

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

Minutes of the August Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 1st August 2016.

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

A Minutes Silence was held as a mark of respect for Ian Thomas who recently passed away. Don Lowe spoke in relation to Ian and his time in pigeon racing. His wife Katai intends to race his pigeons on for this year. Rest in Peace Ian.

Apology: R. Stukel, T. Dark, N, Fleming, G. Stevens.

Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	6	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	16	4
Greensborough	No	8	-
Heidelberg	No	10	-
Ivanhoe	Yes	13	3
Knox	No	8	-
Malvern	Yes	9	2
Metropolitan	No	12	-
Mountain Districts	Yes	7	1
Northcote	No	5	-
North East	Yes	8	2
Notting Hill	Yes	4	1
Oakleigh-Waverley	Yes	15	3
Pathfinder	Yes	13	3
Plenty	Yes	10	2
South East	Yes	13	3
Springvale	No	13	-
United	Yes	7	1
		177	26

The Minutes of the July Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A Spiliopoulos
2nd T. Brudenall **Carried**

Matters Arising

1. Notice of Motion Rule 80(a).

To bring the cost in line with current day postage costs and by treating all rings the same whether VHA or not makes the job easier for the Ring Registrar and less confusing for Members. Moved H.Merbis 2nd A.Marcon **Carried**

2. Notice of Motion Rule 81.

Removes the 15 cent levy on old pigeons entered in Federation Races. It creates a small reduction on costs for flyers and also decreases the load on Secretaries on basket night.

Moved G.Charnley 2nd D.Lowe **Carried**

3. Notice of Motion Rule 8 Electronic Clock Rules.

The change in the rule will allow some flexibility in loft construction and installation of electronic pads whilst still maintaining full credibility of the rule. Whereas the previous rule required the electronic pad to be wholly within the loft, this change allows the pad to be not only wholly inside the loft but also partially inside the loft or against and touching an external wall of the loft. Moved A.Spiliopoulos 2nd K.Crawford **Carried**

4. Australian National Racing Pigeon Board: The ANRPB calling for a representative from Victoria. The Victorian Homing Association has nominated Graham Wark to be the Victorian representative

The Minutes were adopted on the motion of N.Stone 2nd J.Brislin **Carried**

Correspondence

Temperature and Atmospheric Data Logger: Races 2, 3 and 4. Data interpreted by Bob Stukel. The information obtained showed that the temperature and atmospheric conditions in the transport units during transport and whilst stationary at the race point for these races was excellent.

Reports

Liberation Committee

Shepparton (2). Birds bought back 30 kilometres due to fog. Narrandera (1) had poor on the day returns and the birds were reluctant to leave the race point. No solid reason. Perhaps the 100% cloud at the race point had a greater effect than expected.

Transport

Thank-you to Cranbourne Centre for their co-operation in using one less unit. Sam Spiliopoulos doing a terrific job with local transport. Our convoyer Cam Murrell also doing an excellent job. Special thanks to both

Ring Registry

71 birds reported and owners notified.

General Business

1. Tasmania Races: Both Tasmania Races are standard VHA Federation Races with Section prizes. The 1st Tasmania Races is part of the Upfront Fee. The 2nd Tasmania Races is a self-contained race with the transport cost coming from the entry fee.

2. The VHA Derby: Basketting on 11th August along with the Narrandera (3) race. It is a standard VHA Federation race with Fed and Section prizemoney. Entries are not part of the Upfront Fee. Note it is 30 bird limit with only yearlings wearing VHA, WPF, VPU and GMPF rings eligible to compete.

Meeting closed 8.30pm

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,

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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)