### 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        |
|                      |         | 7     |           |

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

#### 2. Notice of Motion Rule 81.

#### 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

<u>4. Australian National Racing Pigeon Board</u>: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> J.Brislin Carried

#### **Correspondence**

<u>Temperature and Atmospheric Data Logger:</u> 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**

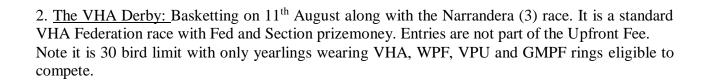
Thank-you to Cranbourne Centre for their co-operation in using one less unit. Sam Spiliopoulos doing a terrific job with local transport. Our convoyer Cam Murrell also doing an excellent job. Special thanks to both

#### Ring Registry

71 birds reported and owners notified.

#### **General Business**

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



Meeting closed 8.30pm

David Crosbie Secretary, Victorian Homing Association Incorporated

## **Statutory Declaration**

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| [Full name]   |   |
| of  |   |
| [Address]   |   |
| [Occupation]  |   |
| Do solemnly and sincerely declare:-   |   |
| - That all the pigeons I will be entering in races is vaccinations against PMV using a killed La Sota                             |   |
| - That I have used one of the two brands registered (manufactured by Pfizer) or 'NEWCAVAC' (manufactured by Pfizer) or 'NEWCAVAC' | <u> </u>  |
| - That these two (2) vaccinations were given at tw<br>being given when the pigeon being vaccinated w                              | wo to four week intervals with at least the second as over eight weeks old.             |
| I acknowledge that this declaration is true and belief that a person making a false declaration                                   | correct and I make it with the understanding and is liable to the penalties of perjury. |
| Declared at   | -   |
|   |   |
| thisDay of20_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)