



WESTERN
PIGEON FEDERATION

OF VICTORIA INC-A0008336A

WPF BOM MEETING MARCH 2026

Date: 10/03/2026

Time: 7.35pm

Chaired by: J Saggars

Present: A. Dalli, P. Anastasi, M. Portelli, C. Abela, I. Fonti
J. Saggars, B. Mizzi, F. Lia, R. Ristevski

Apologies: Nil

Guests: Nil

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM AGM & PREVIOUS THREE BOM MEETINGS:

Minutes from the above meetings were taken as read.

All business arising from the previous meetings to be moved to general business.

Moved F. Lia Seconded P. Anastasi

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter received from Syed Hussain re: unused membership.
To be moved to General Business. Moved B. Mizzi seconded A. Dalli.

2. Letter received from E. Strzelzyk re: out of bounds membership. Moved A. Dalli Seconded F. Lia to move to General Business.
3. Letter received from the YRPC to offer an interest-free loan up to \$80,000 in order to purchase a new trailer for the WPF. It was decided to take this to a Special General Meeting. Meeting to be held at 7pm on the 07/04/26 at the WPF Rooms.
Moved B. Mizzi Seconded R. Ristevski. Carried.
4. Letter received from ACRPC
 1. Proposal to leave the top tier empty of birds in long distance races, (400, 500, 600 miles). After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to adopt this proposal and not use the top tier in long distance races.
Moved C. Abela Seconded P. Anastasi. Carried.
 2. Federation membership fees. It was decided by the BOM that the decision of the AGM would stand
5. Letter received from the MRPC.
 1. In Long distance races leaving the top tier empty. Already dealt with in the ACRPC letter.
 2. Membership fees. Also dealt with in the ACRPC letter.
 3. Election of the liberation committee. Noted.
 4. Election process for Board Members. Noted.
 5. Conflict of interest. Noted.
 6. Separate liberation in long distance races. Noted.
 7. Race release times. Noted.
 - 8 & 9 Were dealt with together. Race schedule and race Point distance. P. Anastasi to bring suggestions to the Next BOM meeting.

10. Joint transport and financial transparency. Noted.
6. Letter from WRPC.
 1. Liberation committee to be elected at the AGM. Defer to 2027.
 2. The BOM should consist of one member from each club. Noted.
3. All members applying for a position on the BOM Must be present at the AGM. Noted.
4. Payments to the BOM. It is suggested that the members pay their club and the club pays the WPF. Noted.
5. Midweek racing. This was also suggested by other clubs. After much discussion it was suggested that a Monday race may be a better choice.
6. Half fed scheme. Noted.
7. Sections, 400, 500, 600 miles. Noted.
8. Membership fees. Noted.
9. Bird restrictions. Noted.
10. Separate liberations. Noted.
11. Top tier. Noted
12. Extra costs. Noted.

Letter from the Geelong Invitation Club asking the WPF to Transport their birds for the 2026 season. Moved M. Portelli Seconded A. Dalli that the Geelong Invitation Club transport With the WPF during the 2026 season.

GENERAL BUSINESS

LETTER 1- Syed Hussain. After paying membership fees in 2025 Syed did not race and is asking to have his unused membership fee transferred for the 2026 season. Moved C. Abela seconded R. Ristevski. Carried.

Letter 2- Ed Strzelczky re: Out of bounds membership renewal. Moved F. Lia Seconded C. Abela Carried.

C. Abela has suggested that the WPF no longer finance the WPF Cup. A sponsor should be found to support this race or delete it from our 2027 season and beyond.

Transport meeting to be arranged between the WPF & VRPU. This meeting has been arranged for 20/03/2026.

B. Mizzi re: revisiting the race schedule.

P. Anastasi to bring a revised race schedule to the April meeting.

Any WPF members interested in applying for the liberation committee please submit your application via email to the WPF Secretary.

Next meeting

Tuesday 07/04/26

At the WPF Rooms, Carrington Dve, Albion Vic 2030.

