

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

Minutes of the October Delegates Meeting, held at Notting Hill on Monday, 7th October 2013.

The President David Wetering declared the Meeting open at 8PM

Apologies: John Hurren

Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	7	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	12	3
Greensborough	No	8	
Heidelberg	Yes	10	2
Ivanhoe	Yes	11	2
Knox	Yes	7	1
Malvern	Yes	17	4
Metropolitan	Yes	9	2
Mountain Districts	Yes	7	1
Northcote	No	5	
North East	Yes	8	2
Notting Hill	Yes	5	1
Oakleigh	Yes	8	2
Pathfinder	Yes	12	3
Plenty	Yes	12	3
South East	Yes	5	1
Springvale	Yes	16	4
United	Yes	17	4
Waverley-Box Hill	Yes	7	1
Yarra Valley	No	5	
			37 Votes

The Minutes of the August Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A,Spilliopoulos
Seconded R.Stukel Carried

Matters Arising

Malvern Notice of Motion re Central West Section Boundary

Malvern Notice of Motion re Central West Section Boundary was put to the vote. Carried.

The Rule 5 of the VHA Rules will be amended accordingly and this new Section Boundary will commence in 2014.

North Boundary Latitude 37 Degrees 50 Minutes 21.879 sec.

South Boundary Latitude 37 Degrees 59 Minutes 28.6542 sec.

East Boundary Longitude 145 Degrees 07 Minutes 18.3216 sec.

West Boundary 50 Kilometre Boundary of the VHA

Any existing flyer that is included in the Central West Section by the change in the Section Boundary can elect to stay in their existing Section or be included in the Central West Section. Any

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Flyer that is now excluded from the Central West Section by this change of Boundary can elect to stay in the Central West Section or move to the Section that they are now in.”

Prize Money Query. Narrandera (1) and Hay. The Treasurer stated this has been amended and is correct now

Fed Winner now Flown. Peter Baldwin’s Narrandera Fed Winner has now been verified.

Amendment to the September Minutes. To indicate the receiving of the change to the Malvern Notice of Motion. The September Minutes showed the change to the Notice of Motion but did not actually indicate that a change to the Notice of Motion had been received from the Malvern Club.

Minutes Confirmed and Adopted Moved N.Arathoon Seconded N.Lakiotis. Carried

Correspondence

Incoming

1. Ring Registry Report
2. Letter from the T.Owen updating the Delegates on the VHA Show.
3. Fed Winners Verified. Eight (8) Letters. Narrandera (1) P. Baldwin, Egan and Warren (West Wyalong(1), M.Lucas (West Wyalong (2), J.Kidd West Wyalong (3), Van Beers and Barlow Parkes Produce, G. D & E.Perry Parkes (2), J & H Stanley Parkes 10 Bird, B.Evans Europa Lofts Dubbo (1)
4. Thank-you Letter from KidzWish for our donation
5. Office Bearers Bayswater-Nunawading, Pathfinder
6. Liberation Committee. Malvern
7. Line of Flight. Bayswater-Nunawading, Pathfinder, Oakleigh, Notting Hill
8. Removal of the Up-front Fee. Oakleigh
9. Yolla Race to be conducted on the National Week-end. Metropolitan
10. Letter from Rod Simmons setting out details of his Charity Race. To Notice Boards

Business Arising from Correspondence

Ring Registry Report - September 2013 - 56 reported. .

Office Bearers Bayswater-Nunawading, Pathfinder – See attached. Referred to Annual Meeting

Liberation Committee. Malvern nominating Bob Stukel – Referred to Annual Meeting

Line of Flight. Bayswater-Nunawading, Pathfinder, Oakleigh, Notting Hill – See attached. referred to December Meeting

Removal of the Up-front Fee. Oakleigh - **Since withdrawn**

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Yolla Race to be conducted on the National Week-end. Metropolitan – To December Meeting

Reports

Transport

John Brislin advised all was operating well. Everything in place for Yolla

Liberations

Liberations had gone well for the races we have flown however we are battling with some ordinary weather still as shown by the move of Parkes 2 and Parkes 10 Bird to the Sunday

Treasurer

West Wyalong (1) to Parkes Produce passed for payment. Moved K.Clark Seconded K.Weeks.
Carried

Clock Chairman

Nothing to report.

General Business

President David Wetering

Spoke on our finances and said all was going well this year but a membership Fee increase must be considered for next year.

Web site progressing well with the Auction Site ready for testing. Also spoke on the obtaining of access by Members.

Clock Presentation Cobar national and Yolla

Some discussion. It was resolved that any Member flying both races did not have to present their clock on the day of clocking if they had not clocked from both races.

Member Contributions

Thank-you to Tony Maslowski for his Painting Work at Notting Hill. The Secretary to write to Tony thanking him for his generosity supplying paint and doing the painting work

Thank-you to Patrick Robinson for his generosity supplying computer equipment for Notting Hill. The Secretary to write to Patrick thanking him for his generosity.

Meeting Closed at 9.40pm

Andrew Demidowski

Minute Secretary

Victorian Homing Association Incorporated

PATHFINDER LINE OF FLIGHT

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Neil Machar
Secretary Pathfinder Homing Club
C/O 21 Saniky Street
Notting Hill
Vic 3168

David Crosbie
Secretary VHA
Dear David,

The members of the Pathfinder Homing Club wish to forward the following suggestion for the Line of Flight for 2014.

NORTH LINE.

The members have suggested a rather different program. We consider that there is a need for the VHA to make money from events prior to the fed races. Over recent years members have not supported the club races. This is largely due to the expense. If, for example they sent 100 birds at 65 cents it would cost \$65 plus club costs.

Our proposal is that members can pre purchase one or more tiers. There are 208 tiers on the truck, and if all are used at \$15 per tier, the income would be \$3120 per week. Costs would be about half of this amount making \$1500 per week for the VHA. There would be no club races, which reduces costs for the members. The expected system would be that members pay for a certain number of tiers for ALL of these tosses, paid prior to the tosses. Members would be able to place up to forty birds per tier. This would assist in maximising the trailer usage for the VHA.

We would expect that these tosses would allow birds to get plenty of time on the wing prior to racing commencing.

Our suggestion is to begin tossing on the 26th July from 150 kms, 200 kms and 200kms.

The remainder of our proposal is the basic North Line sequence.

Hay 1, 2 and 3

Hillston 1,2 and 3.

Mount Hope 1,2 and 3. Two races on the one day as per 2013.

Cobar 1 and 2.

Bourke 1 and 2

Baringun

TASMANIAN RACE/S. Yolla

First race, all feds as per existing schedule.

Second race as a Special Race only, run on its own income and expenditure and not including any up front fees. It would still be run by the VHA but not attract any aggregate points.

Regards

Neil

NEIL MACHAR

SECRETARY

PATHFINDER HOMING CLUB

C/O 21 SANIKY STREET

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BAYSWATER- NUNAWADING LINE OF FLIGHT

2014 Schedule Submission. Bays/Nunawading

Date	Race Point	Prize	Basketing	Entry fee
05.07.14	Kyabram	Club	Friday	\$0.70
12.07.14	Kyabram	Club	Friday	\$0.70
19.07.14	Deniliquin	Club	Friday	\$0.70
26.07.14	Deniliquin	Club	Friday	\$0.70
02.08.14	Hay	Sec	Thursday	Fed \$1.20
09.08.14	Hay	Sec	Thursday	Fed \$1.20
16.08.14	Hay	Sec	Thursday	Fed \$1.20
23.08.14	Hillston	Sec	Thursday	Fed \$1.20
30.08.14	Hillston	Sec	Thursday	Fed \$1.20
06.09.14	Hillston	Sec	Thursday	Fed \$1.20
13.09.14	Mt. Hope - Produce	Fed/Sec	Thursday	Fed \$3.70
20.09.14	Mt. Hope	Fed/Sec	Thursday	Fed \$1.60
27.09.14	Mt. Hope - 10 Bird	Fed/Sec	Thursday	Fed \$5.20
27.09.14	Yolla	Sec	Wednesday	Fed \$4.20
04.10.14	Cobar	Fed/Sec	Thursday	Fed \$2.20
11.10.14	Cobar National	Fed/Sec	Thursday	Fed \$6.00
18.10.14	Cobar	Fed/Sec	Thursday	Fed \$2.20
25.10.14	Hillston	Sec	Thursday	Fed \$1.20
25.10.14	Yolla	Sec	Wednesday	Fed TBA
01.11.14	Bourke	Fed	Wednesday	Fed \$3.20
08.11.14	Bourke	Fed	Wednesday	Fed \$3.20
14.11.14	Barrigun	Fed	Wednesday	Fed \$5.20

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The Yolla Race on the 25th October 2014 to be a Federation Race with Section only prizemoney. The entry fee to be advised after a recommendation from the Race and Finance Committee. The transportation for the race is not included in the costing of the Up-front Fee.

All other conditions the same as 2013

T.Owen

Secretary

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NOTTING HILL LINE OF FLIGHT

From the Notting Hill Racing Pigeon club

:To the Secretary of the Victorian Homing Association ATT. David Crosbie

Line of flight for 2014 old birds:

Starting on the 12th of July Kyabram Club race

Kyabram Club race

Deniliquin Club race

Deniliquin Club race

Hay

Hay

Hay

Hillston

Hillston

Hillston

Mt Hope

27th of September Mt Hope

27th of September Mt Hope (10 bird) liberate 1 hour after main birds weather permitting

Cobar

11th of October Cobar (national 10 bird)

11th of October Yola (Tassie fed race included in upfront fee)

Cobar

25th of October Hilston (Come back race)

25th of October Yola (Tassie fed race not included in upfront fee, entry to be advised)

Bourke

Bourke

Barringun

All conditions to remain the same as VHA previous old bird series

President Notting Hill racing pigeon club,

Regards, Andrew Spiliopoulos.

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Oakleigh Line Of Flight

PATHFINDER OFFICE BEARERS

DAVID CROSBIE
SECRETARY
VHA

Dear David,

The members of the Pathfinder Homing Club wish to nominate the following members to Executive Officer positions for 2014.

President David Wetering

Secretary David Crosbie

Treasurer Henry Marciniec

Vice Presidents Andrew Spiliopoulos and Alan Marcon

Clock Chairman Michael Lucas

Transport Officer John Brislin

Race Secretary Stephen Kearsey

Regards

Neil Machar

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

Alan Marcon has declined the Nomination

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BAYSWATER-NUNAWADING OFFICE BEARERS

President: David Wetering

Vice-President: K.Clark

Vice-President: A. Spilliopoulos

Secretary: D. Crosbie

Treasurer: H.Marciniec

Race Result Secretary: S Kearsy

Clock Chairman: M.Lucas

Transport Officer: J.Brislin

GPS Officer: M.Haidar

Liberation Committee

J.Brislin

A.Spilliopoulos

J.Yates

T.Owen

Secretary

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NOTTING HILL OFFICE BEARERS

From the Notting Hill Racing Pigeon club

:To the Secretary of the Victorian Homing Association ATT. David Crosbie

Our club would like to nominate the following office bearing positions for 2014:

Liberation officers:

1. Andrew Spiliopoulos
2. John Brislin
3. John Yates

Executive officers:

President: David Wettering

Vice President: Andrew Spiliopoulos

Vice President 2: Kevin Clarke

Transport officer: John Brislin