

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC.

Minutes of November delegates meeting held at Notting Hill on the 12th of November 2018

The President Andrew Spiliopoulos declared the meeting open at 8.08pm

ROLL CALL

CLUB	PRESENT	TOTAL	DELEGATES
Bayswater-Nunawading	Yes	5	1
Diamond Valley	Yes	12	3
Greensborough	No	6	-
Heidelberg	Yes	10	2
Ivanhoe	Yes	10	2
Knox	No	6	-
Malvern	Yes	8	2
Mountain District	Yes	7	1
Northcote	No	4	-
North East	No	6	-
Notting Hill	No	2	-
Oakleigh-Waverley	Yes	6	1
Pathfinder	Yes	18	4
Plenty	Yes	11	2
South East	Yes	7	1
United	Yes	4	1
TOTAL		122	20

Apologies - Ken Crawford, Colin Walker and Gary Mountjoy

Matters arising from previous minutes

None

Reports

Clock Chairman Nothing to report

Treasurer Costs for Transfers, late transfers and ring issues are being sent. Cheques up to Yolla 1 are being issued.

Ring Secretary 36 pigeons were reported and owners notified.

Pigeons flown by John Van Biers in Yolla 2 was not registered in his name. Pigeon flown by Nick Lakiotis in Dubbo 2 was not registered in his name. Pigeon flown by A. Spiliopoulos in Bookaloo not registered in his name. Moved Hank Mervis seconded Steve Kearsey no time be given. Passed

Owners of VHA pigeons are reminded that they must send a notification to the ring secretary when they are transferring the ownership of one of their pigeons to another flyer.

Transport Andrew reported that transport was going well. The outback road truckers' film had gone well. The delegates were informed that the road transport authorities had pulled the truck over at a location near Dubbo and inspected the truck and trailer in a process that took near an hour. They carried out a thorough inspection of the truck, viewed the log book and did a check on the computer download of the log book. The transport was given a clean bill of health and praise was given for its excellent condition.

Correspondence

Verification of federation winners has been received for G. Charnley, A & M Vella (two) Jim Cerin Ross Powell and Haider Brothers.

Moved S. Kearsey seconded Hank Mervis payments be made. Passed.

A late submission on line of flight was received from Pathfinder. Moved S. Kearsey seconded Bob Stukel that the submission should be accepted for consideration. Passed. Please see attachment.

VPU has asked for a quote for transport for three individual stages. The VHA will provide a cost for two stages. Stage one up to 350 mile stage two over 350 mile.

General Business

The three notices of motion put to the membership for consideration at the October meeting were put to a vote of the delegates. The results are:-

Notice of motion 27(iv) was voted on and passed.

Notice of motion 77 was voted on and passed.

Notice of motion 79b was voted on and passed.

Discussion was held regarding a \$100,000 race to be held by the VHA next year. Andrew advised that he had had a lot of positive feedback regarding the proposal. It was moved Neville Stone seconded John Yates that the VHA proceed with staging the race. Passed. There will be four people required to start the initial organising. Andrew requested that members consider being involved and that they put their name forward at the next meeting.

Hank Mervis advised that he will get the honour boards up to date when relevant details are provided.

Andrew Spiliopoulos will again hold the VHA presentation day at his property. The event will be held on the 15th of December and will be \$25 a head. Andrew will provide further details in an email at a later date.

Members are advised that nominations for office bearers will be required by the next meeting. Positions which will become vacant are Secretary and Race Secretary. Existing office bearers in these positions have advised that they will not be continuing.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 9.10pm.