error during the current season the fine may be increased by twenty (\$20.00) dollars.
- 10.7 The official result of a race will be on the next basketing night following a race. Members have fourteen (14) days from this time in which to lodge an appeal to this official result.
- 10.8 Should any member be credited by the WPF Secretary with having such velocity as the Board considers impossible on the day, then the Board shall have the absolute power to disqualify the said pigeon in the said race,

although there may be no evidence to suggest or support any fraudulent practice of the member or any other person for marking or dispatching of the pigeon to or at the race point.

PROTESTS

Protests of any description against any official result must be accompanied by a deposit of twenty (\$20.00) dollars and must be made through the club that such member is represented' rough, within seven (7) days of the declaration of the official result of that race, and if the said protest is considered frivolous by the Board the deposit shall be forfeited.

PAYMENTS

ACCOUNTS

All accounts rendered on clubs or members must be paid within fourteen (14) days of the date of issue of the account. Accounts not paid within fourteen (14) days will incur a fine of twenty (\$20.00) dollars. Failure to pay the account and fine within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of issue of that account will render all members of that club or that member ineligible to compete in WPF races until such account is paid.

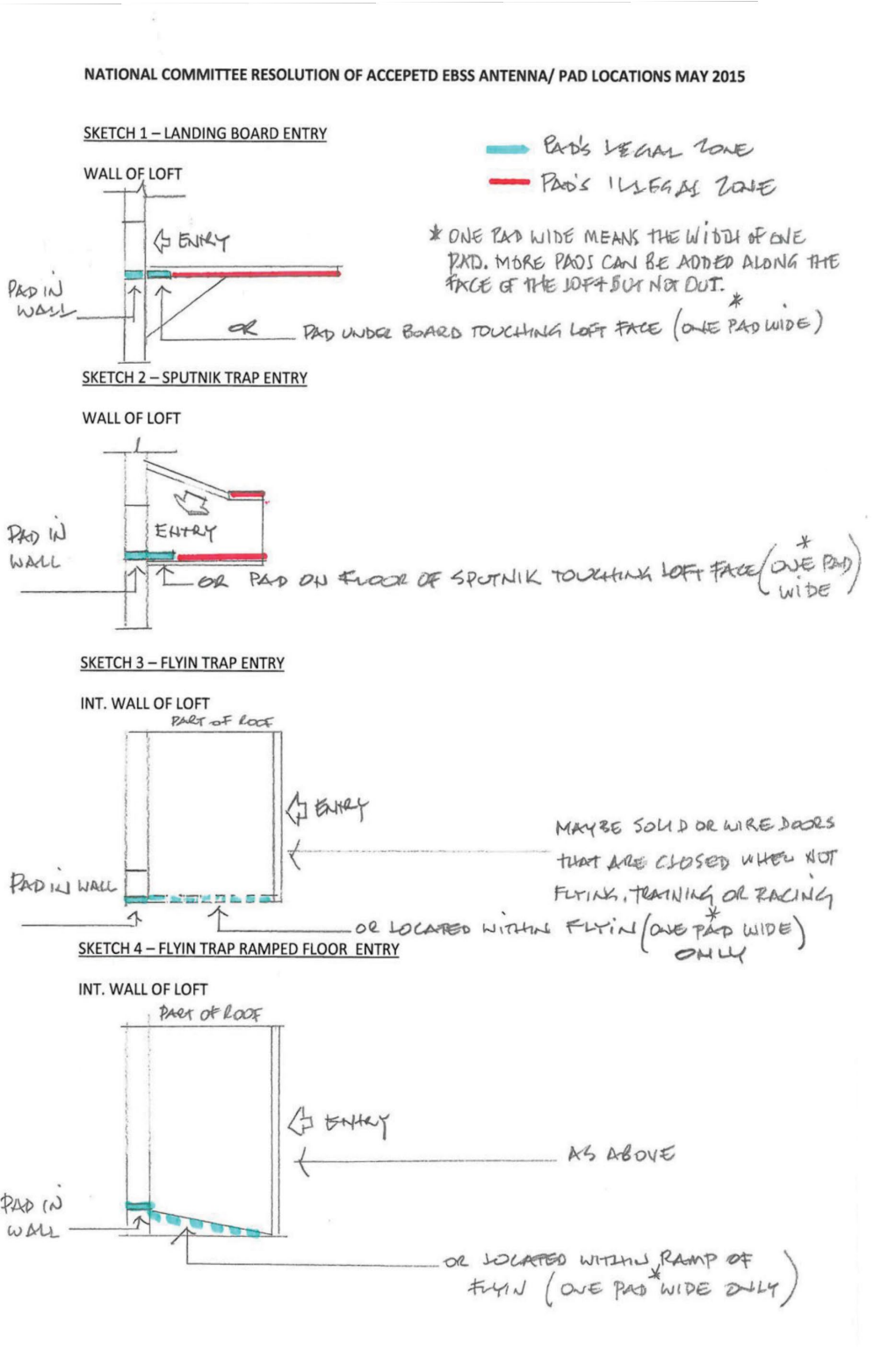
PRIZEMONEY

All prize money and pools will be paid to the members fourteen (14) days after the official result of the last race for the current racing season is posted. Prize money will be paid on the basis of one (1) position for every ten (10) or part thereof members competing at the beginning of that racing season. Pools will be paid on the first three (3) pooled pigeons clocked with only one (1) pigeon per member being eligible for pool money.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF INSTALLATION AND USE OF ELECTRONIC BAND SCANNING SYSTEMS

- 13.1 The use of Electronic Band Scanning Systems ("EBSS") is approved by the Western Pigeon Federation ("WPF") for use in all races conducted by the WPF.
- 13.2 In the event that the WPF Board of Management ("BOM") determines that an EBS System or a system design does not provide adequate security or presents a potential security question, the WPF may disapprove the use of that system. The disapproval of any system will be effective immediately upon resolution on the WPF executive committee and the disapproval will be advised to the members as soon as reasonably possible by personal notice.
- a) The WPF reserves the right to withdraw the approval of any EBSS at any time, if lack of security occurs with a particular system.
 - b) If the, WPF BOM determines that a lack of security exists with any individual unit, the BOM will do an immediate statement as to the validity of the continued system the BOM must provide a written statement of the reason for concern to the system owner
 - c) Issues of the potential or actual adequacy or otherwise of the security will be a matter for determination by the WPF BOM within its absolute discretion.
- 13.3 Use of an EBSS by an individual WPF member must be notified to the WPF in writing by the member's respective affiliated club.
- 13.4 A WPF affiliated club shall not make use of an EBSS mandatory.
- 13.5 A member is free to purchase any EBSS he chooses. A member is responsible for ensuring the system (hardware/software) is compatible with other systems used by the WPF or the member's affiliated club. The WPF or the club shall have no responsibilities for any system incompatibility.
- 13.6 It would be advisable for any member, prior to purchasing an EBSS system, to check with the WPF as to what systems are already in use.
- 13.7 The serial number of each EBSS and the serial number of each antenna must be approved by and registered with the WPF prior to use.
- 13.8 Installation of the EBSS in a member's loft must be inspected and approved by the WPF president before being accepted for competition use within the WPF.
- 13.9 Electronic pads must be underneath the common roof line and build into the face wall of the loft. The sensors/antennas of an EBSS must be within

the entrance of the loft. (This includes an entry into the face wall of the loft, as long as it is considered the entrance.) (Adopted at 2016 AGM)



13.10 Every sensor/antenna must be sealed as a fixture at the point of entry; Point of fixture shall be documented.

- 13.11 Multiple entries are permissible, same rule as to apply as normal rubber ring clocks. Distance measured to centre of traps.
- 13.12 No sensor/antenna may be employed or placed at the loft another competitor or moved to any other position of the competitor's loft without the prior application to, and approval by the WPF.
- 13.13 System control modules or system keys and software used in EBS systems shall be purchased or procured by the system owner.
- 13.14 Users of EBSS must:
- a) Use an electronic band scanning system that has a re-programmable electronic band.
 - b) Use electronic bands that have read/write chips. Currently the use of 64k/128k bit chips are approved for use.
- 13.15 The president or secretary of each competing club shall secure all individual system control modules or system keys during competitive events. The use and operation of these security controls shall only be permitted by individuals specifically authorized by the WPF during competitive events.
- 13.16 It shall be the responsibility of each individual competitor to affix or attach electronic bands securely to each of his birds making sure that the band's locking mechanism is securely engaged. He is then required to print out an assignment report of all his birds' life rings and band numbers and submit one copy to the WPF secretary 7 days before the first federation race. After this list has been submitted, no bird may be added, however, faulty rings may be replaced. Whenever a ring has been replaced a new list must be submitted before the bird is raced again.
- 13.17 The Club and the WPF shall retain a copy of the report in its records and another copy shall be delivered to the competitor as his verification of eligibility of each bird.
- 13.18 During the logging process, all band data must be reviewed to ensure band data accuracy.

- 13.19 After all race birds have been entered in an EBSS, the club president, secretary or room steward shall print a list of the competitor's entries as verification of all birds entered. The printout shall be signed by the president, secretary or room steward and the competitor.
- 13.20 The printout serves as a race entry sheet. An additional copy shall be printed for the competitor.
- 13.21 In the case where an electronic race sheet shows a tie, the first bird listed will receive the highest ranking of the tied birds and so forth, down the list.
- 13.22 If data contained in the EBSS becomes defective, erases, or corrupted between race entry and the return of pigeons to the competitor's loft, all entries for that competitor shall be disqualified from the race results. The WPF BOM will verify the system failure.
- 13.23 If the EBSS has a continuous clocking function, then that function is approved for use subject to normal clock presentation procedures.
- 13.24 (a) In the event of a malfunction of an EBSS and it being sent for repair, proof of repair must be produced before the EBSS can be used for competition again.
(b) In the event of the removal of the sensor/antenna for any reason, the sensor/antenna reinstallation must be approved by the WPF before the EBSS can be used for competition again.
- 13.25 When closing the race, the club president, secretary or clock chairperson shall print out all data prior to transferring data from the EBSS to the computer. The printout will serve as a back-up document for later reference if necessary. All data files should be stored on a diskette in the event data reconstruction becomes necessary but none of the WPF, the WPF executive committee or other race officials has any liability whatever for any act or omission including, without limitation, loss or corruption of ant data. Use of an EBSS is at the sole risk of the member or competitor using it.

- 13.26 (a) should the EBSS display (after a race entry or race) show the complete set, but not be able to generate a printout, the WPF BOM shall view the display data and report it manually. The manual report shall be used for calculating race results.
(b) In the event of it being a WPF controlled race and a printout cannot be generated from a member's timer/recorder, the timer/recorder must be produced for manual reading by the WPF on the day or night of the race. Failure to produce the timer/recorder will result in the non acceptance of the member's result.
- 13.27 The WPF BOM or its designate reserve the right at any time, without prior notice to inspect the installation and operation of any EBSS being used by a competitor within the WPF.
- 13.28 Any application form adopted by the WPF BOM from time to forms part of these rules and conditions.
- 13.29 The WPF BOM may from time to time amend these rules and conditions as it thinks fit and within its absolute discretion.
- 13.30 These rules and conditions are supplementary to and must be read in conjunction with the current WPF racing and clock rules. To the extent of any inconsistency, the latter shall prevail

BENZING LIVE

Benzing Live: There will be no limit on the number of times a member will be able to use Benzing Live in a season. Benzing Live: Cannot be used for the Breeders Plate or the National race. Members must produce their Benzing clocks at the WPF rooms for the Breeders Plate & National race.

1. Members using Benzing live must complete a Loft evaluation within 1 hour of the clock bird's arrival to allow time for the results to be emailed to the WPF President and Benzing ETS Clock Marshall for verification.
 - a. In the event of a 2 bird clocking the loft evaluation must be done within 1 hour of the second bird's arrival to allow time for the results to be emailed to the WPF President and Benzing ETS Clock Marshall for verification.
 - b. In the event of an evening production the loft evaluation must be done 1 hour prior to production time to allow time for the results to be emailed to the WPF President and Benzing ETS Clock Marshall for verification.
2. Members should ensure they print out and bring to their club/federation a copy of their loft evaluation report. If they are unable to do so they should make contact with either the WPF President or Benzing ETS Clock Marshall requesting them to print it on their behalf and produce it within the allocated time frame.
3. Members using the Benzing live system who cannot attend a production day/night due to circumstances out of their control will be allowed unlimited use for the whole season in which they can rely on the benzing live system functionality to produce their results. They must ensure they make contact with either the WPF President or the Benzing ETF Clock Marshall to advise them of this and ensure an evaluation report is printed and produced on their behalf.
4. Special consideration by the WPF Board of Management may be given to those suffering health issues that may prevent them from attending production day/night on a regular basis

Declaration

5. All members using Benzing live will be required to fill out a Benzing live club declaration form supplied by the WPF.

CODE OF PRACTICE

All members are bound by its requirements. It must be studied carefully and is to be read in conjunction with the Constitution and Rules of the Association or Club, hereinafter referred to as "the Association."

The Code is based on the original Code developed by the Racing Pigeon Federations of South Australian Homing Pigeon Association and modified by the WPF. 2017

Pigeon owners, who are not members of the Association are not bound by this Code. The Association cannot be held responsible for any actions, or behavior, by non-members of the Association.

The principal effect of this Code is to ensure the welfare of the pigeons remains the prime consideration in all activities associated with the sport of racing pigeons.

The main issues the Code focuses on are:-

1. Housing and environmental factors affecting health.
2. Racing and training practices, especially as they affect the chances of an individual pigeon returning safely to its loft.
3. Transport of pigeons to races and training flights.
4. Control measures to enhance the ability of a pigeon to return safely to POLICY

Under the broad umbrella of pigeon welfare, the Association identifies certain aspects and practices which are inherent to the operation of this Code.

The Racing Pigeon is a domestic animal and occupies an appropriate place alongside other domesticated species, within the general Australian Community.

Notwithstanding the need for adequate exercise required to enhance the health and performance of the racing pigeon, as a domestic animal, the Racing Pigeon should be regulated sufficiently to ensure its place within the urban community environment. As a consequence:-

- a. The Racing Pigeon should be exercised daily, sufficient to ensure its fitness for the purpose intended. With the exception of birds owned by fanciers living away from built up metropolitan housing Estates, or, for when pigeons are returning from racing and training, free flight exercise is to be on a planned basis. Duration typically from 30 - 90 minutes, and performed to a maximum of twice daily.
- b. Free non-flight time, at any time, is to be conducted under close supervision by the owner. Other than for planned free flight and non-flight times, all racing pigeons are to be confined within their home loft. Persistent fielding and/or roof sitting habits are prohibited.

- c. The Racing Pigeon should be housed within a loft, designed to provide shelter and comfortable accommodation for its inhabitants, and built in such a manner as to ensure it does not negatively impact upon the amenity of the environment in which it is located and so that it maintains the public dignity and image sought by the Pigeon racing fraternity.

DUTY OF CARE TO PIGEONS

People who own or are responsible for the care of racing pigeons have a fundamental duty to take all reasonable steps to ensure the welfare of those pigeons.

ILL TREATMENT OF PIGEONS

The Association defines ill treatment of pigeons as injuring, tormenting or torturing, causing unnecessary pain, stress, neglect or suffering whether through overcrowding, lack of food or water or otherwise. These acts are considered by the Association as unacceptable treatment to pigeons and a breach of the Code.

ACCEPTANCE AND INSPECTION OF PIGEONS FOR COMPETITION

- 1.1 The Association acknowledges the depth of member expertise in pigeon care from which suitably experienced personnel for the inspection of pigeons submitted for competition can be appointed.
- 1.2 The Association will appoint persons annually to act as Stewards for the inspection of any pigeons submitted for competition.
- 1.3 Pigeons must be referred to the Steward by handlers if they have any suspicion that the pigeon is not of sound health and physical well being to successfully participate in the race entered.
- 1.4 The Steward retains the right to refuse an entry, without challenge, on the grounds of poor health, physical impairment, or neglect, if he considers its opportunities to return safely are impaired or the pigeon is a health risk to other entries. Such refusals are to be documented by the Association for action as necessary.
- 1.5 Poor pigeon health can be described as a pigeon having symptoms such as a general lethargy, breathing difficulties, nasal and eye discharge, pigeon pox lesions and the like.
- 1.6 Neglect can be described as the pigeon being presented in a soiled and generally disheveled condition and/or harbouring external parasites, or inadequately healed wounds.
- 1.7 Physical impairment is intended to cover any condition, which is likely to diminish the chances of a racing pigeon to successfully complete a race entered such as injuries, scaring, bruising or insufficient feathering.

TRANSPORT OF PIGEONS

- 1.8 The carriage of pigeons is to be made in baskets or units that allows for adequate air exchange and for the pigeons to view their outside surroundings.
- 1.9 The Association recognizes private pigeon carry baskets, crates or units are constructed in many sizes to suit individual circumstances, such as vehicle configuration.
- 1.10 The minimum height for all containers for the carriage of pigeons, whether owned by the Association., or otherwise, is 21 cm (8") and is exclusive of all wire and plastic mesh bottom inserts.
- 1.11 The space allowance per pigeon will vary according to the time such confinement is in force, the distance of the race or toss and the need for feeding and watering of the pigeons *en route* and at the liberation site.
- 1.12 This space allowance relates to pigeons being taken used for private training, Association training and/or racing, or for the conveyance of pigeons to the clubrooms for entry into competition.
- 1.13 For daytime confinement of short duration of up to two hours generally accepted space allowances should be respected eg. 15 bird basket no more than 15 birds.
- 1.14 Overnight confinement of 19 hours or less duration, and/or the race journey is 350 kilometers or less - measured from the loft of the longest distance competitor, allow a minimum of 250 cm² per pigeon. For competition events, the confinement period commences at the club starting time for acceptance of pigeons for entry.
- 1.15 Confinement in excess of 19 hours or 350 kilometers, allow a minimum of 300 cm² per pigeon per basket, so as to ensure the pigeons can achieve the normal reclining position, typical for extended travel.
- 1.16 An example of permissible pigeons per tier measuring 1200cm x 900cm (4 feet x 3 feet) is as follows:-
- Friday night basketing (one night confined in tier) 35.
 - Thursday night basketing (two nights confined in tier) 30.
 - Wednesday night basketing (three nights, or more, confined in tier) 25.

FEED AND WATER PROVISIONS UNDER RACE CONDITIONS

- 1.17 The Association considers there exists a balance between the need to feed and water the pigeons *en route* and at the liberation site, to sustain reserves of energy to complete the journey, and the need to avoid the detrimental effect, of commencing a journey on a full crop. On this basis it is determined, that for up to **19** hours confinement, *en route*, involving an overnight journey, and the race is 350 kilometers or less, measured from the

- longest competitor, no feed provisions are mandatory. Provision must be made for the supply of water to pigeons competing in all races.
- 1.18 Where the confinement is expected to exceed 19 hours or the journey is in excess of 350 kilometers provision is to be made to feed and water the pigeons.
- 1.19 When feeding and watering of the pigeons is required, the Association shall arrange for entries to be accepted at such a time that will ensure that the Transporter will arrive at the liberation site by at least 1600 hours on the day before the event is to start. In these cases, feed and water procedures are to commence as soon as practicable after arrival. The feed is to remain in front of the pigeons for a minimum of one hour and not more than three hours, whereupon it shall be withdrawn. The water shall remain available for the pigeons continuously until at least one hour before liberation.
- 1.20 Feed and water *en route* is to be given by 1600 hours daily where the journey time to the liberation site exceeds the 1600hour arrival time.

PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS: DRUG FREE RACING

- 1.21 Because of the significant time delay between the entry of pigeons for a race and actual time of liberation, many performance enhancing drugs illegally used in other contests are fortunately rendered in-effectual for pigeon racing. It is however, policy that pigeon racing remains free of any administered performance enhancing drugs and this has particular reference to the use of any of the corticosteroids. Any competitor found to have entered a pigeon administered with any performance enhancing drugs will be held responsible and be dealt with by the Association. Any pigeons found sick or dead within the baskets at liberation can be sent for analysis. Where any inappropriate performance enhancing substance is detected, the owner(s) will be held responsible and the matter dealt with by the Association.
- 6,2 The Association shall have the right to conduct random testing of droppings for the presence of cortisone. If a flyer refuses to produce a bird for testing the bird shall be deemed to have produced a positive test result.

THE PIGEON "LOFT"

- 1.22 The Association recognizes pigeon lofts are constructed in many sizes to suit or fit individual circumstances, such as available space within a conventional residential block, and it is not intended to interfere with this freedom. Instead, the Association encourages members and affiliates to be aware that to participate in the sport of pigeon racing as a member of the Association is a privilege. This privilege may be revoked in the event a loft housing pigeons belonging to a member is not maintained

and improved from time to time, in such a manner as to keep the public image of the sport intact, and the amenity of neighbors and indeed the health and welfare of the pigeons foremost.

- 1.23 The racing loft houses birds which are generally released for exercised once or twice daily. Such lofts need not conform to any specific size or design except to comply with health and amenity requirements and to local council laws.
- 1.24 The stock bird loft is used for housing the breeding pigeons of the loft and because of their value and likely background of racing from some other inter or intra state lofts are not able to be freed for exercise. These pigeons require more space than race pigeons for their good health and well being. The stock loft shall generally be of similar configuration as the racing loft, except, in the place of box perches, breeding compartments are provided. Typical dimensions for breeding compartments are 550 mm wide x 450 mm high x 500 mm deep (22" x 18" x 20"). Adequate space to maintain health and well being of pigeons within the breeding loft may be calculated by the following formula:

Loft dimensions 1800 mm wide x 2100 mm long x 1800 mm high (6' x 7' x 6') = 6804000 cm³ divided by (92000 cm³ x 2.5) = 30 pigeons, (or 15 mated pairs) for the space provided. For the same sized race loft no more than 40 race pigeons should be housed.

- 1.25 The following is provided only as a guide but reasonably reflects the hallmarks of a well- organized and well-constructed pigeon racing loft.

The loft needs to be dry and warm over the winter months. For the summer heat the loft needs to have ventilation such as flaps and ventilators that can be adjusted and dosed off as the winter approaches. The loft needs to be designed for ease of cleaning and for the comfort of the pigeons and box type perches are most suitable for both. Where practical, it needs to be sited on the lot so the front of the loft faces away from prevailing winter winds and rain, whilst making full advantage of the morning winter sun.

- 1.26 Box perches are the standard method of providing perching facilities for racing pigeons. These must be of sufficient dimensions to allow the bird to comfortably rest. Alternate styles of perching may be suitable, particularly "V" perching. "Plank" or "dowel" perching as seen in small bird aviaries, is unsuitable for racing pigeons, and is to be avoided unless it forms part of an aviary attachment to the loft.
- 1.27 There needs to be adequate air exchange within a pigeon-racing loft without causing drafts. Under and over floor ventilation promotes essential dryness required for a healthy loft. Gabled type roofs are encouraged to cater for adequate air displacement. Where a gabled roof is not provided, an opening at ceiling height at the rear to the outside, of no less than 100 mm (4") along the full length of the loft, is to be provided. Alternatively, a

- 'witches hat' type chimney or similar ventilator or extractor should be placed centrally within the roof to affect the required air exchange and to promote good health and comfort for the pigeons.
- 1.28 It is recognized that in some municipalities regulations exist for pigeon lofts. Where these regulations are in conflict with the Code the Association will make appropriate representation to those authorities, seeking their cooperation and assistance in the interests of overall conformity.
- 1.29 All new lofts constructed off-ground, shall have a minimum height from the ground to floor level of 200 mm (8"). Allowing for free flow of air under floor unless the floor construction is a concrete slab.
- 1.30 Floor Areas may be either:-
- (a) Trafficable mesh grating floor, allowing for droppings to pass through for collection from below floor level.
 - (b) Trafficable timber floor with suitable moisture absorptive qualities, and for regular ease of cleaning eg. Chip board, plywood.
 - (c) Concrete slab floor (where concrete is utilized, a heavy-duty plastic must be laid underneath at pouring).
 - (d) For the health of the pigeons, external open aviaries and or sun yards are desirable.
- 1.31 For the welfare and comfort of pigeons, where external cladding of a loft consists of brick, metal, or cement sheeting, such lofts shall ideally be internally lined with plywood, chipboard, or 'other heat retaining materials. For prevention of condensation dampness, all metal roofs should be insulated.
- 1.32 Members should aim to be consistently improving their pigeon lofts.

LOFT CLEANING

- 1.33 Where above floor compartment droppings remain permanently dry and in a semi powdered form and are of 25 mm (1") thickness or less, these are not considered a health hazard to either pigeons or humans.
- 1.34 Deep litter, unless of a substance(s) approved by the Association, is not encouraged. Where however this method of loft floor dressing is utilized, the loft must be designed with sufficient weather protection to ensure the litter can remain permanently dry. This material must be regularly raked over to maintain both neat appearance and the biological activity with aerobic breakdown of organic matter.
- 1.35 Loft floors are to be cleaned and droppings removed or raked over as above on a minimum basis of once per week. Removed droppings are to be placed in a covered receptacle in a dry location protected from access to flies and vermin, prior to

removal from the property site or appropriate garden use as fertilizer.

FEED AND WATER

- 1.36 The Association recognizes there are many successful methods for feeding of racing pigeons and it is not intended to regulate this activity -rather than to document normal feeds and feed practice. Essentially, racing pigeons thrive quite effectively on most grains including peas, maize, sorghum, wheat, oats, rice, barley, pellet preparations and small grains. The normal feed regime for racing pigeons is twice daily given after exercise. Feed is to be kept dry and in vermin proof containers and not left in the lofts overnight.
- 1.37 Clean water in the home loft, available at all times, with or without medications, or vitamin and mineral additives, is essential. Water should be changed daily

NEIGHBOURS

A member shall attempt to resolve any neighbours concerns or complaints in respect of the pigeons such as, time of exercise around the loft, and do all that is reasonably possible to avoid conflicts arising.

STRAY BIRD MANAGEMENT

The Association recognizes appropriate management of lost or injured pigeons belonging to members is a critical part of our objectives to foster the welfare of our pigeons. Failure to report a stray pigeon or collect reported pigeons will be viewed very seriously will result in a fine, suspension or cancellation of membership.

LOCAL COUNCIL LAWS

Members shall make themselves aware of local council laws and planning laws related to keeping racing pigeons and ensure that their lofts, cleaning, food storage, exercise times and other council requirements are met at all times. A person must not place or transport an animal in an enclosed boot of a sedan motor vehicle

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CODE

Where this Code is adopted by the Association as part of its rules or regulations a breach of the Code, depending on the severity of the breach, will result in either a fine, suspension or expulsion from membership.

Protocols & Procedures

Release Panel

- 1.1.1 The BOM shall appoint a two (2) person Liberation Committee from formal, qualified applicants. Plus a trainee with (no vote) so they can gain experience. For future participation.
- 1.1.2 The Liberation Committee shall consist of Two (2) members from active racing participants. Plus a trainee who is an active racing participant.
- 1.1.3 No two (2) active racing members of a club / section can be on the Liberation Committee at the same time.
- 1.1.4 The President of BOM, whom is actively racing shall be the 3 person only if the 2 members cannot agree.
- 1.1.5 The appointment shall be for the duration of the racing season.
- 1.1.6 The season shall commence at the beginning of the program to the end of the program.
- 1.1.7 In the event of a member of the Liberation Committee being unable to fulfill their duties the BOM shall appoint a replacement (either temporary or permanently) from the unsuccessful applicants.
- 1.1.8 The Liberation Committee is answerable only to the BOM.
- 1.1.9 The Liberation Committee is a voluntary position.

Convoyer

- 1.2.1 The BOM shall appoint the Convoyer/s from formal, qualified applicants.(Preference to be a none racing participant.)
- 1.2.2 The application shall state qualifications, experience and expertise in support of the application.
- 1.2.3 The Convoyer shall be appointed for the duration of the racing season.
- 1.2.4 The Convoyer is a remunerated position.
- 1.2.5 The Remuneration per race season shall be set by the BOM at the beginning of the season.
- 1.2.6 In the event of the Convoyer being unable to fulfill the duties of Convoyer other Convoyers may be appointed as the need arises. (Either temporarily or permanently)

Roles and Responsibility

- 1.3.1 The Liberation Committee shall be totally responsible for the safe release of the convoy.
- 1.3.2 They shall take into account all events that could adversely affect the expected safe return of the convoy.

- 1.3.3 This being weather, storms tempest, fog, wind, and any other event which may have an adverse effect on the expect returns.
- 1.3.4 They shall at all times hold bird welfare as a premium and all due diligence shall be undertaken so as to as near as practicable effect a reasonable and acceptable result, in regard velocities and returns.
- 1.3.5 The BOM shall provide all necessary suitable and acceptable means and technology available to the Release panel in order to fulfill their obligation of due diligence.
- 1.3.6 The Liberation Committee shall appoint a “Head of Panel” whom shall be the only communication with the BOM.
The “Head “shall not be a member of the BOM.
- 1.3.7 The Liberation Committee shall also appoint a “Communications officer” whom shall be responsible for all communications to the general association regarding, Release details, Change of Race day or matters in relation to the release.
- 1.3.8 The Liberation Committee may move a Race day back or forward with the permission of the BOM.
- 1.3.9 The Liberation Committee with permission from The BOM change the race point whilst the convoy is traveling or when it has reached its destination prior to release.
- 1.3.10 The Liberation Committee are to as best as they can affect a release on the day of the schedule raced.
- 1.3.11 The Liberation Committee may however “Hold “the convoy over for a maximum of Two (2) days.
- 1.3.12 The Liberation Committee shall converse with all suitably qualified persons in the execution of their duty, but shall not discuss such actions and decisions with the general membership, either before, after or during the race period. Given that the Liberation Committee must initiate the communication.
- 1.3.13 Such breaches shall incur a mandatory one (1) week suspension from active participation in any matters WPF related.
- 1.3.14. Second breaches shall require the replacement of said Liberation Committee member, but they may continue to be a fully active member of the association.
- 1.3.15 The release shall communicate with the Convoyer.
- 1.3.16 The Convoyer shall be totally responsible for the safe travel of the convoy to the destination.
- 1.3.17 The Convoyer shall consider the personal safety of the transport driver and any other member of the release team as precedence.
- 1.3.18 The Convoyer shall at all times observe and apply all occupational and safety protocols and procedures at all times.

- 1.3.19 The Convoyer shall be responsible for the safe release of the convoy.
- 1.3.20 The Convoyer shall not release the convoy until authorization from their lease panel "Head" has been received.
- 1.3.21 The Convoyer shall communicate with the release panel.
- 1.3.22 The Convoyer must ensure that adequate water and feed are available to the birds prior to release.
- 1.3.23 The Convoyer must ensure the birds receive adequate rest prior to release.
(Min 4Hrs)
- 1.3.24 The Convoyer after confirmation from the panel head shall release the convoy as close as practicable to the official release time.

Protocols

- 1.4.1 The Liberation Committee or any related party shall not receive or indulge in communication with the association membership in matters related to the release.
- 1.4.2 The WPF membership shall include the member, life partners, partners, kindred, affiliates or any other association
- 1.4.3 The members shall not influence, attempt to influence, offer assistance, threaten, cajole or in any way communicate with the members of the release panel before or after the scheduled race.
- 1.4.4 The Liberation Committee has a mandatory reporting obligation to report any such incidences or attempted communications to the BOM within 24 hours of such communication. They shall name and detail the exact nature of the communication. Failure to do so shall result in a one (1) week suspension from all association activities.
- 1.4.5 The Panel member has the right of appeal in all instances.
- 1.4.6 The Convoyer or any related party shall not receive or indulge in communication with the association membership in matters related to the release.
- 1.4.7 The Association membership shall include the member, life partners, partners, kindred, affiliates or any other associated person/s
- 1.4.8 The members shall not influence, attempt to influence, offer assistance, threaten, cajole or in any way communicate with the members of the release panel before or after the scheduled race.
- 1.4.9 The Convoyer shall have a mandatory reporting obligation to report any such incidences or attempted communications to the BOM within 24 hours of such communication. They shall name and detail the exact nature of the communication. Failure to do so shall result in a one (1) week suspension from all association activities.
- 1.4.10 The Convoyer has the right of appeal.

Penalty

- 1.5.1 The WPF member found to be guilty of such an offence shall have a mandatory three (3) week association membership suspension.
- 1.5.2 A Secondary breach shall incur a further mandatory Six (6) week association membership suspension.
- 1.5.3 A third breach shall incur the association membership to be suspended for the duration of the current racing season.
- 1.5.4 The member shall in all instances have the right of appeal.

Objections

All objections to the performance of the Liberation Committee and conveyor must be made via the members club executive (Chair, secretary, treasure) directly to the delegate of the clubs electorate.

- 1.5.5 The delegate has the obligation to table said objection/s to the full committee at the soonest available opportunity.

Race Delays and Holdovers

- 2.1.1 Where the release is delayed because of adverse weather conditions, such delay will remain in force until the Hold –over time is declared. When the hold-over is declared the pigeons will be held for a planned release the next day.

Second Day

- 2.1.2 The Liberator must decide, either individually or in consultation with the BOM or the President, to:
 - a) Release the pigeons at a pre-determined time or
 - b) In the case of adverse Weather conditions still prevailing, hold the Birds at the original Release Site until holdover-time is again reached.

When the holdover-time is declared with no release, the following will apply.

1. The Liberator Responsible in Consultation with the Management Committee or the General Secretary must decide to Hold the Birds at the Original Release Site for a planned Release on the Third Day or
2. Declare the Race cancelled and the Pigeons returned and released at a suitable location near Melbourne.

Third Day Special races (Breeders Plate)

Hold the birds at the original site until it becomes evident the Race must be declared cancelled and the Pigeons returned and released at a suitable location near Melbourne.

Rain or Fog or Heat

- 3.1.1 Pigeons must not be released into rain or fog.
- 3.1.2 **Heat** - Liberation Committee must be mindful of the temperature en route to the race point Where temperature conditions are expected to be adverse or excessive at any location the pigeons will be passing through at the time of the day, en route flying home, a hold over should be declared, or the race canceled as per the procedures noted above.

Winds

Pigeons will not be liberated in adverse or excessive winds. It shall be at the discretion of the liberation committee to determine whether the wind strength encountered on the trip home interferes with the pigeon's orientation and ability to home safely. If the liberation committee determines that the winds are adverse or excessive birds must be held until winds abate or a holdover is declared.

Release Time

During the months of June to August pigeons are to be released as follows:

- 4.1.2 Under clear sky conditions – release a minimum of 15 minutes after gazetted sunrise for the area.
- 4.1.3 Under over-cast sky conditions – release a minimum of 30 minutes after gazetted sunrise for the area.
- 4.1.4 During the months of September and October pigeons are to be released as follows:
- 4.1.5 Under clear sky conditions – release at the discretion of the person(s) responsible for releasing the birds.
- 4.1.6 Under over-cast sky conditions- releasing a minimum of 30 minutes after gazetted sunrise for the area.

WPF Race Schedule 2022

	Date	RACE POINT	DISTANCE	BASKETING	COST	LIBERATION	Limit
1	2/07/2022	Margaret Tung Memorial (Wedderburn 1)	185 kms	Friday	\$ 1.00	10.00am	40
2	9/07/2022	Wedderburn 2	185 kms	Friday	\$ 1.00	10.00am	40
3	16/07/2022	Wedderburn 3	185 kms	Friday	\$ 1.00	10.00am	40
4	23/07/2022	Mittyack 1	350 kms	Friday	\$ 1.00	9.00 am	40
5	30/07/2022	Mittyack 2	350 kms	Friday	\$ 1.00	9.00 am	40
6	6/08/2022	Mittyack 3	350 kms	Friday	\$ 1.00	9.00 am	40
7	6/08/2022	C&J Morris 10 Bird (Mittyack)	350 kms	Friday	\$ 3.00	9.30 am	10
8	13/08/2022	Mildura 1	465 kms	Thursday	\$ 1.50	8.00 am	40
9	20/08/2022	P O'Sullivan Memorial (Mildura 2)	465 kms	Thursday	\$ 3.00	8.00 am	40
10	27/08/2022	Mildura 3	465 kms	Thursday	\$ 1.50	8.00 am	40
11	27/08/2022	Alison Portelli Hens 10 bird (Mildura)	465 kms	Thursday	\$ 3.00	8.30 am	10
12	3/09/2022	Coombah 1	600 kms	Thursday	\$ 2.00	7.00am	40
13	3/09/2022	WPF Jubilee Race (Coombah)	601 kms	Thursday		7.00am	
14	10/09/2022	Coombah 2 (Meadow One Loft Race Sponsorship)	600 kms	Thursday	\$ 2.00	7.00am	40
15	10/09/2022	Yolla	375 kms	Wednesday	\$ 4.00	7.00am	40
16	10/09/2022	Yolla Cocks 5 bird	375 kms	Wednesday	\$ 6.00	8.00am	5
17	11/09/2022	WPF Open Race (Coombah)	600 kms	Friday	\$ 50.00	7.00am	
18	17/09/2022	Hilary Ashley Sires Produce (Coombah 3)	600 kms	Thursday	\$ 3.00	7.00am	40
19	24/09/2022	Broken Hill 1	700 kms	Thursday	\$ 2.00	Early	40
20	1/10/2022	Broken Hill 2	700 kms	Thursday	\$ 2.00	Early	40
21	8/10/2022	National 10 bird (Cobar)	700 kms	Thursday	\$ 5.00	Early	10
22	15/10/2022	Fowlers Gap	790 kms	Wednesday	\$ 2.00	Early	40
	22/10/2022	Bye					
23	29/10/2022	Tibooburra	960 kms	Wednesday	\$ 3.00	Early	40

Note: All prices stated are the minimum charge and are subject to change without notice if the Finance committee deems it necessary. Liberation times and race points are subject to alterations.

Margaret Tung Memorial 2/07/2022 is the first Wedderburn.

C&J Morris 10 bird race (Mittyack) 6/08/2022 run on the same day as Mittyack 3.

P O'Sullivan Memorial 20/08/2022 run as the second Mildura.

Alison Portelli hens 10 bird 27/08/2022 run on the same day as Mildura 2.

WPF 50th Anniversary Jubilee Race 3/09/2021 run in conjunction with first Coombah.

Yolla cocks 5 bird 10/09/2022 run on the same day as Yolla main race.

Hilary Ashley Sires Produce 17/09/2022. All birds must be rung with a ring from the current issue, yearlings only.

Fee structure 2022 will be explained in due course.

Membership Fees - 2022. Full Member - \$150.00; Pensioner - \$75.00; Junior - \$22.00.

