

# VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

## Minutes of the May Delegates Meeting, held at Notting Hill on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

The President David Wetering declared the Meeting open at 8.00PM

Apologies: D. Crosbie

### Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	4	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	13	3
Greensborough	No	8	-
Heidelberg	Yes	9	2
Ivanhoe	Yes	12	3
Knox	Yes	7	1
Malvern	Yes	17	4
Metropolitan	Yes	10	2
Mountain Districts	Yes	7	1
Northcote	No	5	-
North East	Yes	6	-
Notting Hill	Yes	4	1
Oakleigh	Yes	6	1
Pathfinder	Yes	15	3
Plenty	Yes	11	2
South East	Yes	9	2
Springvale	Yes	16	4
United	Yes	15	3
Waverley-Box Hill	Yes	5	1
Yarra Valley	No	4	-
			34 Votes

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

## **Matters Arising**

### **2013 Up Front Fee payment from Les Caracella**

The recommendation from the Race & Finance Committee that Les Caracella pay \$55.00 per week commencing no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> Club race and that this payment is to be maintained until his Up-front Fee Payment of \$960 from 2013 is paid in full. If this payment is not made each week, he would become an un-financial Member and would not be able to race.

This payment has no effect on his 2014 Up-front Fee Payment which must be paid in the normal manner.

Moved K. Clark                      Seconded A. Spiliopoulos                      **Carried**

Minutes Confirmed and Adopted   Moved R. Stukel                      Seconded J. Brislin                      **Carried**

## **Correspondence**

1. Cranbourne Centre verifying Fed Winner 1<sup>st</sup> Kyabram

2. Notting Hill requesting a special race to be held the same day as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ouyen with the liberation being 30 minutes after the Fed race liberation. This race is to take the place of the unraced 2014 Young Bird Derby. All surplus funds not paid out from the 2014 Young Bird Series' to be allocated as prize money for this special race. The race will have fed AND OLD Bird Section prize money. Race will be open to all VHA members with young birds rung with VHA, MELB, VPU, and WPF 2013 life rings.                      Moved R. Stukel Seconded W. Wojak                      **Carried**

3. Notting Hill submission for 2015 Young Birds. To be run in conjunction with the first 7 races on the 2015 Old Bird schedule. Liberation Half an hour after the Old Bird races. (Refer attached)

## **Reports**

Ring Registry. Hank Merbis stated he had received 58 reports for April and Owners notified.

### Transport

Water tank sent off to Vawdrey for maintenance.

Centres are requested to ensure that the race units are in good order, in particular special attention should be made to oiling the wheels and checking that the doors are in good order.

### Clock Chairman

No issues.

## **General Business**

Metropolitan suggested that the Peter Ainsworth Memorial race be revisited for 2015. Michael Lucas stated their preferences for a breeders plate type race. Race and Finance Committee to discuss at the next meeting. Henry Marciniak, Michael Lucas and Steve Brown to present ideas to the committee.

## **General Business (continued)**

The VHA show has so far attracted in excess of 240 entries. Entries will be accepted as late as show day. (Refer to information on the web and to emails)

The VHA fund raising raffle will be held again with tickets being made available to clubs at the next Delegates meeting. Ist prize \$1,000 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500

Taz Gazis and Ian Thomas requesting to appear on VHA Web site as publicity officers for pigeon Racing Victoria. Mr. Gazis gave a summary of what Racing pigeon Victoria has achieved in 18 months including School and radio presentations and meeting with members from all Melbourne feds with an aim of promoting Pigeon races. Pigeon Racing Victoria has requested support from the VHA and as a gesture have supplied the VHA with racing pigeon caps to be distributed to all clubs. Taz Gazis appointed as VHA Publicity Officer.

## **RING REGISTRY**

Members are encouraged to do your ring transfers now where you can. Members will be reminded of this at every available opportunity in an effort to lessen the huge deluge of transfers that arrive at the Ring Registry in the couple of weeks leading up to the commencement of Old Birds.

Meeting Closed at 8.28pm

David Crosbie  
Secretary  
Victorian Homing Association Incorporated