

# VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

## Minutes of the March Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 5th March 2018.

The President, Andrew Spiliopoulos declared the Meeting open at 8.00pm

Apologies: G. Stevens, A. Marcon

### Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	5	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	12	3
Greensborough	No	6	-
Heidelberg	Yes	7	1
Ivanhoe	Yes	10	2
Knox	Yes	5	1
Malvern	Yes	8	2
Mountain Districts	Yes	7	1
Northcote	No	4	-
North East	No	5	-
Notting Hill	Yes	4	1
Oakleigh-Waverley	Yes	6	1
Pathfinder	Yes	16	4
Plenty	Yes	11	2
South East	Yes	5	1
United	Yes	4	1
Total		115	21

The Minutes of the February Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of J.Brislin  
2<sup>nd</sup> J.Yates **Carried**

### **Matters Arising**

Nil

The Minutes were adopted on the motion of H.Merbis 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Stukel **Carried**

### **Correspondence**

1. Old/New Members: Malvern 8 Old, Mt. Districts 3 Old, North East 5 Old

### **Reports**

#### **Ring Registry**

33 birds reported and owners notified. **COULD ALL CLUBS PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RING  
ISSUE LISTS FOR RINGS ISSUED.**

### Treasurer

Application for Loan on Building refit has been submitted

Liberation/Transport Officer/Clock Chairman - All nothing to report

### **General Business**

1. 2017 Race Medallions: VHA Medallions were distributed at the beginning of General Business
2. Building Alterations: John Brislin asked that the Delegates thank Andrew Spiliopoulos for the good work he and his workers have done. Andrew Spiliopoulos wished to thank, Jeff Weaver, John Yates, Jim Cerin and Peter McDonough for their help with cleaning and moving equipment.
3. 2018 National Race: Andrew Spiliopoulos confirmed that the race will be from Dubbo
4. First Club Race from Rochester: The VHA trailer is registered for road use from 1st July to 31<sup>st</sup> December. Therefore basketing for the first race will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, for a Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July race.
5. Long Distance Special Meeting at VPU Rooms: Andrew Spiliopoulos met with representatives of other feds in a meeting organised by John Share at the VPU rooms regarding a committee being formed to organise long distance racing for all feds.  
After some discussion it was decided that to attract savings in transport and provide greater cover for the pigeons, the VHA would conduct its long distance racing and invite all feds on the VHA transporter. A VHA race result will be calculated together with a "National Type" result as well. All feds to be invited to a meeting in late April to discuss The Presidents and Secretaries and one other representative from each Fed to be invited attend.
6. Last chance to purchase old units for \$50each or will be scrapped.
7. Andrew Spiliopoulos presented a drinker with sea sponge inserted for the delegates to examine
8. Notice of Motion from Diamond Valley: "Fresh water is to be made available at the race point before release at all club races e.g, For pigeons basketed on Friday for a Saturday release"  
Moved S. Kearsey  
Second K Clark  
**Carried**
9. Notice of Motion from Diamond Valley: "Basketing for the VHA 500 and 600 mile races be conducted with two clear days before the release day e.g. for a race release day of Saturday, pigeons to be basketed Wednesday"  
Discussion took place regarding the additional time available to stop and water the birds and the additional cost of transporting for the extra day which could be as high as \$1000.  
Moved S. Kearsey  
Second K Clark  
**Defeated**

**Meeting Closed 9.05pm**

**April Delegates meeting re-scheduled to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

