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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION

COM Special Meeting Wednesday 26th October 2022

Meeting – opened at 6.00pm by Chairman

Present: Mr G Hamilton (Chairman), Mr T Tirrell (Treasurer), Mr R Somerville (Vice Chairman) Mr G Mitchell, Mr D Walker, Mr R Williams, Mr G Hodgins, Mr W March, J Harper (Secretary)

Apologies: Nil

1. Byrock Race Cancellation

In depth discussion on the reasons for the cancellation of the race and procedures followed. Some changes to procedures need to be adopted. The COM were unanimous in their support of the race cancellation from Byrock. **M, S, Carried**

2. Facebook postings detrimental to Officials of the SAHPA

The COM would like all Members to be aware of their obligations regarding the passing on of misinformation on Facebook and the heavy penalties associated with this behaviour which is outlined in our Social Media Policy.

3. Discussion on Trophies and Presentation night.

- Nominations to be submitted for the Grant Paterson award.
- Purchase of Glass Trophies approved by COM. **M, S, Carried**

4. SAHPA Website and Facebook.

The SAHPA website www.sahpa.asn.au is the official site approved for notices and all other communication for members. For Facebook users **SAHPA members and Others** is the only Facebook page approved.

5. Transport of Border Village birds.

The conveyor Tom Tirrell gave a summary of the trip and improvements that can be made to the unit.

- 6. Request from Affiliate SFRPC for Certificates of Merit.**
Certificates of Merit approved. **M, S, Carried**

Meeting Closed: 8:30 pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday 8th November