

# VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

## Minutes of the September Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

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

A Minutes Silence was held as a mark of respect for Bill Robbins of the Mountain District Club who recently passed away. David Crosbie spoke in relation to Bill and his time in pigeon racing both here and overseas. Rest in Peace Bill.

Apologies: J. Egan, H.Marciniec.

### Roll Call

	Present	Total	Delegates
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	6	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	16	4
Greensborough	No	8	-
Heidelberg	Yes	10	2
Ivanhoe	Yes	13	3
Knox	No	8	-
Malvern	Yes	9	2
Metropolitan	No	12	-
Mountain Districts	Yes	7	1
Northcote	No	5	-
North East	No	8	-
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	No	7	-
		177	25

The Minutes of the August Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A Spiliopoulos  
2<sup>nd</sup> N.Stone **Carried**

### **Matters Arising**

Nil

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

### **Correspondence**

1. Temperature and Atmospheric Data Logger: Races 8, 9 and 10. 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.

2. Federation Winner Verifications. The winners of the following Federation Races have been verified:- Narrandera (1), Narrandera (3), Hillston, West Wyalong (2).

3. Cranbourne Centre re clocking extra pigeons in certain races. As this matter fell between Delegates Meetings, it was dealt with by the Executive and permission was granted.

## **Reports**

### Liberation Committee

West Wyalong (1). Race changed to Hillston due to adverse weather in the North East for the whole week-end. West Wyalong (3) race changed to Sunday due to adverse weather on the Saturday but suitable weather on the Sunday.

### Transport

System is working very well. In these tough times the saving on using one local transport truck for pick-up has been considerable. Transport Officer John Brislin thanked all Centres for their co-operation particularly Cranbourne who are starting and finishing basketting early to allow the truck to get on the road. And again thanks to Sam Spiliopoulos who is doing a terrific job with local transport.

### Ring Registry

55 birds reported and owners notified.

### Clock Chairman

Could all Centre Clock Chairmen ensure that they are using both the correct ink pads and correct clock rolls in the manual clocks.

## **General Business**

1. Unit Allocation: Ken Crawford spoke on a matter re unit allocation that resulted in issue arising on the night of basketting for the Narrandera (3)/Derby. Transport Officer John Brislin and Ken have discussed the matter and it has been sorted. Members are reminded that the use of one local transport truck means that there is a limit on the number of Units that can be picked up from the Centres so we must attempt to use all available space in each Unit whilst still maintaining the standards of our Code of Conduct.

Meeting closed 8.50pm

David Crosbie  
Secretary,  
Victorian Homing Association Incorporated