

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

Minutes of the December Delegates Meeting, held at Notting Hill on Monday, 2nd December 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 November Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A,Spilliopoulos
Seconded N.Arathoon Carried

Matters Arising

Query re the decision to not liberate the pigeons at 12 Midday Friday on the 2nd Coonamble.

The President stated that he vetoed the earlier decision after taking advice from the Chairman of the Liberation Committee re the heat. The Secretary stated that whilst he believed the correct decision was made, it was not handled well by all of us. We would all learn from the situation.

Presentation Day at Cranbourne. It was decided the venue was too small as per the notes in General Business of the November Delegates Meeting.

PMV Money. A query was raised by Mr. Klopprogge re the vote for the PMV Refund Money to go to General Revenue of the VHA. After discussion it was Moved D.Klopprogge 2nd N. Fleming that this matter be referred back to the Clubs for Vote at the next Delegates Meeting. Carried

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

Correspondence

Incoming

1. Ring Registry Report - November 2013 - 62 reported. Owners notified.
2. Fed Winners Verification – Diamond Valley Centre. Coonamble 2 and Collarenbri.

Business Arising from Correspondence

Nil

Reports

Transport

John Brislin advised all operated very well.

Liberations

The Chairman of the Liberation Committee, John Brislin stated it had been a difficult year but all changes made were made in the best interest of the pigeons. He wished to thank Andrew Spilliopoulos on behalf of the Membership for all his work with the Weather Bureau

Treasurer

Outstanding prizemoney cheques are ready. They will be distributed to Club Secretaries. He also requested that all Club Ring Secretaries update the Ring Registrar with all rings issued so far.

Auction Site

David Wetering advised that the profit from the Auctions was \$6225.00 made up of \$4790.00 from Donated Race Teams and \$1835.00 from Commissions on Private Sales

General Business

Annual Membership Fee

Fees of \$165 (Incl.GST) and \$150.00 (Incl. GST) were moved and 2nd. \$150.00 (Incl. GST)
Carried

Brian Arter

Brian Arter who has been a Member of VHA for over fifty years has decided that he will no longer race pigeons. The Delegates on behalf of all Members wish to thank Brian for his contribution to the VHA and the Bayswater-Nunawading Centre over that time. Brian is a past Vice-President of the VHA and a tireless worker at the Bayswater-Nunawading Centre

Young Birds

The President stated that he thought Young Birds would go-ahead as it appeared it would be sponsored. Notting Hill will be the only Basketting Centre. It was Moved and 2nd that Members flying Young Birds who are not VHA Members to pay a \$50.00 (Incl GST) VHA Membership Fee. Carried.

Kevin Clark mentioned that the Queensland One Loft race was now open and had very good numbers in the first week. He encouraged VHA Members to participate.

Special Thanks.

The Executive and Members would like to thank Godfrey Stevens for his sponsorship of the Two Coonamble Races and the Collarenabri Race via his Company Greg Sewell Forgings.

The Executive and Members would also like to thank John O'Regan for his work in maintaining the Notting Hill Centre

Line of Flight Race Point 2014

The President put the various submissions re the Starting Date and Race Point for 2014. Each stage was voted upon and the following is the result of that voting process. Starting Date: 5th July 2014

| DATE | RACE POINT | PRIZE | DISTANCE | BASKET | ENTRY FEE | LIBERATE |
|----------|------------|-------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 05.07.14 | KYABRAM | Club | 160 | Friday | \$0.70 | 10:30 am |
| 12.07.14 | KYABRAM | Club | 160 | Friday | \$0.70 | 10:30 am |
| 19.07.14 | DENILQUIN | Club | 260 | Friday | \$0.70 | 10:30 am |
| 26.07.14 | DENILQUIN | Club | 260 | Friday | \$0.70 | 10:30 am |
| 02.08.14 | HAY | Sec | 400 | Thursday | Fed \$1.20 | 9:15 am |
| 09.08.14 | HAY | Sec | 400 | Thursday | Fed \$1.20 | 9:15 am |
| 16.08.14 | HAY | Sec | 400 | Thursday | Fed \$1.20 | 9:15 am |
| 23.08.14 | HILLSTON | Sec | 480 | Thursday | Fed \$1.20 | 8:00 am |
| 30.08.14 | HILLSTON | Sec | 480 | Thursday | Fed \$1.20 | 8:00 am |
| 06.09.14 | HILLSTON | Sec | 480 | Thursday | Fed \$1.20 | 8:00 am |

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| 13.09.14 | Mt. HOPE | Fed/Sec | 560 | Thursday | Fed \$3.70 | 7:15 am |
| 20.09.14 | Mt. HOPE | Fed/Sec | 550 | Thursday | Fed \$1.60 | 7:15 am |
| 20.09.14 | Mt. HOPE 10 Bird | Fed/Sec | 560 | Thursday | Fed \$5.20 | 7:15 am |
| 27.09.14 | COBAR | Fed/Sec | 700 | Thursday | Fed \$4.20 | 8:00 am |
| 04.10.14 | COBAR | Fed/Sec | 700 | Thursday | Fed \$2.20 | 6:00 am |
| 11.10.14 | COBAR NATIONAL | Fed/Sec | 700 | Thursday | Fed \$6.00 | 6:00 am |
| 11.10.14 | YOLLA | Fed/Sec | 400 | Wednesday | Fed \$2.20 | 8:00 am |
| 18.10.14 | HILLSTON | Sec | 480 | Thursday | Fed \$1.20 | 8:00 am |
| 25.10.14 | BOURKE | Fed | 800 | Wednesday | Fed \$4.20 | 8:00 am |
| 01.11.14 | BOURKE | Fed | 800 | Wednesday | Fed \$3.20 | 6:00 am |
| 08.11.14 | BARRIGUN | Fed | 960 | Wednesday | Fed \$3.20 | 6:00 am |

Moved and 2nd That all other Race Conditions remain the same as 2013 Carried

Meeting Closed at 9.40pm

Andrew Demidowski
Minute Secretary
Victorian Homing Association Incorporated