

# VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

## Minutes of the October Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016.

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

Apologies: 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	Yes	7	1
		177	26

The Minutes of the September Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A Spiliopoulos  
2<sup>nd</sup> R.Stukel **Carried**

### **Matters Arising**

Nil

The Minutes were adopted on the motion of J.Brislin 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Zandona **Carried**

### **Correspondence**

1. 2017 Old Bird Schedule Submissions – Bayswater-Nunawading, Diamond Valley, Pathfinder, Plenty. Most submissions are the same and matters requiring voting are set out in these Minutes.
2. Office Bearers. Submissions from Bayswater-Nunawading and Pathfinder. No voting required. Office Bearers remain the same as 2016 with additionally the vacant second Vice-President position being taken by Robert Stukel who was the only nomination with the withdrawal of Neil Machar

2. Temperature and Atmospheric Data Logger: The West Wyalong (3) race through to Cobar (1) race. Data interpreted by Bob Stukel and all results remain excellent.

3. Federation Winner Verifications. The winners of the following Federation Races have been verified:- Narrandera (2), Narrandera VHA Derby, West Wyalong (3), Mt. Hope Produce, Parkes (2), Mt. Hope 10 Bird, Yolla.

## **Reports**

### Liberation Committee

The Produce liberation was delayed in the morning due to mist. When it cleared, the birds were liberated and it was thought there was still sufficient time. Unfortunately the birds went slower than anticipated resulting in only minimal returns on the day.

### Transport

Due to large rainfall, there are road closures in the north-east and our race points will have to be decided on a week by week basis depending on the roads.

Tasmania Race went extremely well and the Associations wishes to give a very special thanks to Peter Wallace and Wayne Mayne for their assistance in Tasmania with collecting, looking after and liberating our birds.

### Ring Registry

41 birds reported and owners notified.

### Clock Chairman

All good.

## **General Business**

1. National: Western Pigeon Federation is transporting the VHA birds.
2. Mezzanine Floor: Application is still at Council.
3. 2017 Schedule

### **SUMMARY OF THE 2017 OLD BIRD SUBMISSIONS**

DATE	RACE POINT	PRIZE	DIST.	BASKET	LIBERATE
01.07.17	SHEPPARTON	Club	160	Friday	10:30 am
08.07.17	SHEPPARTON	Club	160	Friday	10:30 am
15.07.17	DENILIQVIN	Club	260	Friday	10:30 am
22.07.17	DENILIQVIN	Club	260	Friday	10:30 am
29.07.17	HAY	Sec	400	Thursday	9:15 am
05.08.17	HAY	Sec	400	Thursday	9:15 am

12.08.17	HAY	Sec	400	Thursday	9:15 am
12.08.17	HAY VHA DERBY	Fed/Sec	400	Thursday	9:45 am
19.08.17	HILLSTON	Sec	480	Thursday	8:00 am
26.08.17	HILLSTON	Sec	480	Thursday	8:00 am
02.09.17	HILLSTON	Sec	480	Thursday	8:00 am
09.09.17	Mt. HOPE PRODUCE	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	7:15 am
16.09.17	Mt. HOPE	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	7:15 am
23.09.17	Mt. HOPE 10 Bird	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	7:15 am
23.09.17	YOLLA	Sec	400	Wednesday	8:00 am
30.09.17	COBAR	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	6:00 am
07.10.17	COBAR	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	6:00 am
14.10.17	COBAR NATIONAL	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	6:00 am
<b>14.10.17</b>	<b>YOLLA ?????</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
21.10.17	HILLSTON	Sec	480	Thursday	8:00 am
<b>21.10.17</b>	<b>YOLLA ?????</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
28.10.17	BOURKE	Fed	800	Wednesday	6:00 am
04.11.17	BOURKE	Fed	800	Wednesday	6:00 am
11.11.17	BARRIGUN	Fed	960	Wednesday	6:00 am

### **Required Voting**

1. Does the schedule include a 2<sup>nd</sup> Yolla. YES or NO
2. If YES, is it conducted on the Saturday of the Cobar National or the Saturday of the come-back Hillston?
3. Up-front Fee Excess. \$1.20 more than the set up-front fee or the same as last year (\$2.50).

Meeting closed 8.25pm

David Crosbie  
Secretary,  
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