

VICTORIAN NATIONAL PIGEON RACE COMMITTEE

Minutes of July 2024 National Committee Meeting

Held at Yarraville Bowls Club 7:55 pm on Tuesday 30th July 2024

PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Jim Davis	Secretary
Steve Brown	Secretary of the VHA
Andrew Spiliopoulos	President of the VHA
John Saggars	President of the WPF
Marc Tenaglia	Secretary of the WPF

Guests:

Nil

Apologies:

Rod Churchill President GMPF.

Meeting Chaired by:

Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

Sponsorship:

- John Saggars advised that there would be no National transport sponsorship in the foreseeable future from the Yarraville Racing Pigeon Homing Club.

Note

Election of Office bearers

- Andrew Spiliopoulos moved that the current Officer bearers remain and the structure of the Committee remain as is. 2nd Marc Tenaglia – Accepted.
- Tony Price confirmed that the National Rules would continue to be as per the VRPU Rules.

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2024 Race - Dubbo

- Inline with previous minutes and agreements, it was agreed that it was the VHA's turn, in the rotation, to transport the birds noting that the VHA transporter has cushioned air shockers for the benefit of the birds. Costs (approx \$4,400) were discussed and agreed as being fair and reasonable.
- Federations are to share costs of transport on a birdage pro rata system. Secretary/Treasurer of transport Federation to invoice each Federation their share of costs for the race.
- Andrew Spiliopoulos advised that Western side Federations would be picked up and therefore no extra cartage costs for individual Federations would be required. Excellent saving.

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- Any flyers wishing to participate in the National that are not of the four major Federations are to check and gain approval to basket and produce at their nearest centre. Note
- Tony Price confirmed that clock production must have a minimum of four (4) participating members present to commence evaluations. Note

Other items

- Tony Price advised that he had secured \$1000 sponsorship for our National from the ANRPB. This was evenly distributed to each National Federation winner. Note
- Tony Price previously advised that funds raised from Convention were to be split 50% to a charitable organisation and 50% Federations. This was altered to a % being allocated to the VCAT issue and the balance to a charitable organisation. Note
- Steve Brown suggested that we should gather funds yearly as a donation group and forward to the RSPCA as a good will gesture. Further review. All
- Andrew Spiliopolous advised that the VHA was running a second 600 , 2 weeks after most Federations had completed their 2024 season. This could be treated as a National or Combine for those flyers interested with certificates. Steve Brown to issue an invitation to Federations with details of the event including cost per bird and eligibility. SB
- **Next year's event – 2025 from Morgan 11/10/25.** Federations to include this date in their 2025 Race Schedule.
- **Meeting closed 8:48 pm - Next Meeting – 7:30 pm date and venue TBA**