

**Special General Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed  
at 7.00 pm on 5 May 2016**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

**1. President's opening remarks**

The President opened the meeting at 7.01 PM and welcomed everyone to the Special general meeting and outlined the situation with regards to the Rotavirus outbreak in Brisbane and the management committee had called this special general meeting for members to vote whether they would like to fly or not to fly in 2017 season. Dr R Marshall was online to take any question about the Rotavirus.

**Present:** As per Attendance book.

**3 Special businesses**

**3.1 Race 2017 or Not to Race**

W Reese opened up the meeting with his thought that the members have to make choice whether to fly or not and that before we vote we should try not to bring harm to the pigeon sport.

C Porter described the outbreak at his loft and how he contracted the virus. The bird mortality was only 1% at C Porters loft. There were strong views why we should not race and strong view that we should race. This was discussed at length and W Garner moved a motion, second L Vanderlinde that we race in 2017. The members voted 39 in favour of racing with 13 against.

**Carried**

W Reese asked when we should race. There were concerns that some lofts were not yet infected and how that would impact their race season. This was discussed at length with many views on what we should do. A Kitching moved a motion, second W Garner that we race in six weeks 17 June 2017. L Vanderlinde amended that motion, second C Porter that we race in two weeks 20 May 2017 and then stop and see what happens. The members voted in favour of racing in six weeks 17 June 2017. **Carried**

The members asked that the management committee to set up the new race schedule. W Reese said that could only happen if we knew how many members were flying the new schedule. W Reese called on all secretaries to contact members and provide a list to the management committee by Monday the 7 May 2017. It was also discussed that the management committee would set dates for training on the QRPF transporter. Dr R Marshall was thanked for his time and will provide guidance to the QRPF through the 2017 race season.

**4. Close**

The meeting was closed at 8.20 pm.

B Snyman  
Honorary Secretary  
QRPF Inc.