

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC.

Minutes of the VHA delegates meeting held at Notting Hill on the 7th October, 2024

The President Andrew Spiliopoulos declared the meeting open at 7:04PM.

ROLL CALL

CLUB	PRESENT	MEMBERS	DELEGATES
Diamond Valley	Yes	13	3
Frankston	Yes	12	3
Heidelberg	Yes	12	3
Ivanhoe	Yes	10	2
Knox	Yes	4	1
Malvern	Yes	8	2
Metropolitan	Yes	7	1
Mornington	No	6	1
Northcote	No	5	1
North East	Yes	5	1
Notting Hill	Yes	4	1
Oakleigh-Waverley	Yes	6	1
Pathfinder	Yes	9	2
Plenty	Yes	15	3
South East	Yes	9	2
United	Yes	10	2
TOTAL		135	29

Apologies– H Merbis, M. Tung & J. Weaver

Minutes of the September delegates meeting as distributed via email.

Business Arising-

Moved N. Stone Sec D. Wetering Carried

Line of Flight Submissions (Voting) 2 submissions sent to members.

Diamond Valley Submission (votes for)

DV (3) Heid (3) Ivanh (2) Knox (1) NE (1) Plenty (3) SE (2) Total Votes 15

Metro/Pathfinder Submission (votes for)

Frank (3) Malv (2) Metro (1) N Hill (1) Oak (1) Pathf (2) United (2) Total votes 12

The Diamond Valley line of flight submission was accepted. 15 votes to 12.

Reports

VRPB - Nil

Clock Chairman – D. Wetering advised that there was a malfunction with S. Spiliopoulos clock where his race entries just disappeared from the clock and were not retrieved. We do not have an explanation from Benzing at this time.

Frankston need to be more accurate with their attention to detail with their electronic clocks.

Ring Secretary – No report

Treasurers Report- S. Brown for the treasurer

Cheq Acc \$39,115-37

V2 plus. \$55-07

ANZ Online Savers \$111,500-00

The treasurer reported that everything was in order and on track for the remainder of the season. He also requested that verified fed winners be passed for payment.

Transport

A Spiliopoulos mentioned that the National will be from Narromine and not Dubbo due to the ranger not allowing pigeons to be released in Dubbo. Pick up points for the National have been arranged with other federations and VHA birds from Ivanhoe & Diamond Valley will go directly to the VRPU rather than Notting Hill.

Correspondence

In

- Plenty – Verification of West Wyalong 3 fed winner
- Frankston – Verification of West Wyalong 2 & Mt Hope Produce fed winners
- Metro – Verification of Parkes 2 fed winner
- Metro – NOM to amend rule 30 a) Amendments to regulations
- North East – NOM to amend rule 3(i) Conditions of membership
- Heidelberg – Request J. Brislin & J. Li be admitted to the NW section from Central
- ANRPB – Bird of Year nomination forms
- Knox – Response from A & M. Vella regarding possible breach of rules 28, 44 & 84.
- Charles Hider – Copy of email to Manningham Council re E. Avci

- Jeff Weaver – Advising G. Stevens offer to donate a unit to the VHA

Out

- All members – Minutes of September delegates meeting, lines of flight submissions from DV & Metro & notification of Ainsworth Special ring race now on the second 400 mile race due to National being the first & Yolla 1 cancelled.
- Knox – Please explain re A & M. Vella re possible breaches of rules 28, 44 & 84.
- Federation prize money to be paid by the treasurer up to and including Parkes 2. Moved S. Gazzola Sec – G. Mountjoy Carried

General Business

- Remembrance Day – Approx 100 – 75 birds are required to be released at The Shrine on 11/11/24 Those that can assist contact Gerry or Ed Sheean as numbers at end of season may be down.
- Kevin Clark suggested that the VHA accept Godfrey Stevens' generous offer of his unit and that we make enquiries if it could be stored at Ivanhoe Centre after season is concluded. A letter of thanks to be sent to G. Stevens.
- Centres having reduced flyer/birds on basketing nights. If a centre is reduced to 4 flyers then that centre is required to basket at another centre for security reasons and local transport cost savings.
- Additional comeback race or Tassy – J. Van Beers enquired if we could add another comeback (shorter race) or another if another Tassy could be arranged. After some discussion it was agreed that we should not tamper with the current race schedule and that we have a Yolla race scheduled on 2/11/24 and that it was too difficult to arrange another.
- Proceedure for same weekend 500 & 600 mile races – It was agreed that members would basket on the Tuesday for both the 2nd 500 & 600 mile races with the 500 released on the Friday and the 600 the following day (Sat)
- Presentation Night – Sandown dogs Monday 13th January 2025. Free to members – finger food supplied. Drinks at bar prices. Flyer to be arranged.

Meeting Closed. 7:58pm