

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

Minutes of the June Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 6th June 2016.

The President, David Wetering declared the Meeting open at 8.05pm

Apology: G. Stevens

Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	6	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	Yes	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
		171	22

The Minutes of the May Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A.Spiliopoulos
2nd N.Stone **Carried**

Matters Arising

Nil

The Minutes were adopted on the motion of J.Brislin 2nd R.Stukel **Carried**

Correspondence

1. New and Old Members

Bayswater-Nunawading – 1 Old. Transfer from North East

North East – 1 Old

South East – 3 Old

Heidelberg – 1 Old

2. Oakleigh-Waverley: The Waverley- Box Hill Club and the Oakleigh Club have amalgamated. The club is now known as the Oakleigh-Waverley Homing Pigeon Club. Office Bearers have been forwarded.

3. Springvale Club: The club has advised that they will not be completing in the VHA this year.

4. Notting Hill Centre: The Centre forwarded a suggestion re the cost of sending pigeons as trainers to the club races at the reduce entry. It was moved R. Stukel 2nd A.Spiliopoulos that this suggestion NOT be adopted **Carried**.

Centre Office Bearer also forwarded.

5. Gippsland Pigeon Federation: Requesting transport to the Yolla Race with the VHA on 24/9/2016. Moved J.Brislin 2nd A.Spiliopoulos that we transport as requested at the same cost as last year. **Carried**.

Reports

Transport Officer

Centres are reminded to check all units for maintenance, particularly oiling the wheels.
Race and Finance Committee Meeting on 14/6/16 to finalise transport arrangements.

Treasurer

There was a query regarding a payment made to the previous Body Corporate Manager, who stated that the funds were not received. This is now resolved. The Body Corporate located the money and they did in fact have it all along.

Ring Registry

175 birds reported and owners notified. **All ring transfers must be received by Ring Registrar no later than 18/6/2016 with no exceptions if Members wish to avoid the higher transfer fee rate. All transfers received after this date cost \$10.00 per ring to transfer.**

General Business

1. Mezzanine Floor: All the requirements have been completed. Now awaiting relevant permits. Further report next month

2. VHA Show: The Show was held on Sunday 22nd May and was a great success. John Van Beers won Champion of the Show. Congratulations to Tim Owen and his organizing Committee for conducting another successful show event.

3. VHA Web-site: The President advised that much work had been done on the web-site bringing it up to date. He suggested Members take a look.

4. Temperature Data Logger: Bob Stukel gave a presentation on the Temperature Data Logger. He is currently conducting various test and believes it will be a useful tool in the future. Bob's presentation was most informative and the Delegates were most appreciative of Bob's efforts.

5. PMV Statutory Declarations: Members are reminded that no pigeon can be entered in a VHA organized race unless it vaccinated against PMV as per the protocol and the Member has lodged a statutory declaration to that affect. A copy of the statutory declaration is attached to these Minutes. All completed Statutory Declaration are to held by the Centre Supervisor at each Centre and be available at the Centre in case of any query

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)