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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION COM Minutes Wednesday 6.30 pm 1st Nov 2023

1. **Meeting** – opened at 6.30pm by Chairperson.
Present: Mr G Harris (Chairperson), Mr R Williams, Mr G Hodgins, Mr W March, Mr R Somerville (Vice Chairperson), Mr G Mitchell, Mr B Andrewartha. Mr T Perkins (Secretary)
2. **Apologies** –
3. **Previous Minutes 04/10/2023 – Accepted – MSCarried.**
4. **Business arising from previous minutes.**
 - 1) Camera in transporter in truck- Tony to price cams suitable.
5. **Treasurers report. Tabled MSC** – Gavin to follow up with David on account changes.
6. **Correspondence In -**
 - 1) **Letter from Joe Jackson application for Northern Delegate.**
Accepted MSC
 - 2) **Email from Joe Jackson with recommendations for the truck.**
Tony to liaise with Joe on these issues.
 - 3) **Email from Tom Tirrell re losses**
Thank you, Tom.
 - 4) **Email from Kingsford club re Notice of Motion to fly the S/E line in 2024.**
Accepted MSC If this motion succeeds it will be for one year only, then revoted on at the lines of flight meeting in 2024.
 - 5) **Email from The Heights School re School racing saying thank you.**
Thank you for the great feedback.
 - 6) **National Ace pigeon lodgement. B Donovan-**
Gavin to lodge.
 - 7) **Text and phone call from Wayne Myers** with donation from the Warrnambool Club of \$500 towards next year's trophies.
The SAHPA thanks the Warrnambool Club for their ongoing support.
7. **Correspondence Out –**
 - 1) Email to thank Wayne and Cheryl Myers for the donation from the Warrnambool Club.
 - 2) Gavin emailed the Queensland Federation a huge volume of information regarding the Geraldty truck.
8. **General Business.**
 - 1) Truck serviced- Tony completed at Hino.
 - 2) **Thank you to Gavin Harris** and his staff for many hours worked on producing a new Certificate for all members who managed to be placed in the Association in 2023. These will be printed out soon and distributed by the Secretary.
 - 3) 2023 Presentation night all Junior flyers will attend for free. Children non junior members \$20.

- 4) **Thank you to the SAHPA release panel** Tim Fawcett, Bronte Andrewartha and Lee Abbott on a great job this year under extreme changing weather conditions, they endeavour to give us the best possible chances to get our birds home spending a lot of time studying the weather. They do this on their own time for free.
 - 5) **Most Outstanding Performance** award goes to R Williams Wilcannia Open 1st,2nd,6th,7th. Congratulations on an amazing result.
 - 6) **Golden Mile loft update.**
 - The 12 returning retired members will pay \$200 membership to have full member rights. \$100 will come from Members the other \$100 plus medications, Vaccinations and electronic rings will be donated by Tony Perkins. Please put your name down for next year If you are a retired flyer wanting to race 10 pigeons from the loft.
 - The loft has been extended and ready for the 2024 season.
 - 7) **The Grant Paterson Award** has been won by Nenad Stojakovic, Nenad has completed numerous tasks around the SAHPA for free, modifications to training units, widening of the truck bay entrance, restoration of old honour boards for repurposing and many other small jobs when required.
 - 8) **AGM** is set for Sunday the 24th of March 2024 at 1.30pm MSC.
 - 9) The truck bay cement needs to be grinded back to stop the truck from scraping as it enters. Bronte to ask Ronny Young to complete.
- 10. Meeting Closed** at 10.20pm
- 11. Next Meeting** – Wednesday 6th Dec 2023 at 6.30pm.