



The Pigeon Racing Federation of W.A. (Inc)

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PRF BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

Date 7th May 2025

Meeting opened at 20.20

Present: K. Wilson (President), M. Shaw (Secretary), M. Heedes (Treasurer.), B. Phillips, G. Wilson, B. Scott, D. Chaffer, J. Carstairs.

Apologies: K. Damon, K. Murtagh, L. Turley, G. Hemerik

Visitors: C. Doherty

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd April 2025 were read.

Matters arising from minutes:

G. Wilsom amended times for crom check for all Federation races, new time between 5pm and 7pm, this change will allow early collection clubs to get a crom check.

NO CALLS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER 7PM

Moved by D. Chaffer

Carried

Seconded by B. Scott

Treasurers Report:

Profit and Loss Statement tabled for the period 31/03/2025 to 30/04/2025

Questions:

B.P. Is the Electronic Results System payment for last year's results?

Tres. Yes, the invoice normally runs 6 months behind, the 2025 season invoice will not be received until this time next year.

Moved by J. Carstairs

Carried

Seconded by B. Phillips

Correspondence in:

Mail received from J. Seroka, Bunbury confirming they will be racing with the Federation this Year.

Mail received from DRIRD ref outbreak of Paramyxovirus in wild pigeons in the Geraldton area, mail forwarded to all President's and Secretaries.

Mail received from DEMIRS recommending that the Federation incorporates the 5 proxy votes per member within the Constitution.

Mail received from G. Gleeson ref vets that may be able to help with a Health Steward's course.

Mail received from Maurice Blackburn lawyers ref class action against Hino Motors Ltd ref the misreporting and misrepresenting of fuel efficiency and emissions performance of certain Hino diesel vehicles. Secretary has registered the Federation as a member of the class action at no cost to the Federation.

Application for membership received from Stephen Friday, 21 Selsdon Rd, Camillo to race with Armadale Club.

Application for membership received from Sajad Nazary (flying name Royal Hazara) 2 Kalari Dr, Wattle Grove to race with Riverton Club.

Correspondence out:

Mail to Maurice Blackburn lawyers ref class action

Mail to President's and Secretaries ref Paramyxovirus outbreak

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General Business:

New Member Applications-

The new member applications cannot be voted on until the June Board meeting as per the Constitution, the Board has agreed to allow the new members to toss and race before the next meeting if they wish but they must pay their Federation fee's in full before they can toss or race.

Health Steward`s-

Secretary reported that no nominations were received for a health steward`s course.

President to investigate this with the possibility of running a course in the off-season when flyers have more time available.

Membership-

Membership of F. Winter (Fer Lofts) was tabled

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Seconded by D. Chaffer

Carried

Truck Pick-ups-

The following is the order of pick-ups

1. Sound/Mandurah
2. Amalgamated
3. Riverton
4. Armadale
5. Swans
6. Whatley
7. Bayswater
8. United Districts
9. Coastal/Wanneroo

For Saturday basketballing 1st pick-up will commence at 2.30pm

For Thursday basketballing 1st pick-up will commence at 6.15pm

For Monday tossing 1st pick-up will commence at 6.15pm

It is anticipated that all pick-ups should take 3 ½ to 4 hours depending on traffic.

A timetable will be issued in due course when the truck collects from all clubs.

For Monday tossing if your club is not tossing, please inform the President ASAP

Truck-

A "busy bee" was carried out on the truck 26th April, following items were completed:-

Pins anchoring small doors were welded

All shutters were repaired and lubricated

Bird compartment was cleaned

Water containers were cleaned

Inside cab was cleaned

Truck was then taken for service on 28th April

Trees were cut back at E. Willis`s property to allow for truck parking.

The President thanked all those involved for their help.

Sprint 2-

A discussing took place as where to liberate Sprint 2 birds, at the same place as the main race or move back to a shorter release point.

It was decided that Sprint 2 birds will be released at the same race point as the Main Race birds, 30 minutes after the Main Race release weather permitting

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Seconded by D. Chaffer

Carried

Crates-

All crates going to the race point must be filled to a minimum of 20 birds per crate, this will be monitored, clubs not filling their crates will lose crates.

Reminder

Club insurance and Health and Safety certificate must be with the Secretary before your clubs birds will be allowed on the Federation truck.

The Board have agreed to allow E. Willis to basket his toss birds at no cost as a thank-you for parking the Federation truck on his property

Next Board meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 4th June 2025 at Amalgamated Clubs rooms.

Meeting closed at 21.35

M. SHAW

Secretary Pigeon Racing Federation of W.A. INC.