

VICTORIAN NATIONAL PIGEON RACE COMMITTEE

Minutes of November 2016 Committee Meeting

Held at VHA Rooms 8:30 pm on Monday 30th November 2016

PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Jim Davis	Secretary
David Crosbie	Secretary of the VHA
Dave Wetering	President of the VHA
Ray Russell	President of the WPF
Michael Portelli	Secretary of the WPF
David Leisham	President of the GMPF

Guests:

Graham Walk

Apologies:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by:

Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

Minutes of previous meeting accepted and adopted. Moved David Wetering, 2nd R Russell

1.0 General:

- D.Wetering introduced Graham Walk, the Victorian representative for the National Code of Practice Board.
- Graham advised that good progress had been made towards the National Code of Practice.
 - i. National Body formed so as one only group for the Government to contact.
 - ii. Meetings held bimonthly via phone.
 - iii. Charter formed with new National Code of Conduct based on WA 2003 version.
 - iv. Existing State or various Federation Codes will remain and should be updated to sit with the new National Code when issued.
 - v. Anticipate the New Code in March 2017.
 - vi. G.Walk tabled Draft National Code.
 - vii. G.Walk distributed a draft of General Standards tabled at the November conference held in Canberra.
 - viii. After discussion it was agreed that the various Groups are responsible for their members having and being responsible for the Code and race and keep their pigeons in line with the Code. This may require a review of each Groups Rules.

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2.0 This year's event from Cobar 8/10/2016

- Various transport arrangements worked all but expensive way of doing.

3.0 Next year's event – from Cobar 2017.

- Agreed the 14th October 2017.
- Transport tender is to be based on a rate per kilometre. Review tenders 7th June 2017.
- Whoever wins trucking will be responsible for giving release point coordinates. All groups to use same.
- Hours of darkness are as per VRPU rules.

4.0 Tasmania

- It would seem that the various groups cannot tie into together for the same date.

5.0 Other

- Extra Nationals were discussed for 400,500 and 600's given at the same points, however, it was decided to leave the Schedule as is with just the one National.
- Draft race schedule were discussed with no Groups altering their schedule. Given we are all at the same race points from Deniliquin on , WPF advised that they would release some 30kms west of the town and the GMPF advised they would release some 30kms east of the town.
- J Davis raised the issue of an inconsistency in the EBSS rules (21 & 26) re faulty electronic clock. It was agreed that if an electronic clock cannot produce a result printout, then that clock would not receive a reading. Could just delete rule 26 a) and b) and add "or not able to generate a printout" to Rule 21.

Meeting closed 9:16pm - Next Meeting – 8:00pm 7th June 2016 at the WPF rooms