

**Special General Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 10.00 am on 29 October 2016**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 10.25 AM and welcomed everyone to the Special general meeting and outlined the situation. Management committee had received three proposed race schedules from the west, north and the management committee. The management committee could not decide such and import issue and decided to call a special general meeting so the members could have their input on which schedule to race for 2017.

2. Apologies

Present: As per Attendance sheets.

3 Special businesses

3.1 Race Schedule for 2017

W Reese said that current membership of QRPF would be able to fund any of the three proposed race schedules and would like to get the view of the members.

A Kitching moved a motion to change the west section last race to Noccundra second C Porter.
Carried.

L Vanderlinde said that having three schedules up for vote just confuses everyone and that the Management committee should have only put one schedule together and then let the members ratify that schedule.

W Reese said that we should start to look down the future about these 600mile races and keep to the QRPF rules of not going below 900mpm velocity. It is difficult to predict with forecast not always accurate. W Reese was concerned as the Greyhound industry has come under scrutiny in the past few month and it's only a matter of time they will turn their focus on the pigeon sport.

W Bore said that it is true that there is organisations looking at what we do and building a case against the pigeon sport.

K Malone said that there is only one schedule that has all the criteria that the members just discussed and that they should take that into consideration. K Malone said that we should not be discriminating against distance flyers by making them pay extra for the last race and all Fed members are all equal and should share all the cost together.

The president read each schedule out with the number of trips per schedule. The west schedule 20 Trips, North schedule 21 trips and Management committee schedule had 18 trips. The vote was put to the members with 28 votes in favour of West schedule, 8 votes for management committee schedule and 2 votes for north schedule. The majority of the votes in favour of West section schedule. **Carried**

B Snyman moved a motion that the last race not be self-funded, second J Villany. L Vanderlinde said that we are not discriminating against distance flyers it's just the high cost for such long races. B Snyman said that we are having a fund raising day and this will help towards our transport cost. The members voted 24 in favour and 3 against that the self-funded last race be removed from the schedule. **Carried.**

4. Close

The meeting was closed at 10.58 am.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.