

**Minutes of the Victorian Homing Association Race & Finance Committee
Meeting held at Notting Hill rooms on Monday 26th February, 2024.**

Meeting Opened 7.02 pm

Members Present

A Spiliopoulos , S Brown ,E Sheean, S Kearsey, A Marcon , S Gazzola , J Weaver,D Wetering, B McPherson, K Clark, S Spiliopoulos, M. Schubert & M Tung (Minutes)

A . Spiliopoulos Presiding

General Business

1. Prize money (same prices as 2023)

A. All club races 80 cents per bird

B. 240mile \$1.50 x 2 Derby \$3.00x 1

300 mile \$1.50 x 4

350 mile \$2.00 x 1 Produce \$4.00 x 1 10 Birder \$5.50x 1

Yolla \$4.50 x 2

400 mile \$ 2.50 x 2

National \$5.00

500 mile \$3.50 x 2

600 mile \$5.50

2. Up front fee

Recommended to be \$1.50 per bird Late entry \$2.50 per bird (additional)

Moved J Weaver Sec S Brown Carried

2. Open Limit

3. It was recommended that the first and second 240 mile races Griffith that both be open limit races, reason is to bring in extra income and get birds to a race.

Moved K Clark Sec J Weaver Carried

4. Recommended that from the 350 ,400, 500 , 600 that there be prize money for the first 15 positions and only the flyers first bird will take prize money.

The first 30 fed positions still to be recognised.

Moved M Schubert Sec A Marcon Carried

5. Bird of the year

It was recommended that the bird that has had multiple fed positions and gained the most fed points will be deemed the winner

6. GMPF transport for 500 & 600

\$1500 per race was suggested

7. Other feds requesting transport

it is recommended the VHA except future quotes regarding joint transport and will take them on face value

8. Notting Hill Centre

It is recommended that there be a \$50 room fee for Notting Hill Centre members only to pay for utilities.

Moved M Schubert Sec D Wetering Carried

9. Local Transport

For the from 400 mile onwards It was recommended that Frankston & Cranbourne have combined basketing alternatively at their centres.

10. Tassie race costs

It was recommended all clubs basket at Notting Hill for both Tassie races

Moved A Marcon Sec D Wetering

11. Double Flyers

After much discussion this issue will be put to the clubs for voting.

12. 500 -600 joint cartage

it was recommended that the 500-600 be jointly carted in 2025

Moved S Brown Sec E Sheean Carried

13. Notting Hill building works

A Spiliopoulos is going to organise and meet with a contractor to fix exit and safety lighting in the rooms.

Moved J Weaver Sec S Brown Carried

14. Bayswater Centre money donation

It was asked what should the money be used for , the consensus was we are hoping for input from former Bayswater Centre members.

15.Excess monies

Approx \$24K was raised by M. Tung with a bird auction. Ideas were sought regarding what to do with this money. No decision was made.

16. VHA Membership recruitment

Andrew Spiliopoulos put forward and discussed a detailed plan in membership recruitment for the VHA , it was recommended that this be forwarded to the March delegates meeting

17. Race prizemoney sponsorship

D Wetering put forward a proposal of sponsorship for which he has sourced \$10,000. This money will be allocated to 10 races. 4 x 240 mile, 3 x 300 mile & 3 x 350 mile races. \$600 per race to 1st Fed, \$300 to 2nd Fed and \$100 to 3rd Fed. Thank you David.

David added that as the Sandown Greyhound club had pledged \$3000 (as the major sponsor) he suggested a social night out at Sandown Greyhounds in May. This was recommended to go to the March delegates meeting.

18. Mornington Club NOM rule changes

The committee discussed each rule change and made comment yes/no as to whether they supported the motion.

Rule 2a - YES

5b - NO

2nd paragraph VRPB rep be an executive of the VHA - NO

4c - Should of already been done

Rule 73 - YES

Rule -78 – NO Rule was amended last year

Rule 78a –NO Rule was amended last year

Remove Schedule 2 -YES

5b -NO

19. Race Net

Race net is an ongoing issue through not being contactable

Meeting Closed 9.46