

# VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

## Minutes of the September Delegates Meeting, held at Notting Hill on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014.

The President David Wetering declared the Meeting open at 8.00PM

Valet. A minutes silence was held as a mark of respect for Harry Blunden who passed away. The Secretary read out a small history of Harry's time in pigeons prepared by Gerry Sheean. Harry was 101 years old at the time of his passing.

### Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	5	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	13	3
Greensborough	No	8	-
Heidelberg	Yes	8	2
Ivanhoe	No	12	-
Knox	Yes	7	1
Malvern	No	16	-
Metropolitan	No	12	-
Mountain Districts	Yes	7	1
Northcote	No	5	-
North East	Yes	6	1
Notting Hill	Yes	6	1
Oakleigh	Yes	7	1
Pathfinder	Yes	15	3
Plenty	Yes	11	2
South East	Yes	9	2
Springvale	Yes	16	4
United	Yes	17	4
Waverley-Box Hill	Yes	5	1
Yarra Valley	No	4	-
		190	27 Votes

The Minutes of the August Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A.Spilliopoulos Seconded: A.Marcon **Carried**

### **Matters Arising**

Nil

Minutes Confirmed and Adopted. Moved: W.Wojak Seconded: J,Brislin **Carried**

## Correspondence

1. Publicity Officer Report and request for the VHA and other four Melbourne Federations to contribute \$880.00 each towards a web site
2. Fed Winner Verification: A.Spilliopoulos Hay (1) verified by J.Van Beers and J.Mallia. A.Spilliopoulos Hay (2) verified by J.Van Beers and J.O'Regan. M.Mota VHA Derby verified by D.Kloprogge and H. Tran. W.Scott Hillston (1) verified by K.Bush and J.Wilson. Awaiting Hay (3)
3. Diamond Valley 2015 Special Ring Race from Renmark

## Matters Arising

1. Tas Gazis spoke on behalf the Pigeon Racing Victoria Committee re its web site proposal. The relevant correspondence from the Committee is distributed with these Minutes. This matter will be further discussed and voted on at the next Delegates Meeting. The President stated that if it proceeds, it will be a direct cost on the Membership Fee next year.
2. Tim Brudenall spoke on behalf of the Diamond Valley Centre Members re their Special Ring Race. The 'flyer' from the Centre is distributed with these Minutes.

## Reports

Ring Registry. Hank Merbis stated he had received 39 reports for August and Owners notified.

## Transport

All going well with no issues. New tyres fitted by a very good and obliging contact at Finlay whilst birds were on the way to the race. Victorian Pigeon Organization now on board. Some teething problems but that will be sorted out and it will be a great benefit to our organization.

## Liberation

3<sup>rd</sup> Hay and the VHA Derby were set back one week due to the forecasted weather. The forecast was totally wrong and we could have raced. No other issues.

## Treasurer

All going well

## Clock Chairman

No issues.

## General Business

1. From the President GPS used to do some temperature testing. Hay outside temperature 5 degrees. Top tier of the Unit 13 degrees at 2am. This was the lowest temperature reading.

VHA Auction Site. Godfrey Stevens has 24 long distance pigeons up for auction on the site.

Meeting Closed at 8.28pm

Andrew Demidowski

Minute Secretary

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