

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

Minutes of the May Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 2nd May 2016.

The President, David Wetering declared the Meeting open at 8.00pm

Apology: D. Crosbie, G. Stevens

Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	4	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	16	4
Greensborough	No	8	-
Heidelberg	Yes	9	2
Ivanhoe	No	13	-
Knox	No	8	-
Malvern	Yes	9	2
Metropolitan	No	12	-
Mountain Districts	No	7	1
Northcote	No	4	-
North East	No	8	-
Notting Hill	Yes	4	1
Oakleigh	Yes	9	2
Pathfinder	Yes	13	3
Plenty	Yes	10	2
South East	Yes	9	2
Springvale	No	13	-
United	Yes	7	1
Waverley-Box Hill	Yes	6	1
		169	21

The Minutes of the April Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A.Spiliopoulos
2nd R.Stukel **Carried**

Matters Arising

Nil

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

Correspondence

New and Old Members

1 Bayswater-Nunawading

1 United (including name change Stanley & Bouffler to A. Stanley)

Charles Hider is seeking support for a National Fighting fund to support Mr Ken Turner in Tasmania. Mr Turner is currently in dispute with a neighbour regarding Mr. Turner's pigeons trespassing the neighbour's airspace. The local council is supporting the neighbour and is pressing to take the matter to court. Mr. Hider asked that all feds in Australia deposit \$300 each into a fighting fund. David Wetering reminded the

Delegates that as previously agreed, financial support for members' grievances with their neighbours regarding the keeping of pigeons will be the responsibility of the member. Some delegates indicated that they were willing to support Mr. Turner with their own private donations. A letter in response is to be sent to Mr Hider.

Reports

Transport Officer

John Brislin informed the Delegates that Cam Murrell is set to take on the position of Convoyer for the 2016 Old Bird Season.

Centres are reminded to check all units for maintenance, particularly oiling the wheels.

Godfey Stevens' unit will be prepared for the First Tasmanian race. The Tasmanian Fed's unit will be used for the second Tasmanian race.

Treasurer

There is a query regarding a payment made to the previous Body Corporate manager, who state that the funds were not received. A post office receipt for payment is held by the VHA Treasurer who is currently in discussions with the previous Body Corporate manager.

Ring Registry

43 birds reported and owners notified.

No returns of Life rings from Malvern, Pathfinder or Springvale.

General Business

1. **Mezzanine Floor:** All the requirements for design, planning and permits is progressing very satisfactorily. The Body Corporate has requested plans. Further report next month

2. **Animal Health Association Conference:** The President notified the meeting that the Victorian representative, Stephen Kearsy, had resigned. A replacement from one of the Victorian Feds is being sought.

3. **VHA Show:** Tim Owen reminded the meeting that entries close 7th May. The show will be held on Sunday 22nd May. Birds to be penned at 8.00am. The presentation will be at 2.00pm. There will be a display of past VHA Fed winners, door prizes will be awarded. Canteen facilities will be available.

4. **National Flying Club:** John Brislin is communicating with the other Feds to get an indication of those that may be interested to compete.

5. **NDIC request for transport:** The NDIC has requested that they be allowed to transport with the VHA in the last three races. This was agreed to by the Delegates. John Brislin to advise the NDIC of the possibility of using Godfrey Stevens' unit in some of the races.

6. Alan Marcon advised the meeting that he was willing to bring the Cranbourne Centre's pigeons to Notting Hill as early as the 400 mile races to save on Local Cartage

Meeting Closed at 8.40pm

Henry Marciniac per David Crosbie

Secretary,

Victorian Homing Association Incorporated

Statutory Declaration

I, _____

[Full name]

of _____

[Address]

[Occupation]

Do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

- That all the pigeons I will be entering in races in 2016 racing season have received two (2) vaccinations against PMV using a killed La Sota based PMV Vaccine.
- That I have used one of the two brands registered for use in Australia namely **'POULVAC'** (manufactured by Pfizer) or **'NEWCAVAC'** (manufactured by MSD).
- That these two (2) vaccinations were given at two to four week intervals with at least the second being given when the pigeon being vaccinated was over eight weeks old.

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at _____

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this _____ Day of _____ 20 16

Signature of person making this declaration

Before me,

.....

The authorised witness must print or stamp his or her name, address and title under section 107A of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958* (as of 1 January 2010), (previously *Evidence Act 1958*), (eg. Justice of the Peace, Pharmacist, Police Officer, Court Registrar, Bank Manager, Medical Practitioner, Dentist)