



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

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PRF BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

Date 5th November 2025

Meeting opened at 19.30

Present: K. Wilson (President), K. Damon (V/President), M. Shaw (Secretary), M. Heedes (Treasurer), B. Phillips, B. Scott, G. Wilson

Apologies: K. Murtagh, G. Hemerik

Visitors: Nil

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th September 2025 were read.

Matters arising from minutes:

President has sourced new springs for the Federation crates.

Sec. most clubs have responded to the crate audit, will update at the next Board meeting.

Moved by B. Scott

Carried

Seconded by M. Heedes

Treasurers Report:

Profit and Loss Statement tabled for the period 01/10/2025 to 31/10/2025

Questions: Nil

Moved by B. Phillips

Carried

Seconded by G. Wilson

Correspondence in:

Minutes of Pres and Sec meeting received from J. Raheb.

2 nominations received from N. Bailey and D. Chaffer for Federation Bird of the Year.

Mail received from B. Phillips ref purchase of new transporter

Correspondence out:

Nil

Moved by B. Phillips

Carried

Seconded by B. Scott

General Business:

The Board thanks J. Raheb for stepping in and taking the minutes of the Pres and Sec meeting at short notice.

Both nominations for Federation Bird of the Year have been checked.

The Board discussed B. Phillips email on how to best go forward on the purchase of a new truck/trailer/etc and agreed to put it to the members at the 2026 AGM as a discussion point only.

All nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Board Members, Clock Foreman and Lost Bird Officer for the 2026 AGM must be with the Secretary by 30th November 2025 as per the Constitution.

All Notice of Motions/Special Resolution's for the 2026 AGM to be with the Secretary by 30th November 2025.

Race Program.

The Board discussed the 2026 Race Program at length and agreed unanimously to make the following changes to the program in the best interests of the birds and our driver.

1. Both Drummond Cove races will now be Thursday night basketing, this is to give the young birds an opportunity to feed and water in the crates before they go to the FYBD.
2. The Overlander race 22nd August will move to the 29th August and the Wannoo race 29th August will move to the 22nd August, this is to give lead in races to Fed 100 and Fed Long.
3. Basketing for the Fed Long will remain on the Wednesday, however the liberation will take place on the Saturday with the 500 mile race liberated on the Sunday, this is to allow the driver adequate time to get to the liberation site and look after the needs of the birds. These dates may change depending on the weather at the time.
4. For the three young bird race weekends, Leeman, Port Denison and Drummond Cove flyers can enter a maximum of 25 any age birds in the main race and a maximum of 15 young birds in the young bird race, this change is made to comply with the Constitution and Rules.
5. On the weekends of the Leeman and Port Denison young bird races there will be no Sprint 2 races, an extra Sprint 2 race has been added on the weekend of Drummond Cove 1.

Fund Raiser

The Federation fundraiser will be held on Sunday 7th December 2025 in Whatley Clubrooms, birds on view from 10am, sale starts at 11am, auctioneer N. Bailey, anyone wishing to donate a bird please get in touch with K. Damon.

Fed Wind-up

Fed wind-up will be held at Tassels Place Bar & Bistro, 8 Tassels Place, Innaloo on Sunday 18th January 2026 from 12.00PM.

Fed. Bird of the Year

All nominations to the Secretary before 30th November, no nominations will be accepted after that date.

National Ace Pigeon Awards

Nominations close on 31st Jan. 2026, please send your nominations to the Secretary ASAP.

Questionnaire

Final draft of the questionnaire was approved by the Board, will be presented to the members at the 2026 AGM.

B. Phillips given permission to remove a crate base and fit a new lighter base, crate to be weighed before and after base change.

Next Board meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 3rd December 2025 at Amalgamated Clubs rooms.

Meeting closed at 21.10

M. SHAW
SECRETARY
PRFWA(inc)