

VICTORIAN NATIONAL PIGEON RACE COMMITTEE

Minutes of September 2019 Committee Meeting

Held at VHA Rooms 7:45 pm on Wednesday 11th September 2019

PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Jim Davis	Secretary
Gerry Sheean	Secretary of the VHA
Andrew Spiliopolis	President of the VHA
David Leisham	President of the GMPF
Eddie Szatkowski	President VPO

Guests:

Nil

Apologies:

Ray Russell	Nil
Michael Portelli	President of the WPF
Dominic Paruit	Secretary of the WPF
	Secretary of the GMPF

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

Minutes of previous meeting accepted and adopted .Moved Andrew Spiliopolis, 2nd T.Price

- **General:**

- Nil

- **This year's event from Morgan 12/10/2019**

- No tenders called due to various groups having already committed their transport for 2019.
- Given more than one truck will be at the race point, the designated Liberator from each group will need to jointly agree the release time.

- **Next year's event – from Cobar 2020.**

- Agreed the 10th October 2020.
- Hours of darkness are as per VRPU rules.

- **Other**

- **Future Transport.**

- It was agreed that transport should be by one group per year for the simple reason of cost saving.
- All Federation are requested to not include the National race point in their yearly tenders for their years transport.

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- After various scenarios were discussed it was agreed that each year we have a different Federation transport the birds starting next year with the VHA then the GMPF then the WPF and so on.
- Each Federation would be responsible for collecting birds or nominating basketing centres or making baskets available at various rooms for collection of birds.
- The cost of transport would not be tendered but a set fee starting at \$3,100, reviewed yearly to keep up with increases in costs as necessary.
- The share of the costs would be pro rata e.g. VPU 200 birds in 2000 total birds – 10% of set fee payable to the Federation that was transporting that year.

Other future potential Nationals for consideration in following years.

- On the basis that the above was successful then we should consider for the Tassie, 400's 500's and 600's with bird limits as necessary.

Vaccines.

- It was agreed that all Federations strongly recommend to their members that their birds are vaccinated for the Rota Virus with an approved vaccine produced in Australia (Currently as produced by Treidlia Biovet).
- It was agreed that imported vaccines are not supported or permitted as illegal and maybe ultimately be harmful to other Australian bird species.
- It was suggested that on yearly membership forms (for those that have) a note be added that advises the member that upon signing he/she is agreeing to the health requirements for the birds (PMV and Rota) and that they have carried out their inoculations.

Media.

- It was agreed that members should be aware of their Federation rules or compliance statements around the publishing of damaging media statements and be aware of their Federation applicable penalties.

Ring Lists and Transfers.

- It was suggested that other Federation rings (not purchased at Sales) on a members ring list be forwarded to that other Federation for information and verification that rings have been transferred.
- Given the number of special races and obtaining coordinates for those flyers who were not a member of that Federation holding the special race, it was requested that the various Federation send their flyer's coordinates to the other Federation on a yearly basis.

Meeting closed 9:07pm - Next Meeting – TBA