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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION COM Minutes Wednesday 6.30 pm 6th September 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)
Invited- 6.30 Gary Barnes
Guests: 6.45 **Young Future Directions Committee**, Nathan Williams, Jason Petruzzelli,
Darren Aquilina.
The YFD Committee came up with some great suggestion which we have place on the website for all to see.
2. **Apologies** – Aaron Ward
3. **Previous Minutes 10/05/2023 – Accepted – MSCarried.**
4. **Business arising from previous minutes.**
 - 1) Proxy voting- Warren has finalised the document and it will now be sent to Committee.
 - 2) Close Commonwealth Bank ring account and open Capital account (35 days' notice of withdrawal with higher interest) Moved Second Carried.
Signed by Chairmain Secretary
5. **Treasurers report. Tabled MSC**
- 6 **Correspondence In -**
 - 1 Notification of change of Secretary of Glenelg Club. Noted
 - 2 Two letters from Justin Horrocks re incidents at SAHPA- Gary Barnes
Gary attended meeting and made a formal apology.
: Note to all members we must remain respectful as in any workplace and if you have a complaint, please see the General Secretary Tony Perkins.
 - 3 Return email from Metropolitan Club re Club fees. - Noted
 - 4 Email from A. Agar re 5 bird pool.
Members are reminded to only **enter one bird** in the 5-bird pool result.
 - 5 Royal Show- Help needed next year for put on AGM agenda.
7. **Correspondence Out** – Nil.
8. **General Business.**
 - 1) Bus to Melbourne Pigeon Convention. -Tony to seek pricing.
 - 2) Cobar release- Decision to release Cobar first then drive on to Byrock and release. Both released on Saturday basket Thursday 12th Oct. Clocks to be done Sunday the 15th of Oct.
 - 3) APC scheduled races will be discussed at AGM.
 - 4) Race mix Magill fodder- decision to use Ian Mckay high carb race mix for all Association races.
 - 5) Hino Windscreen repaired after being broken by a wedged tail Eagle.
 - 6) National race- \$1000 dollars has been donated by the ANRPB. Pt Augusta pick up approved at no cost to be arranged.

- 7) Race basketing night Unit Loaders pay to increase next year to \$50 each loader, expressions of interest to the Secretary please.
- 8) Vaccines – Warren to obtain pricing for Clubs information. The Association will take only **one** prepaid order from each Club. No exceptions. The order will be placed Monday 2/10/2023.
- 9) Naming of all races in the 2024 draft program of past and present flyers.
- 10) There was no response from Secretaries to have a Secretaries meeting so there will not be one scheduled.
- 11) The Golden Mile Loft in 2024 will be as follows-
 - A. Retired members who may wish to enter 10 birds to be flown with the chance to win Association races. Small cost to be decided upon. These birds entered will be eligible for Alice springs the following year.
 - B. **One Loft Race** open to the first 50 SAHPA Members to put their name forward to enter up to 2 squeakers at a cost of \$75 per member. Prize money to be calculated once entries are in. Depending on the numbers it may be opened to interstate flyers. These birds entered will be eligible for Alice springs the following year.

9. Meeting Closed at PM.

10. Next Meeting – Wednesday 4th Oct 2023 at 6.30pm.