

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

Minutes of the November Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 9th November 2015.

The President David Wetering declared the Meeting open at 8.00pm

A Minutes Silence was held as a mark of respect for the late Alan Brown who recently passed away. May he Rest in Peace.

Apology: J.Shore

Roll Call

| | Present | Total | Delegates |
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| Bayswater-Nunawading | Yes | 4 | 1 |
| Diamond Valley | Yes | 16 | 4 |
| Greensborough | No | 8 | - |
| Heidelberg | Yes | 9 | 2 |
| Ivanhoe | No | 13 | - |
| Knox | Yes | 7 | 1 |
| Malvern | Yes | 7 | 1 |
| Metropolitan | Yes | 14 | 3 |
| Mountain Districts | Yes | 7 | 1 |
| 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 | - |
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The Minutes of the October Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of N.Arathoon 2nd
B.Stukel **Carried**

Matters Arising

Nil

The Minutes were adopted on the motion of H.Merbis 2nd J.Brislin **Carried**

Correspondence

Incoming1. Fed Winner Verifications: Berri (4), Yolla, Morgan (2), Mildura (4), Carrieton (1), Carrieton (2) and Blinman.

Reports

Treasurer

Berri 4 to Blinman races approved for payment. Moved J.Brislin 2nd A.Spiliopoulos **Carried**, All Federation Winners have now been verified and all races have been passed for payment. Life Ring invoices have been sent out. Minor expense invoices to be sent shortly.

Ring Registry

61 birds reported and owners notified. COULD ALL CLUBS PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RING ISSUE LISTS FOR RINGS ISSUED UP TO NOW.

Transport/Liberation

Morgan/Mildura Races held over due to rain. Returns were not good for unknown reasons. The two Carrieton Races and the Blinman Race were all good races

Clock Chairman

All good. Nothing to report

Publicity Officer

Conducted displays at two suburban Festivals, Wyndam and Brimbank. Both displays were very good and generated a lot of interest from the public

General Business

1. General discussion re the line of flight. Secretary to prepare a summary sheet to be distributed with these Minutes.

2. Medallion Presentation: It was suggested by Trevor Balcke that the Medallion Presentations be held by each Club/Centre at their own Presentation Functions. This appeared to have significant support. Clubs to consider this suggestion with the matter re-visited at the next Delegates Meeting.

3. National Pigeon Body: From the President, Stephen Kearsey has agree to be our representative on the newly formed National Pigeon Body. The President, Executive and all the Membership sincerely thank Stephen for participating in this body and representing us.

4. A query was raised by Daryl Kloprogge as to why the VHA didn't participate in the Morgan National Race. It was his view that the race was organised by the National Committee and it was up to the National Committee to run the race and the VHA had no right not to participate. The Secretary advised that the National Committee organises the race in relation to the race point, date and logistics.

However the VHA does not hand control of VHA pigeons to another body. The Executive considered it would be hot on the Saturday, that transport and control of the race was not in our hands and that regardless of the heat, the birds would be liberated. In those circumstances, we did not participate.

Meeting Closed at 8.55pm

David Crosbie

Secretary

Victorian Homing Association Incorporated

