# VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC

## Minutes of the July Delegates Meeting held at Notting Hill on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017.

The President, David Wetering declared the Meeting open at 8.00pm. Apologies: G.Stevens. K.Crawford

|                      | Present | Total | Delegates |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Bayswater-Nunawading | Yes     | 4     | 1         |
| Diamond Valley       | Yes     | 16    | 4         |
| Greensborough        | No      | 4     | -         |
| Heidelberg           | Yes     | 5     | 1         |
| Ivanhoe              | Yes     | 11    | 2         |
| Knox                 | Yes     | 4     | 1         |
| Malvern              | Yes     | 6     | 1         |
| Mountain Districts   | Yes     | 8     | 2         |
| Northcote            | No      | 5     | -         |
| North East           | Yes     | 5     | 1         |
| Notting Hill         | Yes     | 4     | 1         |
| Oakleigh-Waverley    | Yes     | 8     | 2         |
| Pathfinder           | Yes     | 8     | 2         |
| Plenty               | Yes     | 9     | 2         |
| South East           | Yes     | 7     | 1         |
| United               | Yes     | 4     | 1         |
|                      |         | 108   | 22        |

The Minutes of the June Delegates Meeting were received on the motion of A.Spiliopoulos  $2^{nd}$ . G.Fraser <u>Carried</u>

## **Matters Arising**

Notice of Motion re Rule 58 as per the Bayswater/Nunawading Notice of Motion.

Moved H.Merbis 2<sup>nd</sup> A.Spiliopoulos <u>Carried</u>

To view the new Rule 58 visit the VHA Web-site under the '**INFORMATION**' heading on the home page where the Rules and Regulations are available for viewing/printing.

The Minutes were adopted on the motion of R.Stukel 2<sup>nd</sup> J.Brislin <u>Carried</u>

#### **Correspondence**

1. Diamond Valley: Suggestion for 2017 amended schedule. Referred to General Business.

2. <u>ANRPB:</u> Protocol re liberation. Referred to the Liberation Committee

## **Reports**

# Ring Registry

20 birds reported and owners notified.

**<u>NOTE:</u>** All members who have purchased <u>"Pigeon Racing Victoria \$100,000.00"</u> life rings or any other life ring other than VHA life rings and wish to enter those pigeons in VHA races must have those rings entered on the Ring Registry in the normal manner. It is the responsibility of each individual flyer to do this. Failure to do so will see those pigeons disqualified should they take a position.

<u>Transfers</u>: Due to the amended starting date of the 2017 old bird series, all transfers must be in the hands of the Ring Registrar by midnight on <u>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017</u> to avoid the late transfer 10.00 fee

<u>Membership</u> Greensborough 4 Old

#### Transport

Paul Brislin has been able to obtain seasonal registration of our trailer thereby halving the cost. Also the Units will be returned to the Centres this month.

#### **Treasurer**

Although not racing at the moment, bills such as Insurance, Corporate Fees, Trailer Registration and others still arrive and have been paid.

## **General Business**

1. <u>2017 Schedule:</u> After much discussion, a starting date and races for 2017 Old Birds was decided upon. Starting date is the 19<sup>th</sup> August and a schedule is attached with the Minute distribution email for Members information.

2. <u>Rota Virus Update:</u> Dr. Colin Walker attended the meeting and gave the Delegates an update on the trial testing and how the process was going. The temporary fill-in vaccination had been trialled on 4000 birds and was successful. Full distribution will be this week.

Meeting closed 9.20pm

David Crosbie Secretary, Victorian Homing Association Incorporated