

VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION INC.

Minutes of the VHA delegates meeting held at Notting Hill on the 7/4/2025

The President Andrew Spiliopoulos declared the meeting open at 7:05PM

A minute silence was held for Bill Mountjoy

- He was a very approachable person and was liked by many, he was a fancier passionate about his birds. It was also noted that Bill was a tennis player of high standing.

CLUB	PRESENT	MEMBERS	DELEGATES
Diamond Valley	Yes	12	3
Frankston	Yes	9	2
Heidelberg	Yes	11	2
Ivanhoe	Yes	9	2
Knox	Yes	0	0
Malvern	Yes	9	2
Metropolitan	Yes	11	2
Mornington	No	4	1
Northcote	No	5	1
North East	No	5	1
Notting Hill	Yes	4	1
Oakleigh-Waverley	Yes	6	1
Pathfinder	Yes	8	2
Plenty	Yes	12	3
South East	Yes	8	2
United	No	6	2
TOTAL		119	27

ROLL CALL —

Apologies – A Demidowski, K Clark & D Lowe

Previous minutes of the March delegates meeting,

Business Arising-

NIL - Moved N Stone Seconded P McDonough

New Members

Peter Evans & Nick Tasalopoulos (Frankston)

Moved S Brown Seconded J Weaver Carried

Reports

Clock Chairman- NIL

Ring Secretary- 8 birds reported. Most of the rings being returned.

VRPB – J Weaver highlighted the VRPB minutes which have been distributed.

Treasurers Report-

- Paul Bryant is in the process of becoming a signatory on the bank accounts.
- Paul Bryant raised the costs of eftpos in the main rooms as \$8.35 a month. Cost of sales is 1.25% and it was stated that Gerry Sheean will stay on as a signatory for all accounts.
- Cheque Acc \$54,646 V2 Plus Acc \$55-00 On Line Saver Acc \$70,000

Moved J Mann Seconded B Brickley. Carried

Transport

- A Spiliopolous stated that the 2025 race track will need a certificate for the straw due to travelling into SA.
- Traralgon Gippsland are wanting to pay an upfront fee of \$400 per flyer and this was accepted.

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Correspondence

In

- VRPB minutes of the AGM – noted
- Ivanhoe transfer of sponsorship of Tassie races to the 3 club races at \$1500 per race (North liberation only).
- Jim Davis – PRV sponsoring the 500 mile combine at \$1500 to be known as the PRV combine race.

OUT

- All members minutes of March delegates meeting and VRPB AGM.
- Lynn Wood advising her late husband J Yates has been inducted into the VHA Hall of Fame.
- B McPherson – Transfer of Ainsworth special rings to other flyers, they will require transfers as per VHA rules.
- All centres – insurance certificates.

General Business

- Race and finance meeting changed to the 28/4 to the Notting Hill rooms.
- Future regarding North-East link not clear.
- J Weaver asked if the line of flight and race points nominated need to align with other organisations.
- Ring sales are down 10%, roughly 3500 left over.
- Land tax Notting Hill. G Sheean had contacted local member and to date no reply.

Meeting Closed. 7:48PM