

WPF BOM MEETING APRIL 2026

DATE: 07/04/2026

TIME: 8.30 PM

CHAired BY: J. Saggars

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Ristevski, Felix Lia, Charley Abela, Antoine Dahli, Pierre Anastasi, Barney Mizzi, John Saggars, Michael Portelli, Ivan Fonti.

APOLOGIES: Nil.

GUESTS: Nil.

MARCH MINUTES WERE READ AND RECEIVED

Moved: B. Mizzi

Seconded: A. Dalli

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

-Pierre Anastasi questioned Altona letter discussion missing in minutes.

They will be added.

-WPF cup: Moved Barny Mizzi that it carries on the same as last year.

Seconded: Rob Ristevski

Prize money of \$1000 to be divided by 6 positions.

carried

Minutes accepted.

Moved: Pierre Anastasi

Seconded: Charley Abella

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

-Chris Cachia re: Trailer ventilation.

Was discussed at AGM.

Shelve letter until we get trailer and testing completed.

-Chris Cachia:

Offering his services for the publicity officer position and also as an assistant treasurer.

There is no board position for assistant treasurer, the position cannot be created by the BOM.

-Pierre Anastasi nominated Chris Cachia position was not seconded.

-Moved Robert Ristevski that I. Fonti be this years' Publicity Officer.

Seconded: Michael Portelli

Carried.

-Chris Cachia

Re: New member in the Williamstown/Newport club

Lukas Galea, of No. 3 Acacia Ave. Seaholme 3018.

Member accepted.

All in favour, carried.

-Brimbank city council:

Regarding rental rates annual form.

Pierre will enquire about rubbish removals.

Charley Abela to pay Brimbank council.

-Chris Cachia:

Re: His ring registration sheet.

Chris advised that he had included his bird transfer information on his registration form in hopes of streamlining the process for the ring Secretary.

Ring secretary happy to accept and it was approved by the board.

-Chris Cachia

Suggesting the BOM move to use Benzing Live as our main result platform, believing that it was a more efficient and reliable platform.

BOM decided to continue to use pigeonrace.net as our results platform. Chris Cachia is welcome to enter the WPF results onto the Benzing live platform if he wishes.

All in Favor. Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

RACE SCHEDULE:

-Pierre Anastasi suggested a 2 week later start.

-After discussion C. Abela moved to remain on the traditional N/W track with the first race being St. Arnaud on 13/06/26.

Seconded: A. Dalli

All in favour

Carried

-John Saggars sent a letter to Geelong to affirm that they are accepted on the WPF truck for the 2026 season. Email sent back thanking WPF.

-Transport meeting minutes read and explained by M. Portelli. The VRPU will advise within the next week if they decide to transport with the WPF. Will be finalised by the next BOM meeting.

-John Saggars to service the truck at Scania.

-Honorariums to be paid out.

-Ring secretary Honorarium to be split 50/50 between Charley Abela and Pauline Pulis.

-Test and tagged electrical cables John Saggars to organize.

-President and secretary meeting at the next BOM meeting, Tuesday 12th May 2026. Time to be advised.

-Unit cleaner required.

-Truck tossing will be looked into further to help members.

Meeting closed 10.50pm.