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## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION COM Minutes Wednesday 6.30 pm 4th October 2023

1. **Meeting** – opened at 6.30pm by Chairperson.  
**Present:** Mr G Harris (Chairperson), Mr R Williams, Mr G Hodgins, Mr W March, Mr T Perkins (Secretary)
2. **Apologies** – Mr R Somerville (Vice Chairperson), Mr G Mitchell, Mr B Andrewartha.
3. **Previous Minutes 06/09/2023 – Accepted – MSCarried.**
4. **Business arising from previous minutes.**
  - 1) Proxy voting- Warren has finalised.  
Action - Tony to put on website and add to AGM agenda.
  - 2) Bank changes-  
Wait till the end of the season for further discussion.  
Move 50,000 to CBA 12mth term deposit 4.8%
5. **Treasurers report. Tabled MSC**
6. **Correspondence In -**
  - 1) Email from Animal Expo- Secretary to book stall.
  - 2) Letter from Tom Tirrell-Bird transporting 2024
  - 3) Email from Central Districts Club with Notice of Motion as follows  
The CDRPC moves a motion that the North East line of flight for the 2024 Racing season be changed to the East line. (Motion requirements were met.)
7. **Correspondence Out –**
  - 1) Return email to Animal Expo
  - 2) Return email to Tom Tirrell.
  - 3) Return email to CDRPC
8. **General Business.**
  - 1) Call for Delegates- Set to retire- G Mitchell (Northern zone) G Hodgins (Central zone Greg has reapplied) Ricky Williams (Western zone Ricky has reapplied)  
Secretary to put on website and send out text.
  - 2) Capitations set-  
Season 2024 capitations will remain the same as 2023. \$200 for Members \$100 Affiliates MSC
  - 3) Camera in transporter in truck- Secretary to follow up.
  - 4) Hunter premium produce grain- Tony has secured a deal with Hunter Premium Produce to donate a pallet load of High Carb Race Mix for the transporter for season 2024.
  - 5) Bill Button race- A printing error has left off the Bill Button name form Byrock, it will be added.
  - 6) Vaccine freight.- Gavin has suggested all **freight costs** to be paid by the Association as a good number of Clubs have ordered vaccines. MSC.

- 7) Double up races- Ricky suggested next year we have the 5 bird races on the opposite line of flight to avoid bad releases. This will be discussed at the AGM.
- 8) Golden Mile loft update.
  - 1) We currently have 10 retired flyers booked to come back to sport and put 10 birds in the loft and attend the Association on race day. These former Members will be fully paid Members financed through a squeaker sale to be held on the 15th January 2024. Keeping the dream alive.  
We are also holding a One Loft Race for the first 50 Members who book to enter 2 birds at a total cost of \$75. Prizes to be announce when numbers are in.
  - 2) Tony Perkins will be compensated \$5200 to run, maintain and train the Golden Mile Loft. This cost will also be recovered through a sale to be advised. MSC
  - 3) Gavin Harris donated \$100 towards the Golden Mile Loft. Thank you Gavin.
  - 4) Approval to extend the cage to accommodate the extra birds. MSC

9. Victorian Convention- The COM have decided to donate \$500 to the Victorian Convention. We appreciated birds being donated and a number of interstate members who visited to helped make our Convention a huge success. MSC

**10. Meeting Closed** at 10.30pm.

**11. Next Meeting** – Wednesday 1st Nov 2023 at 6.30pm.