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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION COM Minutes Wednesday 6.30 pm 7th June 2023

1. **Meeting** – opened at 6.30pm by Chairperson.
Present: Mr G Harris (Chairperson), Mr R Somerville (Vice Chairperson)
Mr B Andrewartha, Mr R Williams, Mr G Hodgins, Mr W March, Mr. G Mitchell,
Mr T Perkins (Secretary)
Guests: Young Future Directions Committee,
Nathan Williams, Darren Aquilina, Jason Petruzzelli.
2. **Apologies** – Aaron Ward
3. **Previous Minutes 10/05/2023 – Accepted – MSCarried.**
4. **Business arising from previous minutes.**
 - 1) Proxy voting- Ongoing
 - 2) Greg Hodgins used the brush cutter on the weeds and sprayed weed killer.
Thankyou Greg for the countless hours of unpaid work.
 - 3) Company Logo- Warren March British Barcelona Racing Pigeon Club are ok with us
using a similar Logo.
 - 4) Laserword re parking- no reply- No further action.
5. **Treasurers report. - Tabled MSC**
6. **Correspondence In -**
 - 1) Notification of change of Secretary of Pt Adelaide club. Noted
 - 2a) Proposed booking of Assoc Hall for Para Hills Squeaker sale Saturday
18th November 2023. MSC
 - b) Para Hills also to conduct a Red Colour Fundraiser race on the Glendambo Open-
August.26th2023. \$10 for a Red Colour, open entry. 50% of proceeds to be kept by club for
Fundraising, remaining 50% paid out as prize money. Please add our pamphlet to website.
MSC
 - c) Call from Richard Hendrie asking to pick up 8 Assoc Baskets from k Wallace.
Action: G Rayment to pick up.
6. **Correspondence Out –**
 - 1) Email to Benzing Australia thanking them for their ongoing sponsorship of the Short
Distance Competition.
 - 2) Email to PAE Council with completed Compliance documents.
7. **General Business.**
 - 1) Discussion with the newly form Young Directions Committee, we welcome,
Nathan Williams, Darren Aquilina, Jason Petruzzelli, Aaron Ward (Absent), to the Sub
Committee. Guidelines and expectations were outlined.
 - 2) Confirm Club that hamper (at SAHPA) payments for 2023, and when due to be paid.
Action: The COM set the price to the same as last year and must be paid within 14 days.

- 3) Prepaid numbers. – Tony suggested we pay \$2.70 again next year so we know in advance.
Action The COM prefer to wait and see how the finances go throughout the year.
- 4) R. Male H Devries & S. Alksne refund Granted as not flying. MSC
- 5) Crate allocation-Gavin- Will be worked on the start of next week.
- 6) SMS notification- Club Secretaries will be asked to make a list of Members who don't have a computer but do have a mobile phone to receive notifications of race release details.
- 7) Melbourne Convention November 24th. Fred DiMella will provide a bus at a reasonable cost for travel. More details will follow.
- 8) Approval to return balance of prepaid to Metropolitan Club. MSC
- 9) S Eggleton Advert \$150 Alan would like to see the money go toward Trophies etc.
Action: The money will go to the Schools Promotion Program as prize money to be used for school supplies.
- 10) Junior Honour Board- Tony nominated Tim Fawcett's name be added to the Junior Honour Board as a means of appreciation, Tim's work over the past 7 years has been enormous, rarely ever asking for any help, donating his time and money to make this a huge success that it is today. The Junior program has grown from 6 Members to 22 Members this year. Well done Tim. MSC
- 11) The COM wishes to remind all Members to follow the Code of Conduct for racing pigeons to ensure we do not cop any grief from residents or councils.
- 12) Only Gavin will decide whether training changes will be made and converse with Nick Albanos.
- 13) Greg Hodgins will oversee all training transport vehicles.
- 14) The fee for Adelaide Pigeon Club will be \$2800 for 2023.
- 15) Rick Williams suggested we have the SAHPA Presentation night at the Croydon RSL and invite Nick Albanos's band to play.
Action: After some discussion the COM decided to stay at the SA Greyhound track likely to be held on the 18th of November 2023 and not have a band play.
- 16) The Race Transport Driver and Conveyor have requested 2 folding chairs and table.
Action MSC
- 17) Warren was speechless, but we knew it was too good to be true, he then brought up 2 issues.

8. Meeting Closed at PM.

9. Next Meeting – Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 6.30pm.