

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

Minutes of the September Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 5th October 2015.

The President David Wetering declared the Meeting open at 8.02pm

A Minutes Silence was held as a mark of respect for Peter O'Connor, Chris Strathopoulos and a former member Ron Sheahan, all who recently passed away. May they Rest in Peace.

Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	4	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	16	4
Greensborough	No	8	-
Heidelberg	Yes	9	2
Ivanhoe	Yes	13	3
Knox	Yes	7	1
Malvern	Yes	7	1
Metropolitan	No	14	-
Mountain Districts	No	7	-
Northcote	No	5	-
North East	Yes	8	2
Notting Hill	Yes	5	1
Oakleigh	Yes	8	2
Pathfinder	Yes	14	3
Plenty	Yes	10	2
South East	Yes	11	2
Springvale	Yes	16	4
United	Yes	12	3
Waverley-Box Hill	Yes	7	1
Yarra Valley	No	4	-

The Minutes of the September Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of J.Shore 2nd A.Spiliopoulos **Carried**

Matters Arising

1. **Pathfinder:** VHA National Distance Club proposal. Moved J.Brislin 2nd N.Stone, that this proposal be implemented as per the notice sent with the September Minutes. **Carried**

The Minutes were adopted on the motion of K.Weeks 2nd J.Brislin **Carried**

Correspondence

Incoming

1. Fed Winner Verifications: Mildura 3, Berri 2, Renmark 10 Bird, Morgan 1.
2. Campbelltown NSW Club: Advertisement re their Trade Show. To be entered on the VHA web site under Up-coming Events.
3. Metropolitan Club: The Club wishes to honour the late Peter Ainsworth (Jnr) by having the Peter Ainsworth Perpetual Trophy. The Trophy presented to the winner of the National Race.
4. Diamond Valley Centre: Letter re conducting their special ring race in 2016 and requesting an extra half hour to present clocks. Flyer to be sent out with these Minutes.
5. Line of Flight Submissions. Bayswater/Nunawading, Diamond Valley, Oakleigh, Pathfinder, Plenty, Springvale. To be sent out with these Minutes.

Out-going

1. Letter to the Melbourne Federations re transporting their Members pigeons to our 500 and 600 mile races.
2. Letter of thanks sent to Les Kocsis re his donation to the VHA.

Business Arising from Correspondence

1. Metropolitan Club. Honour the late Peter Ainsworth (Jnr). Moved J.Shore 2nd K.Weeks **Carried**,
2. Diamond Valley Centre. Ring Race extra half hour to present clocks. Moved K.Clark 2nd G.Stevens **Carried**,

Reports

Treasurer

All going well. Berri 1 to Morgan 1 races approved for payment.). Moved N.Stones 2nd K.Weeks **Carried**,

The Caracella's have totally settled their outstanding Up-front Fee.

Godfrey Stevens Company Greg Sewell Forging is again sponsoring each of our three long distance races for the sum of \$1500.00. He is also sponsoring next year's Up-front Fee for the amount of \$3000.00 making a total sponsorship of \$7500.00. The President on behalf of the Membership thanked Godfrey for his generosity.

Ring Registry

67 birds reported and owners notified.

Transport/Liberation

Races have been moved due to fog but we have managed to get a race on each occasion.

In the longer races where there are less pigeons should we use Godfrey Steven's Unit. Moved N.Fleming 2nd G.Stevens that the decision be made on the recommendation of the Transport Officer. **Carried**,

The Secretary sort of direction from the Delegates as to whether we race on a weekdays if the weekend days are unsuitable to conduct a pigeon race due to weather conditions particularly heat at this time of the year.. Moved J.Brislin 2nd N.Stone that we race on a weekdays if the weekend days are unsuitable. **Carried**,

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Clock Chairman

All good. Nothing to report

General Business

1. Neville Arathoon updated the Meeting re the current situation with the new transport truck being built.
2. Re-printed 2014 Year Books distributed.

Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

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