



2025 Year Book

Constitution, Flying Rules, Instructions and General Information

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QUEENSLAND RACING PIGEON FEDERATION INCORPORATED

President's Report for 2024

The president W Reese presented his report for 2024.

The north route flown in 2024 was what we have mostly experienced before, good steady racing with the majority of races around the 11 and 12 hundred velocities with just two races with velocities over 1500.

Congratulations to Len Vanderlinde the open fed championship and the club championship winner.

There were 25 races when you include the five-bird series and Len had 16 top ten finishes.

Thanks again to Steve and Helen for looking after and liberating our birds. Steve and Helen had to deal with a road closure because of an explosion and a truck breakdown and got the birds up on time. Hopefully the new truck all but eliminates the breakdowns, finding a mechanic in remote places is very difficult.

Thanks to the management committee for their efforts in keeping the federation running.

A special thanks to Joe Caruana, Patrick Ketchell & Sean Winson for their help in the design of the new truck, and also to Barry this project has meant a lot of extra time in organising quotes, payments and organising things that have been on top of his normal secretarial duties.

This season's direction is west with a straight through schedule, something we haven't tried for some time. This will mean not being able to sit out the first series and having your birds ready earlier, I hope everybody is organised.

I wish everybody the best of luck and enjoyment in our sport.

W G Reese

President 2024

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

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2025

Australia

January

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2025 Holidays for Australia

Jan 1 New Year's Day
 Jan 27 Australia Day
 Apr 18 Good Friday
 Apr 19 Easter Saturday

Apr 20 Easter Sunday
 Apr 21 Easter Monday
 Apr 25 Anzac Day
 May 11 Mother's Day

Sep 7 Father's Day
 Dec 25 Christmas Day
 Dec 26 Boxing Day

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Management Committee & Officials 2025

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Management Committee

Craig Porter	3890 1193	B Larson	0419 714 964
Steve Smith	0427 131 200	Jeff Profke	0417 119 000

Liberation Committee 2025

C MacDonald, B Snyman and R Midgley.

Web Site and Race Results

www.qrpf.com

Pigeon Fancier Protection Union (PFPU)

PFPU enquiries should be directed to the Federation Secretary, phone or verbal enquiries must be followed up with written request for assistance.

QRPF Life Members

R Hatherly, M Cronin, K Clegg, P Preston, R&J Spragg, W Smith, L Vanderlinde, D Bitossi, W Reese, H Knoblaugh (deceased), Sir D Wadley (deceased), L Cooper (deceased), B Barlow (deceased), M Bishop (deceased), L McCormick (deceased), M McGuinness (deceased), N Nicole (deceased), B Hutchinson (deceased)

Affiliated Clubs 2025

Cannon Hill Pigeon Club (CHPC).

Pres: Craig Porter 3890 1193

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Greenbank District Pigeon Club (GDPC).

Pres: Wayne Reese 0413 750 910

Sec: Andrew Owens 0466 398 684

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Pres: P McShane 0417 772 298

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Logan City Pigeon Club (LCPC)

Pres: C McDonald 0412 665 916

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Pres: Phillip Almond 0422 813 896

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North Coast Pigeon Club (NCPC)

Pres: Paul Hawkins 0425 146 560

Sec: M Clothier 0410 243 412

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Schedule of Fees 2025

Full Membership fees \$125.00 per member or partnership (Due on or before the 25 October 2025).

Associate Membership (non-racing, non-voting member) \$62.50 (Due on or before the 27 February 2025).

Club affiliation Fees \$1 per club (Due before the 25 October 2025).

In addition to membership fees, Flying Fees are also payable by each member wishing to race pigeons with the QRPF, this is a once per year up-front fee to transport each member's pigeons to each race point on the race schedule.

Members have the choice of racing either a maximum team of 30 birds, 15 birds or 10 Birds each week.

The members at an AGM have determined flying fees for 2025 to be:

30 bird team \$300 (Total fees of \$425 due before the 5 May 2025).

15 bird team \$250 (Total fees of \$375 due before the 5 May 2025).

10 bird team \$200 (Total fees of \$325 due before the 5 May 2025).

Members who have paid their membership fee by October the previous year will receive a discount of \$50 off their flying fees.

People who were not a paid-up financial member in 2025 **MUST** make application to join or re-join the QRPF.

Application forms must be signed and seconded by two existing members and submitted to the QRPF Secretary for approval by the Management Committee

Special Federation Race Entry Fees 2025 West Route

Members who wish to compete in **Special Open Federation races** must pay an entry fee in addition to their upfront flying fees. These entry fees are set out below

Two 5 bird races from Mitchell	\$5 per bird (Open Fed)
All Age Derby (5 bird max) Morven	\$5 per bird (Open Fed)
Young Bird Futurity (5 bird max) Morven	\$5 per bird (Open Fed)
Open National (5 bird max) Charleville	\$5 per bird (Open Fed)

In all the above **Open Federation races** the clubs are to collect entry fees and forward to the Federation Race Secretary for distribution to the Open Fed winners

QRPF Race Schedule 2025 - West

Basket	Release	Release Time	Race Point	Race Type	Miles	Klm s	Class	Clock Set	Clock Read	Clock Reading	Comment
Fri 23 May	Sat 24 May	10.00am	Jondaryan	Club Race	95	140	Club	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Separate Release North & South
Fri 30 May	Sat 31 May	10.00am	Jondaryan	Club Race	95	140	Club	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Separate Release South & North
Fri 6 June	Sat 7 June	10.00am	Jondaryan	Club Race	95	140	Club	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Separate Release North & South
Fri 13 June	Sat 14 June	9.30am	Dalby	Club Race	112	180	Club	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Separate Release South & North
Fri 20 June	Sat 21 June	9.30am	Dalby	Club Race	112	180	Club	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Separate Release North & South
Fri 27 June	Sat 28 June	9.30am	Dalby	Club Race	112	180	Club	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Separate Release South & North
Fri 4 July	Sat 5 th July	9.00am	Chinchilla	Open Fed	160	255	Short Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	
Fri 11 July	Sat 12 July	9.00am	Chinchilla	Open Fed	160	255	Short Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	
Fri 18 July	Sat 19 July	8.30am	Jackson	Open Fed	220	355	Short Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	
Fri 25 July	Sat 26 July	8.30am	Jackson	Open Fed	220	355	Short Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	
Thur 31 July	Sat 2 Aug	8.00am	Roma	Open Fed	270	435	Short Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	
Thur 7 Aug	Sat 9 Aug	8.00am	Roma	Open Fed YBD	270	435	Short Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	RH Building	
Thur 14 Aug	Sat 16 Aug	EAP &	Mitchell	Open Fed &	310	510	Middle Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Two races same day 30 min apart. 5 birder \$5 per bird.
		+ 30m		5 Bird Fed			Middle Dist				
Thur 21 Aug	Sat 23 Aug	EAP &	Mitchell	Open Fed &	310	510	Middle Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Two races same day 30 min apart. 5 birder \$5 per bird.
		+ 30m		5 Bird Fed			Middle Dist				
Thur 28 Aug	Sat 30 Aug	EAP &	Morven	Open Fed &	375	600	Middle Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Two races same day 30 min apart. 5 birder \$5 per bird.
		+30min		5 Bird AAD			Middle Dist				
Thur 4 Sept	Sat 6 Sept	EAP &	Morven	Open Fed + BP + Ring Race &	375	600	Middle Dist	7.30pm	7.00pm	Club	Two releases same day 30 min apart. 5 birder \$5 per bird.
		+30min		5 Bird YBF			Middle Dist				
Thur 11 Sept	Sat 13 Sept	EAP	Quilpie	Open Fed	545	875	Long Dist	7.30pm	TBA	Club	
Thur 18 Sept	Sat 20 Sept	EAP &	Charleville	Open Fed &	425	685	Long Dist	7.30pm	TBA	RH Building	Two races same day 30 min apart. 5 birder \$5 per bird.
		+30min		5 Bird National			Long Dist				
Sat 27 Sept		No race this weekend (Rest Week)							Rest week		
Tue 30 Sept	Fri 3 Oct	EAP	Windorah	Open Fed	660	1060	Long Dist	7.30pm	TBA	TBA	
	Sat 4 Oct	EAP	Quilpie	Open Fed	545	875	Long Dist	7.30pm	TBA	TBA	

Trophy Presentation Saturday 31st October 2025

Special General Meeting Saturday 31st October 2025

Fund Raising Auction Saturday 31st October 2025

Annual General Meeting Friday 27th February 2026

Direction to be flown in 2026 is the Southwest Route

Maximum bird limits per crate

Overnight	20 hens or 20 cocks
Two nights in basket	15 hens or 15 cocks
All others	12 hens or 10 cocks

Bird numbers maybe varied by the committee to suit transport availability

Airport tossing.

Birds must not be tossed from any position where they are likely to cross an airport or within 15klms radius.

Before the start of each race season a copy of the QRPF race schedule to be forwarded to the Brisbane operation centre.

Federation feed mixture

Standard Race mix.

QPF Life Ring Colours

- 2023 - White with black letters
- 2024 - Yellow with black letters
- 2025 - Light blue with black letters
- 2026 - Pink with black letters
- 2027 - Light green with black letters

Championship Points Allocation 2025.

Points for Open Federation Champion Flyer will be awarded for the top 20 places in Open Federation races with points being 20 down to 1.

Points for Club's Overall Federation Champion Flyer will be awarded for the top 20 places in **all** races flown with points being 20 down to 1.

Club Championship Points are awarded to a maximum of three members per club filling the top 20 Federation places in all Open Section Federation Races.

Points for champion bird will be awarded for top 20 places in all Open Federation Races

Guidelines for Health Officers and Bird Handlers.

Handlers shall not:

1. Turn the birds upside down
2. Handle birds with dirty, wet or sweaty hands (it is recommended clubs and Sections provide Talcum powder for handlers)
3. Open the bird's beak or ruffle the feathers (handlers should refer doubtful birds to the health committee who shall use their discretion)

Handlers should check every bird prior to placing the bird in the race crates and report any doubtful bird to the Section President.

Handlers should look for:

1. Any bird with a watery eye
2. Any bird with less than 8 1 / 2 flights in either wing
3. Any bird with more than half its tail missing
4. Any bird with an obvious dirty wattle
5. Any bird with injury to any part of its body
6. Any bird with pigeon pox lesions
7. Any bird that is emaciated and not fit to race
8. Any bird with a significant number of external parasites (eg. lice, pigeon flies)
9. Any doubtful bird (if in doubt show the bird to a health officer)

Only Official Health officers are empowered by the QRPf Management Committee to refuse entry to the race crates.

Guidelines for Health Officers:

1. Watery eye

Watery/wet eyes with swelling of the eyelids or redness caused by disease debar a pigeon from entry.

2. Dirty Wattle

A sign of respiratory or other disease should always debar a pigeon for entry into the race crates. These birds should not be able to mix with other birds or drink from the same water.

3. Injury

A pigeon heals quickly so any bird still showing signs of injury should not be allowed entry into the race basket. This would not include superficial damage to the skin or cover feathers.

4. Pigeon Pox

Entry would be accepted with minor dried pigeon pox lesions.

5. Thin birds

Birds that are emaciated by disease or lack of conditioning should be barred from entry but birds that are naturally Keeley should not be refused entry.

6. Parasites

Excessive parasite infestation from lack of care on the part of the fancier will debar a bird from entry, but a small number of lice or the odd fly will not, as it is possible to pick up small numbers of parasites from week to week racing.

The idea is to only allow those birds that are capable of flying home from the race to be placed in the race crates and to ensure birds with diseases are prevented from mixing with healthy birds as much as possible.

Federation Race Winners 2024

Date	Race Point	Klms	Winner	Details
1 st June	Bundaberg	300	R McKiernan	Light Cheq Hen MD 20 488
15 th June	Miriamvale	380	P Dykstra	Blue Cheq Hen QPF 23 9144
29 th June	Gladstone	440	L&P Hawkins	Blue Bar Pied Hen NRC 22 1638
13 th July	Marlborough	600	R McKiernan	Blue Bar Hen MD 20 465
27 th July	Bundaberg	300	S Ahmadi	Blue Chq Pied Cock LCPC 23 2244
3 rd Aug	Bundaberg	300	I Ketchell	Blue Bar Hen LCPC 23 338
10 th Aug	Miriamvale	380	R Holloway	Blue Cheq Hen NRC 23 1991
17 st Aug	Miriamvale	380	S Elliott	Blue Bar Hen QPF 23 757
24 th Aug	Gladstone	440	M Debono	Blue Bar Cock QPF 23 9069
31 st Aug	Gladstone YBD	440	B Ward	Mealy Pied Cock SUN 23 359
7 th Sept	Marlborough	600	Zander & Persic	Blue Bar Hen SEQI 23 2609
7 th Sept	Marlborough AAD	600	K Jorgensen	Blue Bar Cock QPF 22 8515
14 th Sept	Marlborough	600	D Taylor	Blue Bar Hen LCPC 23 622
14 th Sept	Marlborough YBF	600	R Larson	Blue Cheq Hen QPF 23 2121
21 st Sept	Mackay	810	R&V Midgley	Blue Bar Hen QPF 23 1562
28 th Sept	St Lawrence	680	Mango Hill Lofts	Blue Bar Hen QPF 23 2271
18 th Sept	St Lawrence Nat	680	R Holloway	Blue Cheq Hen NRC 23 1952
11 th Oct	Townsville	1100	J Profke	Blue Cheq WF Hen ARPU 23 89
12 th Oct	Bowen	1000	Porter & Son	Blue Bar Pied Hen QPF 23 3924

QPF Champion Flyers for 2024

2024 Champion Open Fed Flyer	L Vanderlinde CHPC 269 points
2024 Champion Overall Clubs Flyer	L Vanderlinde CHPC 362 points
2024 Champion Long Distance Flyer	A Hoey CHPC 65 points
2024 Champion Short Distance Flyer	L Vanderlinde CHPC 101 points
2024 Champion Middle Distance Flyer	Porter & Son CHPC 136 points
2024 Champion Flyer 5 Bird Races	K Jorgensen CHPC 50 points
2024 Champion Bird of the Year	C Porter CHPC

Hall of Fame 2024

Club Championship 2024

Position	Club	Pts	Position	Club	Pts
1	CHPC	859	7	SEQUI	223
2	MIRPC	580	8	GDPC	99
3	WMPC	554	9	RRPC	92
4	LCPC	437	10	ARPU	79
5	NCPC	266	11	IRPA	25
6	MD	167	12	PATH	19

Champion Club Flyers for 2024

CHPC: L Vanderlinde	MIRPC: M Debono	WMPC: S Elliott
GDPC: K Yang	NCPC: R Holloway	PATH: Brucey Lofts
IRPA: A & R Kitching	ARPU: J Profke	MD: B Ward
LCPC: C McDonald	RRPC: P&M Gridley	SEQUI: Zander & Persic

Champion Bird of the year for 2024

Blue Cheq Hen QPF 23 3802

Placed 3rd Fed Miriamvale 388 klms

4th Fed Marlborough 614 klms

4th Fed Marlborough AAD 614 klms

10th Fed St Lawrence 678 klms

Raced by C Porter & Son CHPC

Multiple Clock Birds 2024

Name	Club	Race	Position	Distance	Bird Details	Ring Details
PORTER & SON	CHPC	Marlborough AAD	4	613	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3802
PORTER & SON	CHPC	Marlborough 1	4	614	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3802
PORTER & SON	CHPC	Miriamvale 2	3	388	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3802
PORTER & SON	CHPC	St Lawrence Nat	10	678	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3802
HOEY A	CHPC	Marlborough AAD	5	613	B/Chq H	QPF-22-2455
HOEY A	CHPC	Gladstone 2	6	447	B/Chq H	QPF-22-2455
HOEY A	CHPC	Miriamvale 2	7	388	B/Chq H	QPF-22-2455
HOEY A	CHPC	Marlborough 1	9	614	B/Chq H	QPF-22-2455
ELLIOTT S	WMPC	Marlborough AAD	3	619	B/Bar H	QPF-22-985
ELLIOTT S	WMPC	Gladstone 2	4	453	B/Bar H	QPF-22-985
ELLIOTT S	WMPC	Marlborough 1	6	620	B/Bar H	QPF-22-985
ELLIOTT S	WMPC	Gladstone 1	19	453	B/Bar H	QPF-22-985
TAYLOR D	WMPC	Marlborough YBF	2	620	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3202
TAYLOR D	WMPC	Miriamvale 3	3	394	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3202
TAYLOR D	WMPC	St Lawrence Nat	4	684	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3202
BROWN P	WMPC	Marlborough 2	2	623	B/Bar C	QPF-23-1872
BROWN P	WMPC	Gladstone 2	8	457	B/Bar C	QPF-23-1872
BROWN P	WMPC	Gladstone YBD	15	397	B/Bar C	QPF-23-1872
DUNCAN D	LCPC	Miriamvale 3	8	416	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-3256
DUNCAN D	LCPC	Marlborough 2	10	640	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-3256
DUNCAN D	LCPC	Gladstone 2	16	475	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-3256
RON McKIERNAN	MDRPC	Bundaberg 1	1	244	L/Chq H	MD-20-488
RON McKIERNAN	MDRPC	Gladstone 1	3	397	L/Chq H	MD-20-488
GROBBELAAR J	CHPC	Marlborough 1	3	626	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-658
GROBBELAAR J	CHPC	Miriamvale 1	4	400	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-658
BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	St Lawrence Nat	3	637	B/Chq H	QPF-23-1064
BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	Marlborough YBF	7	572	B/Chq H	QPF-23-1064
DEBONO M	MIRPC	Gladstone 2	1	432	B/Bar C	QPF-23-9069
DEBONO M	MIRPC	Marlborough 1	19	598	B/Bar C	QPF-23-9069
HOEY A	CHPC	Giru	2	1078	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3613
HOEY A	CHPC	St Lawrence Nat	12	678	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3613
VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	Marlborough AAD	2	617	B/Bar Pd H	AUSN-22-232
VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	Miriamvale 2	2	392	B/Bar Pied H	AUSN-22-232
VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	Marlborough 3	2	617	D/Chq C	QPF-23-3415
VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	St Lawrence Nat	5	682	D/Chq C	QPF-23-3415
VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	Miriamvale 3	2	392	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3407
VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	Bundaberg 3	7	299	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3407
TAYLOR D	WMPC	Bundaberg 2	4	300	D/Chq H	LCPC-23-656
TAYLOR D	WMPC	Bundaberg 3	6	300	B/Chq H	LCPC-23-656
McDONALD C	LCPC	Miriamvale 3	9	416	B/Bar W/F H	LCPC-23-554
McDONALD C	LCPC	Bundaberg 3	9	323	B/Bar W/F H	LCPC-23-554
YANG K	GDPC	Marlborough AAD	8	618	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-1281
YANG K	GDPC	Gladstone 1	17	454	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-1281
YANG K	GDPC	Gladstone 2	17	454	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-1281
SPRAGG R&J&SONS	WMPC	Bundaberg 3	3	297	B/Bar H	QPF-23-4710
SPRAGG R&J&SONS	WMPC	Miriamvale 3	13	389	B/Bar H	QPF-23-4710

Multiple Clock Birds 2024

Name	Club	Race	Position	Distance	Bird Details	Ring Details
TAYLOR D	WMPC	Miriamvale 2	4	394	D/Chq Pied H	LCKC-22-379
TAYLOR D	WMPC	Gladstone 2	14	453	B/Chq Pied H	LCKC-22-379
DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	Miriamvale 3	6	361	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9121
DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	Miriamvale 2	10	361	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9121
YANG K	GDPC	Marlborough 1	7	618	B/Bar C	LCPC-22-1368
YANG K	GDPC	Miriamvale 1	13	395	B/Bar C	LCPC-22-1368
TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	Bundaberg 1	15	315	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-2533
TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	Gladstone 1	18	466	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-2533
TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	Marlborough 2	18	631	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-2533
GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	Gladstone 1	4	423	B/Chq H	QPF-22-5293
GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	Marlborough 1	16	590	B/Chq H	QPF-22-5293
McCARTHY M	LCPC	Bundaberg 1	8	298	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-863
McCARTHY M	LCPC	Miriamvale 1	16	391	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-863
McDONALD C	LCPC	Bundaberg 1	4	323	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-48
McDONALD C	LCPC	Marlborough 1	20	640	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-48
PADDY & MATTY SYN	MIRPC	St Lawrence	5	646	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-9241
PADDY & MATTY SYN	MIRPC	Marlborough YBF	19	582	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-9241
TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	Miriamvale 2	9	407	B/Chq H	NQPA-22-2953
TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	Marlborough 1	17	631	B/Chq H	NQPA-22-2953
ROD O' SULLIVAN	SEQUI	Marlborough 1	8	632	B/Chq H	GRPA-21-380
ROD O' SULLIVAN	SEQUI	Miriamvale 1	10	407	B/Chq H	GRPA-21-380
ROCKY	WMPC	Gladstone YBD	8	386	B/Bar Pied C	QPF-23-2858
ROCKY	WMPC	Bundaberg 3	19	293	B/Bar Pied C	QPF-23-2858
BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	Miriamvale 2	14	346	B/Chq C	QPF-23-1055
BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	Marlborough 2	17	572	B/Chq C	QPF-23-1055
CLARK & REYNOLDS	MDRPC	Marlborough AAD	13	572	B/Bar C	QPF-23-7317
CLARK & REYNOLDS	MDRPC	Mackay	19	766	B/Bar C	QPF-23-7317
BRYAN A	ARPU	Bundaberg 2	11	311	B/Bar C	ARPU-22-233
BRYAN A	ARPU	Miriamvale 3	20	403	B/Bar C	ARPU-23-233
HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	Marlborough AAD	12	573	B/Bar H	NRC-22-1608
HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	Marlborough 1	18	573	B/Bar H	NRC-22-1608
HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	Marlborough YBF	13	573	B/Bar H	NRC-23-2260
HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	St Lawrence Nat	16	637	B/Bar H	NRC-23-2260
KETCHELL I	LCPC	Gladstone 1	16	465	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-277
KETCHELL I	LCPC	Miriamvale 1	20	406	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-277
McCARTHY M	LCPC	Miriamvale 3	12	391	B/Chq H	LCPC-23-2127
McCARTHY M	LCPC	Miriamvale 2	13	391	B/Chq H	LCPC-23-2127
PERCY D	WMPC	Marlborough 1	15	620	B/Chq C	LOCK-23-517
PERCY D	WMPC	Miriamvale 1	17	393	B/Chq C	LOCK-23-517

Race Results 2024

Bundaberg 1st June 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	RON McKIERNAN	MDRPC	244050	03:23:44	1197.889	30	L/Chq H	MD-20-488
2	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	255002	03:34:15	1190.208	20	B/Bar C	NRC-21-1774
3	KETCHELL I	LCPC	313903	04:24:10	1188.276	4	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-207
4	McDONALD C	LCPC	323299	04:33:35	1181.72	30	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-48
5	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	298650	04:13:01	1180.357	27	B/Bar W/F H	AUSN-22-276
6	DEBONO M	MIRPC	280250	03:57:36	1179.503	29	B/Bar C	QPF-23-9069
7	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	299506	04:14:13	1178.152	27	B/Bar H	QPF-22-987
8	McCARTHY M	LCPC	297791	04:13:37	1174.178	19	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-863
9	GROBBELAAR J	CHPC	305805	04:22:29	1165.045	30	R/Chq H	WATT-23-177
10	TAYLOR D	WMPC	299554	04:17:42	1162.414	15	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-39
11	HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	250973	03:40:25	1138.63	13	B/Bar H	QPF-21-1556
12	PORTER & SON	CHPC	295022	04:27:28	1103.007	30	B/Bar H	QPF-22-3870
13	HOEY A	CHPC	295022	04:27:37	1102.389	30	D/Chq H	QPF-23-3659
14	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	270819	04:05:50	1101.618	26	B/Bar T/E H	QPF-22-5259
15	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	315089	04:47:31	1095.898	30	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-2533
16	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	333194	05:04:04	1095.768	30	B/Bar Pd H	SEQI-22-1442
17	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	305122	04:38:35	1095.263	8	B/Bar H	QPF-22-8540
18	REYES A. LOFTS	CHPC	299657	04:34:00	1093.608	28	B/Bar H	QPF-22-6057
19	BROWN P	WMPC	302738	04:37:18	1091.735	5	B/Chq H	WATT-23-160
20	YANG K	GDPC	304753	04:39:38	1089.816	14	B/Bar C	AUS-21-6289

Miriamvale 15th June 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	361262	04:42:44	1277.748	30	B/Chq H	QPF-23-9144
2	DEBONO M	MIRPC	372842	04:53:02	1272.354	30	B/Bar C	QPF-22-9215
3	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	392147	05:08:19	1271.881	30	Pen Pied C	AUSN-22-247
4	GROBBELAAR J	CHPC	399847	05:14:55	1269.676	30	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-658
5	HOEY A	CHPC	388236	05:05:55	1269.075	29	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-22-2559
6	TAYLOR D	WMPC	393827	05:10:30	1268.364	10	B/Bar H	LCKC-22-376
7	McDONALD C	LCPC	415653	05:27:55	1267.557	30	B/Chq C	TOOW-20-2351
8	LARSON R	MIRPC	359820	04:44:05	1266.6	6	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-22-8176
9	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	426098	05:37:28	1262.619	17	B/Bar H	SEQI-22-1614
10	ROD O' SULLIVAN	SEQI	406621	05:23:01	1258.824	6	B/Chq H	GRPA-21-380
11	JENKINS G	LCPC	403776	05:21:46	1254.872	3	B/Bar H	LCPC-21-438
12	RON McKIERNAN	MDRPC	337544	04:29:16	1253.568	25	L/Chq H	MDPC-22-518
13	YANG K	GDPC	395137	05:18:34	1240.345	14	B/Bar C	LCPC-22-1368
14	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	393489	05:18:08	1236.868	24	B/Bar H	QPF-22-921
15	REYES A. LOFTS	CHPC	393719	05:18:29	1236.203	26	R/Chq C	QPF-22-603
16	McCARTHY M	LCPC	390681	05:16:23	1234.834	21	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-863
17	PERCY D	WMPC	393395	05:19:46	1230.256	27	B/Chq C	LOCK-23-517
18	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	363890	04:56:07	1228.841	24	B/Bar W/F H	QPF-22-5194
19	PORTER & SON	CHPC	388236	05:17:47	1221.686	30	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3869
20	KETCHELL I	LCPC	405902	05:33:26	1217.341	5	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-277

Gladstone 29th June 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	404849	05:23:34	1251.207	12	B/Bar Pied H	NCR-22-1638
2	McDONALD C	LCPC	474867	06:26:30	1228.639	30	B/Chq C	LCKC-21-1323
3	RON McKIERNAN	MDRPC	396805	05:41:02	1163.537	19	L/Chq H	MD-20-488
4	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	423141	06:03:42	1163.429	19	B/Chq H	QPF-22-5293
5	PORTER & SON	CHPC	447483	06:27:58	1153.406	30	D/Chq H	QPF-23-4009
6	HOEY A	CHPC	447483	06:28:02	1153.203	26	R/Chq C	QPF-23-3616
7	GROBBELAAR J	CHPC	459104	06:38:20	1152.562	15	B/Bar W/F H	QPF-23-510
8	TOOMEY J	MIRPC	425001	06:10:13	1147.979	9	Griz C	QPF-22-5171
9	PERCY D	WMPC	452653	06:36:22	1142.006	14	B/Bar H	QPF-23-1969
10	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEI	485325	07:06:58	1136.677	20	Pen H	SEI-22-1730
11	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	451397	06:40:59	1125.725	19	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3419
12	McCARTHY M	LCPC	449921	06:39:44	1125.557	10	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-865
13	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	407206	06:02:10	1124.361	10	B/Bar C	QPF-22-9652
14	DEBONO M	MIRPC	432081	06:24:39	1123.31	10	B/Bar H	CRPC-20-1326
15	REYES A. LOFTS	CHPC	452977	06:45:42	1116.524	19	Mealy C	QPF-22-8003
16	KETCHELL I	LCPC	465108	06:56:46	1115.991	1	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-277
17	YANG K	GDPC	454282	06:47:13	1115.57	10	B/Chq H	LCPC--22-1281
18	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	466240	06:59:37	1111.099	16	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-2533
19	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	452746	06:51:17	1100.813	15	B/Bar H	QPF-22-985
20	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	405581	06:09:43	1097.005	29	D/Chq C	QPF-23-1583

Marlborough 13th July 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	RON McKIERNAN	MDRPC	564634	07:39:22	1229.158	13	B/Bar H	MD-20-465
2	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	574395	07:48:49	1225.209	11	B/Bar C	QPF-21-1774
3	GROBBELAAR J	CHPC	626005	08:32:47	1220.798	5	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-658
4	PORTER & SON	CHPC	613964	08:24:19	1217.415	25	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3802
5	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	572693	07:52:23	1212.348	17	Mealy C	LRPC-23-1555
6	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	619722	08:35:01	1203.302	11	B/Bar H	QPF-22-985
7	YANG K	GDPC	618388	08:39:06	1191.265	7	B/Bar C	LCPC--2022-1368
8	ROD O' SULLIVAN	SEI	631853	08:51:16	1189.331	3	B/Chq H	GRPA-21-380
9	HOEY A	CHPC	613964	08:48:22	1162.002	13	B/Chq H	QPF-22-2455
10	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	618019	08:59:32	1145.47	12	D/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-3515
11	BARRY WARD	MDRPC	570615	08:18:35	1144.481	13	B/Chq H	LCPC-23-1994
12	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEI	650807	09:33:29	1134.831	17	L/Chq Pied H	SEI-22-1542
13	McCARTHY M	LCPC	616098	09:04:22	1131.772	5	B/Bar H	QRPF-22-8409
14	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	572902	08:28:24	1126.873	14	B/Chq C	QPF-23-1060
15	PERCY D	WMPC	619741	09:12:51	1120.991	7	B/Chq C	LOCK-23-517
16	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	590045	08:47:44	1118.07	16	B/Chq H	QPF-22-5293
17	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	631323	09:25:28	1116.464	14	B/Chq H	NQPA-22-2953
18	HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	573286	08:38:32	1105.596	7	B/Bar H	NRC-22-1608
19	DEBONO M	MIRPC	598420	09:07:34	1092.871	5	B/Bar C	QPF-23-9069
20	McDONALD C	LCPC	640101	09:53:42	1078.157	9	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-48

Bundaberg 27th July 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	AHMADI S	LCPC	308041	03:42:56	1381.763	26	B/Chq Pied C	LCPC-23-2244
2	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQL	333194	04:01:54	1377.366	30	B/Bar C	SEQL-22-1640
3	McDONALD C	LCPC	323299	03:56:29	1367.111	20	Mealy H	LCPC-23-581
4	TAYLOR D	WMPC	299554	03:39:15	1366.267	30	D/Chq H	LCPC-23-656
5	HATHERLY R	LCPC	313654	03:50:25	1361.247	26	B/Bar C	LCKC-23-609
6	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	298650	03:39:34	1360.151	30	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-23-3429
7	BLUE SKY LOFTS	LCPC	321034	03:58:01	1348.788	21	B/Bar C	LCPC-23-1931
8	DEBONO M	MIRPC	280250	03:27:58	1347.572	30	B/Chq C	QPF-23-9092
9	HOEY A	CHPC	295022	03:39:17	1345.392	30	B/Chq C	QPF-23-3756
10	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	315089	03:54:27	1343.95	30	B/Bar Pied H	LCKC-23-1250
11	BRYAN A	ARPU	310893	03:51:32	1342.803	27	B/Bar C	ARPU-22-233
12	PORTER & SON	CHPC	295022	03:39:53	1341.748	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-4045
13	KETCHELL I	LCPC	313903	03:54:37	1337.94	23	B/Bar C	LCPC-23-335
14	ROCKY	WMPC	292779	03:39:02	1336.687	15	B/Chq H	QPF-22-1557
15	REESE W&K	GDPC	309401	03:51:30	1336.48	24	B/Chq H	QPF-23-487
16	QADIR LOFTS	LCPC	311144	03:53:02	1335.191	30	B/Bar H	2519-LCPC-23
17	DUNCAN D & L	LCPC	323440	04:02:27	1334.048	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-4299
18	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	299506	03:44:50	1332.125	29	B/Bar H	QPF-23-757
19	ATKINS M & R	ARPU	312580	03:54:39	1332.112	26	D/Chq C	ARPU-23-589
20	DUNCAN D	LCPC	323440	04:03:07	1330.39	30	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-3258

Bundaberg 3rd August 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	KETCHELL I	LCPC	313903	04:36:08	1136.781	20	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-338
2	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	305122	04:28:57	1134.477	30	B/Bar H	QPF-22-8550
3	SPRAGG R&J&SONS	WMPC	296830	04:22:11	1132.147	28	B/Bar H	QPF-23-4710
4	PORTER & SON	CHPC	295022	04:20:47	1131.292	30	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-4014
5	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	255002	03:45:43	1129.744	24	B/Bar H	QPF-22-9587
6	TAYLOR D	WMPC	299554	04:25:10	1129.682	30	B/Chq H	LCPC-23-656
7	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	298650	04:24:25	1129.467	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3407
8	MANGO HILL LOFTS	MIRPC	262299	03:52:14	1129.463	30	B/Chq H	QPF-23-1260
9	McDONALD C	LCPC	323299	04:46:18	1129.232	28	B/Bar W/F H	LCPC-23-554
10	DEBONO M	MIRPC	280250	04:08:19	1128.599	30	B/Chq H	QPF-23-9049
11	DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	267270	03:57:30	1125.347	15	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9110
12	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	253172	03:45:22	1123.378	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-1026
13	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	299506	04:26:42	1123.007	29	Pen H	QPF-23-786
14	SMITH S&W	LCPC	315375	04:41:32	1120.205	21	B/Chq W/F H	LCPC-23-755
15	REYES A. LOFTS	CHPC	299657	04:28:15	1117.065	30	B/Chq H	QPF-23-8251
16	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	253544	03:47:55	1112.442	30	B/Chq H	QPF-23-1629
17	HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	250973	03:45:41	1112.058	15	B/Bar W/F H	NRC-23-2201
18	HOEY A	CHPC	295022	04:26:24	1107.44	30	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-3792
19	ROCKY	WMPC	292779	04:24:37	1106.427	15	B/Bar Pied C	QPF-23-2858
20	MALONE K	NCPC	265860	04:00:27	1105.639	12	Blue Cheq Hen	NRC-20-890

Miriamvale 10th August 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	347952	05:35:13	1037.991	29	B/Chq H	NRC-23-1991
2	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	392147	06:20:03	1031.822	30	B/Bar Pd H	AUSN-22-232
3	PORTER & SON	CHPC	388236	06:16:35	1030.96	30	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3802
4	TAYLOR D	WMPC	393827	06:24:36	1023.991	23	D/Chq Pd H	LCKC-22-379
5	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	397400	06:31:01	1016.318	22	B/Chq H	QPF-23-2446
6	KETCHELL I	LCPC	405902	06:44:37	1003.177	16	Mealy H	LCPC-23-308
7	HOEY A	CHPC	388236	06:27:17	1002.475	30	B/Chq H	QPF-22-2455
8	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	393489	06:32:57	1001.372	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-714
9	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	407036	06:48:53	995.482	30	B/Chq H	NQPA-22-2953
10	DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	361262	06:03:25	994.071	14	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9121
11	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	346330	05:48:33	993.631	27	B/Chq C	QPF-23-1501
12	ROD O' SULLIVAN	SEQI	406621	06:49:58	991.839	14	B/Chq C	GRPA-23-60
13	McCARTHY M	LCPC	390681	06:34:26	990.478	13	B/Chq H	LCPC-23-2127
14	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	346293	05:51:34	985	30	B/Chq C	QPF-23-1055
15	BARRY WARD	MDRPC	342518	05:48:38	982.459	29	B/Bar C	SUNC-23-008
16	DEBONO M	MIRPC	372842	06:20:39	979.488	30	B/Chq H	QPF-22-9209
17	ROCKY	WMPC	385730	06:34:05	978.803	14	B/Bar Pd H	QPF-221552
18	REYES A. LOFTS	CHPC	393719	06:45:13	971.626	26	B/Chq H	QPF-23-2715
19	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	426098	07:19:19	969.904	30	B/Bar C	SEQI-22-1217
20	LINCOLN LOFTS (JR)	LCPC	406643	06:59:16	969.891	6	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-873

Miriamvale 17th August 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	393489	04:29:21	1460.884	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-757
2	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	392147	04:28:29	1460.601	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3407
3	TAYLOR D	WMPC	393827	04:29:50	1459.519	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3202
4	REYES A. LOFTS	CHPC	393719	04:30:20	1456.42	29	B/Chq C	QPF-23-8270
5	LARSON R	MIRPC	359820	04:07:33	1453.525	28	B/Bar C	QPF-23-2166
6	DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	361262	04:09:00	1450.851	22	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9121
7	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	347952	04:01:08	1442.986	30	B/Bar H	QPF-22-9624
8	DUNCAN D	LCPC	415905	04:48:23	1442.195	28	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-3256
9	McDONALD C	LCPC	415653	04:48:57	1438.513	30	B/Bar W/F H	LCPC-23-554
10	MANGO HILL LOFTS	MIRPC	355281	04:07:22	1436.253	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-2275
11	DEBONO M	MIRPC	372842	04:20:40	1430.34	30	B/Chq C	QPF-21-9127
12	McCARTHY M	LCPC	390681	04:33:49	1426.798	20	B/Chq H	LCPC-23-2127
13	SPRAGG R&J&SONS	WMPC	388748	04:32:40	1425.726	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-4710
14	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	426098	05:00:25	1418.326	30	L/Chq H	SEQI-23-2763
15	HOEY A	CHPC	388236	04:34:02	1416.747	29	R/Chq H	QPF-23-3202
16	PORTER & SON	CHPC	388236	04:35:25	1409.631	30	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-23-3923
17	BARRY WARD	MDRPC	342518	04:04:04	1403.379	30	B/Chq H	SUNC-23-019
18	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	363890	04:19:18	1403.355	30	D/Chq H	QPF-23-2001
19	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	407036	04:50:11	1402.686	30	B/Bar C	LCKC-23-1245
20	BRYAN A	ARPU	403221	04:48:16	1398.758	9	B/Bar C	ARPU-23-233

Gladstone 24th August 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	DEBONO M	MIRPC	432081	05:54:46	1217.93	30	B/Bar C	QPF-23-9069
2	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	456620	06:15:49	1214.997	18	B/Bar H	QPF-23-2468
3	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	451397	06:13:06	1209.855	30	B/Chq H	IRPA-23-4
4	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	452746	06:15:26	1205.929	30	B/Bar H	QPF-22-985
5	PORTER & SON	CHPC	447483	06:11:40	1203.99	29	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3918
6	HOEY A	CHPC	447483	06:12:14	1202.157	30	B/Chq H	QPF-22-2455
7	TOOMEY J	MIRPC	425001	05:54:56	1197.411	12	B/Bar C	QPF-22-5134
8	BROWN P	WMPC	456536	06:22:01	1195.068	9	B/Bar C	QPF-23-1872
9	DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	420523	05:53:35	1189.318	12	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9110
10	CLARK & REYNOLDS	MDRPC	406084	05:43:03	1183.746	6	B/Chq H	QPA-22-9591
11	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	466240	06:34:26	1182.05	30	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-878
12	BENNETT R & J	LCPC	463358	06:32:08	1181.634	11	B/Chq H	QPF-23-9618
13	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	485325	06:50:54	1181.12	30	B/Bar C	SEQI-23-2738
14	TAYLOR D	WMPC	453087	06:23:59	1179.965	18	B/Chq Pd H	LCKC-22-379
15	BARRY WARD	MDRPC	401774	05:40:30	1179.953	29	B/Bar H	AUST-23-17
16	DUNCAN D	LCPC	475123	06:43:41	1176.97	30	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-3256
17	YANG K	GDPC	454282	06:29:12	1167.22	10	B/Chq H	LCPC--2022-1281
18	McDONALD C	LCPC	474867	06:47:01	1166.702	18	B/Bar H	LCPC-104-22
19	BRYAN F	ARPU	461146	06:35:29	1166.013	13	B/Bar C	ARPU-22-306
20	McCARTHY M	LCPC	449921	06:26:02	1165.502	8	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-865

Gladstone YBD (Released at Miriamvale) 31st August 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	BARRY WARD	MDRPC	342518	03:13:35	1769.385	26	Mealy Pied C	SUNC-23-359
2	PORTER & SON	CHPC	388236	03:39:26	1769.266	30	D/Chq H	QPF-23-3946
3	HOEY A	CHPC	388236	03:39:44	1766.851	30	B/Bar C	QPF-23-3606
4	HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	345588	03:17:03	1753.809	27	Slate H	QPF-23-3929
5	DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	361262	03:27:04	1744.665	5	B/Bar C	QPF-23-9135
6	LARSON R	MIRPC	359820	03:27:28	1734.351	22	B/Bar H	QPF-23-2165
7	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	392147	03:46:17	1733.013	30	B/Bar C	QPF-23-3522
8	ROCKY	WMPC	385730	03:42:52	1730.766	11	B/Bar Pd C	QPF-23-2858
9	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	363890	03:30:15	1730.749	30	R/Chq C	QPF-23-26
10	MANGO HILL LOFTS	MIRPC	355281	03:25:29	1729.002	29	B/Bar H	QPF-23-1227
11	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	346293	03:20:27	1727.578	30	B/Bar H	QPF-23-8112
12	TAYLOR D	WMPC	393827	03:48:05	1726.68	28	Mealy H	TOOW-23-1629
13	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	347952	03:22:53	1715.035	30	B/Bar C	NRC-23-1907
14	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	397400	03:51:54	1713.67	16	B/Bar C	QPF-23-2459
15	BROWN P	WMPC	397275	03:52:43	1707.098	6	B/Bar C	QPF-231872
16	DEBONO M	MIRPC	372842	03:38:33	1705.98	30	Mealy H	QPF-23-8504
17	KETCHELL I	LCPC	405902	03:58:20	1703.085	11	B/Bar W/F H	LCKC-23-979
18	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	393489	03:51:11	1702.065	30	B/Bar Pied C	QPF-23-809
19	McCARTHY M	LCPC	390681	03:49:33	1701.984	20	B/Bar H	LCKC-23-905
20	WHITAKER A	CHPC	386095	03:47:58	1693.647	16	B/Bar C	QPF-23-3032

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	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	650197	08:48:54	1229.338	30	B/Bar H	SEQI-23-2609
2	BROWN P	WMPC	623265	08:30:21	1221.25	5	B/Bar C	QPF-23-1872
3	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	621563	08:33:35	1210.251	11	D/Chq H	QPF-23-2495
4	SPRAGG R&J&SONS	WMPC	612811	08:27:54	1206.558	10	B/Chq C	QPF-22-1573
5	PORTER & SON	CHPC	613353	08:30:48	1200.773	30	B/Chq C	QPF-23-3847
6	HOEY A	CHPC	613353	08:30:54	1200.537	30	B/Chq C	QPF-23-3672
7	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	617408	08:34:25	1200.216	30	Pen H	QPF-23-3561
8	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	589433	08:11:11	1200.03	30	R/Chq Pied C	QPF-23-2045
9	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	619111	08:37:01	1197.468	29	B/Chq W/F H	QPF-21-452
10	DUNCAN D	LCPC	639833	08:54:48	1196.397	30	B/Bar H	LCPC-22-3256
11	ROCKY	WMPC	610691	08:30:42	1195.792	15	B/Bar H	QPF-22-1545
12	DEBONO M	MIRPC	597810	08:21:35	1191.846	23	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9018
13	ROD O' SULLIVAN	SEQI	631243	08:50:11	1190.613	6	B/Bar H	GRPA-23-83
14	MANGO HILL LOFTS	MIRPC	580959	08:09:17	1187.367	20	B/Bar H	QPF-22-4342
15	YANG K	GDPC	617780	08:40:37	1186.631	10	B/Bar H	LCPC--23-1863
16	PERCY D	WMPC	619130	08:42:22	1185.24	24	B/Chq H	QPF-23-1878
17	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	572289	08:03:07	1184.577	19	B/Chq C	QPF-23-1055
18	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	630713	08:52:52	1183.623	17	B/Chq H	LCPC-22-2533
19	PADDY & MATTY SYN	MIRPC	582061	08:13:00	1180.651	18	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9209
20	D Taylor	WMPC	619674	08:45:08	1180.032	13	B/Bar Pied C	QPF-23-3221

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	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	621563	08:13:16	1260.099	4	B/Bar C	QPF-22-8515
2	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	617408	08:12:11	1254.433	5	B/Bar Pied H	AUSN-22-232
3	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	619111	08:14:43	1251.446	5	B/Bar H	QPF-22-985
4	PORTER & SON	CHPC	613353	08:12:32	1245.303	5	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3802
5	HOEY A	CHPC	613353	08:14:09	1241.232	5	B/Chq H	QPF-22-2455
6	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	573783	07:44:16	1235.891	5	B/Bar W/F H	NRC-23-1967
7	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	650197	08:55:53	1213.318	5	L/Chq H	SEQI-22-1690
8	YANG K	GDPC	617780	08:32:17	1205.934	5	B/Chq H	LCPC--22-1281
9	TAYLOR D	WMPC	619674	08:38:15	1195.705	5	B/Bar H	LCKC-376
10	REDPATH & OWENS	GDPC	597506	08:20:12	1194.534	5	B/Bar C	QPF-23-359
11	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	630713	08:53:15	1182.772	4	B/Chq Pied H	LCPC-22-1641
12	HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	572673	08:10:29	1167.569	5	B/Bar H	NRC-22-1608
13	CLARK & REYNOLDS	MDRPC	572176	08:14:11	1157.821	4	B/Bar C	QPF-23-7317
14	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	572081	08:14:10	1157.668	5	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-4632
15	KITCHING A&R	IRPA	606898	08:49:43	1145.703	5	B/Bar C	PF-22-8072
16	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	572289	08:23:36	1136.396	5	D/Chq H	QPF-23-1088
17	LARSON R	MIRPC	586235	08:42:56	1121.051	5	Slate C	QPF-23-2192
18	CORK D	LCPC	630286	09:29:02	1107.643	5	B/Chq H	GRPA-22-270
19	REYES A. LOFTS	CHPC	619399	09:38:19	1071.038	5	B/Chq H	QPF-23-2713
20	M ADAMS	PATH	609393	09:36:59	1056.171	5	B/Bar C	IRPA-21-180

Marlborough 14th September 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	TAYLOR D	WMPC	619674	10:26:25	989.236	23	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-622
2	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	617408	10:28:26	982.456	30	D/Chq C	QPF-23-3415
3	PORTER & SON	CHPC	613353	10:25:56	979.901	30	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3901
4	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	573783	09:45:41	979.681	15	B/Bar H	MACK-23-999
5	HOEY A	CHPC	613353	10:26:10	979.536	29	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3753
6	BARRY WARD	MDRPC	570001	09:44:21	975.445	20	B/Bar H	SUNC-23-054
7	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	650197	11:07:00	974.808	30	B/Bar C	SEQI-23-2744
8	BENNETT R & J	LCPC	627394	10:46:03	971.123	9	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9605
9	QADIR LOFTS	LCPC	625735	10:45:31	969.346	7	B/Bar H	LCPC-23-2510
10	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	572289	09:59:53	954.001	24	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-1003
11	PROFKE J	ARPU	623927	11:00:26	944.724	23	B/Chq H	ARPU-23-36
12	LARSON R	MIRPC	586235	10:24:31	938.702	14	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-23-8903
13	REESE W&K	GDPC	621207	11:07:30	930.647	11	B/Bar C	IRPA-23-1378
14	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	619111	11:15:17	916.817	22	B/Bar Pied C	QPF-23-755
15	BRYAN A	ARPU	627299	11:25:17	915.389	7	B/Bar H	KC-23-696
16	DUNCAN D & L	LCPC	639833	11:41:58	911.486	29	D/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-4334
17	KITCHING A&R	IRPA	606898	11:14:10	900.22	15	B/Chq H	IRPA-23-1285
18	HATHERLY R	LCPC	629548	14:45:41	710.805	30	B/Bar H	LCKC-23-893
19	DEBONO M	MIRPC	597810	14:03:10	709.006	22	B/Bar H	QPF-23-8508
20	DYKSTRA P	MIRPC	587555	17:00:16	575.884	7	B/Bar H	QPF-22-4623

Marlborough YBF 14th September 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	LARSON R	MIRPC	586235	09:34:57	1019.628	3	B/Chq H	QPF-23-2121
2	TAYLOR D	WMPC	619674	10:24:57	991.558	5	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3202
3	MANGO HILL LOFTS	MIRPC	580959	09:54:55	976.538	5	B/Chq H	QPF-23-6494
4	PORTER & SON	CHPC	613353	10:29:44	973.988	5	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3972
5	DEBONO M	MIRPC	597810	10:17:31	968.087	5	B/Bar C	QPF-23-9079
6	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	621563	10:46:44	961.081	3	B/Bar H	QPF-23-2488
7	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	572289	09:56:42	959.09	4	B/Chq H	QPF-23-1064
8	REDPATH & OWENS	GDPC	597506	10:24:10	957.286	5	B/Bar C	QPF-23-616
9	HOEY A	CHPC	613353	10:41:58	955.428	5	R/Chq Pied C	QPF-23-3616
10	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	650197	11:27:39	945.535	5	L/Chq H	SEQI-23-2718
11	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	619111	10:59:06	939.328	5	B/Bar H	QPF-23-764
12	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	572081	10:59:50	867.008	5	B/Bar H	QPF-23-1546
13	HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	572673	11:32:56	826.447	5	B/Bar H	NRC-23-2260
14	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	617408	12:52:22	799.374	5	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-23-3437
15	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	573783	12:42:31	752.486	4	B/Chq H	NRC-23-1977
16	SMITH S&W	LCPC	629758	14:11:45	739.37	5	Griz H	2341-IRPA-23
17	B & D LOFTS	LCPC	632117	15:14:39	691.103	5	B/Chq H	16-LCPC-23
18	SPRAGG R&J&SONS	WMPC	612811	14:57:03	683.14	5	B/Chq H	QPF-23-1731
19	PADDY & MATTY SYN	MIRPC	582061	14:54:25	650.772	3	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-9241
20	McDONALD C	LCPC	639492	17:05:22	623.672	5	B/Bar H	807-LCKC-23

Mackay 21st September 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	765496	11:56:38	1068.184	14	B/Bar H	QPF-23-1562
2	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	844198	21:03:27	668.165	28	L/Chq H	SEQI-22-1632
3	KNIGHTLEY J	PATH	809003	12:49:31	1051.313	14	B/Bar C	IRPA-23-814
4	PADDY & MATTY SYND	MIRPC	775399	12:38:26	1022.369	12	B/Bar C	QPF-23-9212
5	PORTER & SON	CHPC	807030	13:34:35	990.723	30	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-3916
6	ROCKY	WMPC	804405	14:15:58	939.762	11	B/Bar C	QPF-22-1555
7	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	811053	14:32:52	929.184	22	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3580
8	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	782945	15:06:08	864.049	22	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-2-5255
9	BARRY WARD	MDRPC	762846	15:00:48	846.854	13	B/Chq C	SUNC-22-997
10	KITCHING A&R	IRPA	801721	15:51:35	842.513	10	B/Chq C	QPF-22-8072
11	PROFKE J	ARPU	818184	16:14:22	839.708	15	B/Bar H	ARPU-23-80
12	HOEY A	CHPC	807030	16:29:10	815.868	21	D/Chq C	QPF-23-3604
13	QADIR LOFTS	LCPC	819884	17:59:08	759.762	7	B/Bar W/F H	LCPC-23-2580
14	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	767179	17:45:57	719.714	10	B/Chq C	NRC-23-1975
15	TORNADO LOFTS	LCPC	824779	19:22:26	709.528	8	B/Chq Pied H	LCPC-22-2518
16	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	765633	18:44:46	680.704	18	B/Bar C	QPF-23-1015
17	REDPATH & OWENS	GDPC	791714	20:24:03	646.798	8	B/Chq C	QPF-23-306
18	PERCY D	WMPC	812643	23:14:57	582.561	7	D/Chq H	QPF-23-1938
19	CLARK & REYNOLDS	MDRPC	765711	22:26:12	568.794	4	B/Bar C	QPF-23-7317
20	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	812657	27:23:05	494.593	11	B/Bar C	QPF-23-790

St Lawrence 28th September 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	MANGO HILL LOFTS	MIRPC	645381	10:07:28	1062.424	20	B/Bar H	QPF-23-2271
2	DEBONO M	MIRPC	662194	10:24:24	1060.519	7	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9096
3	LARSON R	MIRPC	650683	10:15:37	1056.971	9	B/Chq H	QPF-23-2148
4	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	636727	10:02:48	1056.292	18	B/Bar H	QPF-23-8120
5	PADDY & MATTY SYN	MIRPC	646498	10:12:08	1056.149	3	B/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-9241
6	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	683515	10:49:01	1053.155	19	B/Bar C	QPF-23-806
7	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	714510	11:18:48	1052.608	30	B/Bar C	SEQI-23-2520
8	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	638215	10:06:30	1052.292	11	Gay Pied C	NRC-23-1957
9	HOEY A	CHPC	677737	10:46:07	1048.931	18	D/Chq H	QPF-23-3687
10	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	681797	10:50:05	1048.774	20	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-23-3418
11	PORTER & SON	CHPC	677737	10:46:26	1048.417	30	Pen Pied H	QPF-23-4021
12	TAYLOR D	WMPC	684087	10:55:02	1044.354	15	Mealy H	KC-22-469
13	PERCY D	WMPC	683539	10:56:26	1041.292	19	B/Bar H	QPF-23-1943
14	SPRAGG R&J&SONS	WMPC	677142	10:50:18	1041.276	5	D/Chq Pied H	QPF-23-1769
15	BARRY WARD	MDRPC	634486	10:11:34	1037.476	11	R/Chq Pied C	QPF-23-4506
16	YANG K	GDPC	682028	10:57:57	1036.595	7	B/Chq C	LCPC--23-1855
17	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	636509	10:15:47	1033.667	10	B/Bar H	QPF-23-4628
18	BLUE SKY LOFTS	LCPC	701831	11:34:51	1010.056	1	B/Chq H	LCPC--23-1942
19	DUNCAN D & L	LCPC	704141	11:44:30	999.49	22	B/Bar H	QPF-23-6038
20	BRYAN A	ARPU	691623	11:38:24	990.286	7	B/Chq H	QPF-22-8283

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	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	HOLLOWAY R	NCPC	638215	09:40:01	1100.339	5	B/Chq H	NRC-23-1952
2	MIDGLEY R & V	MIRPC	636509	09:40:35	1096.338	3	B/Bar H	QPF-23-1546
3	BUTTERS K & C	MIRPC	636727	09:43:51	1090.577	5	B/Chq H	QPF-23-1064
4	TAYLOR D	WMPC	684087	10:28:08	1089.079	5	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3202
5	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	681797	10:28:07	1085.452	5	D/Chq C	QPF-23-3415
6	JORGENSEN K	CHPC	685894	10:36:48	1077.095	5	B/Bar H	QPF-23-2460
7	PADDY & MATTY SYN	MIRPC	646498	10:01:13	1075.327	3	B/Bar T/E H	QPF-23-9227
8	LARSON R	MIRPC	650683	10:06:13	1073.361	4	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-23-8903
9	SPRAGG R&J&SONS	WMPC	677142	10:33:44	1068.497	2	B/Chq H	QPF-23-4717
10	PORTER & SON	CHPC	677737	10:53:23	1037.273	5	B/Chq H	QPF-23-3802
11	DEBONO M	MIRPC	662194	10:43:45	1028.643	4	B/Bar H	QPF-23-9306
12	HOEY A	CHPC	677737	11:09:41	1012.02	5	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3613
13	ELLIOTT S	WMPC	683515	11:16:13	1010.793	5	B/Bar H	QPF-23-720
14	MALONE K	NCPC	646123	10:43:46	1003.66	5	B/Chq H	NRC-23-1639
15	MANGO HILL LOFTS	MIRPC	645381	12:14:40	878.476	5	B/Bar C	QPF-22-4341
16	HAWKINS L&P	NCPC	637147	12:26:20	853.703	5	B/Bar H	NRC-23-2260
17	KITCHING A&R	IRPA	670914	13:18:23	840.341	3	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-22-2769
18	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	714510	14:11:09	839.464	5	B/Chq H	SEQI-22-1655
19	YANG K	GDPC	682028	13:36:15	835.563	3	B/Bar C	QPF-23-8087
20	BLUE SKY LOFTS	LCPC	701831	14:12:11	823.565	2	B/Chq Pied C	LCPC-22-1675

Bowen 12th October 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	PORTER & SON	CHPC	966906	27:07:32	594.095	20	B/Bar Pied H	QPF-23-3924
2	GRIDLEY P&M	RRPC	942898	26:51:20	585.166	8	B/Bar H	QPF-23-2041
3	PERCY D	WMPC	972601	29:13:40	554.61	7	B/Bar C	QPF-23-1991
4	PROFKE J	ARPU	977701	31:20:08	520.019	6	B/Bar C	ARPU-23-74
5	HOEY A	CHPC	966906	40:48:41	394.867	10	R/Chq C	QPF-22-2443
6	VANDERLINDE L	CHPC	970947	41:24:37	390.784	12	D/Chq W/F H	QPF-23-3532
7	ZANDER & PERSIC	SEQI	1003895	65:12:26	256.591	30	B/Bar C	SEQI-23-2644

Townsville 11th October 2024

	Name	Club	Distance	Fly Time	Velocity	Birds	Bird Details	
1	PROFKE J	ARPU	1087159	28:52:20	627.57	14	B/Chq W/F H	ARPU-23-89
2	HOEY A	CHPC	1077635	41:41:51	430.736	9	B/Bar H	QPF-23-3613

Flying Rules (Revised 2025)

1) QRPF RACES

a) ROUTE (2005)

1. The race routes North, West, and Southwest shall be flown on a rotation system giving changing direction each year (North being in the direction of Mackay, West being in the direction of Quilpie and Southwest in the direction of Thargomindah)
2. The three routes must be flown at least once in the three-year cycle

b) SCHEDULE OF RACES (2025)

1. The QRPF schedule will only consist of a fixed Race schedule for each route. The fixed Race schedule will provide Race points for a straight through or a Lap over series for members to vote on for each route. (Refer to Fixed Race Schedule).
2. The above fixed race schedule will be presented to the members for consideration at a special general meeting to be held on the last Saturday in October each year. Members or clubs may not present their own scheduled at this meeting.
3. Only the members that have paid \$125 deposit will be eligible to vote at this Special general meeting in October each year and receive a \$50 discount off the following years flying fees. The deposit is non-refundable. Members are to pay all fees to affiliated Club.
4. Once ratified by the members at the above Special General meeting no further motions from the clubs to make changes to that race schedule will be accepted at later meetings.
5. The members will vote for either a straight through or a Lap over series of the fixed race schedule for that specific direction. The members will then vote on:
 - Additional races at the same race point/same day (30 minutes apart) or same weekend
 - the date of basketing - Friday/Thursday ect
 - the date of release
 - the closing date (clock reading) of the race
 - Which race points for classics (YBD, National ect)
 - Arrangements for Club races.
 - Arrangements for Federation races).
6. A race will close on the day and time of the scheduled clock reading unless altered by management committee.
7. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, such as a hard/difficult race the management committee may at its discretion defer clock reading up to the maximum time permitted under these flying rules (Refer page 6 LIBERATION OF RACE BIRDS (2023)).
8. The race schedule will start in May and conclude in October.

c) PRIZE SCHEDULE (2022)

1. The prize schedule for all 5 bird Open Fed races will be 1 prize for every 5 members.
2. Every member that participates in the 5 Bird open will have to pay \$5 entry fee per bird.
3. All fees to be paid to affiliated club.
4. The bird limit will be 5 for each Open Federation race

d) RACE DISTANCES (2002)

1. Each competitor must use an approved loft location and race distances obtained through the QRPF Secretary.
2. Each competitor shall be entitled to one loft location only.

e) SPECIAL RELEASES (2022)

1. Affiliated Clubs may apply to the Management Committee for special releases.
2. The management committee will consider the well-being of the birds in the main release before granting permission for special releases.
3. The Federation 5 bird races and the National will be released half-hour after mass.

f) TRAINERS (2022)

1. Members are permitted to send trainers through their clubs to all club races and selected Federation races up to the 400mls at a cost to be determined by the management committee.
2. Trainers on Federation races will be released 30 minutes after mass except when the well-being of the birds is jeopardized by the later release.
3. Trainers released on club races will be determined by the management committee. Less than 10 training crates will go up with mass on Club races.
4. Trainer crates must be clearly marked by clubs as "trainers or T" before loading on the transporter.

2). RACE ENTRY

a) CONSENT OF THE COMMITTEE (2005)

The Management Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any bird in races controlled by the QRPF Inc.

b) FIT TO RACE (2022)

1. Birds sent to QRPF controlled races must be of an appropriate age, healthy and in a fit condition to successfully fly the race distance.
2. Members, Clubs are required to check and ensure that birds sent to races are fit to fly the distance.
3. In the event of a dispute as to the fitness, the matter is to be referred to the committee in charge of that basketing center who shall determine if the bird is fit to be sent. The Club committee's decision shall be final.

c) NUMBER OF BIRDS (2022)

1. Each member shall be allowed to enter a maximum of 10, 15 or 30 birds (depending on the level of flying fees selected and paid for) in each race (including club only races) conducted by the QRPF.
2. The Management Committee may alter the number of entries permitted in special QRPF races.
3. The Management Committee may alter the number of birds each member is allowed to send to any race point if this is required for transport or any other reason determined by the Management Committee.
4. The management committee may alter the flying fees based on predicted financial transporting costs.
5. All members must pay their Flying fees to affiliated clubs.
6. Request for flying fees refund are only per written request to Management committee.

d) QRPF JUNIORS (2022)

1. Junior members may compete at the federation level provided that a parent or guardian of the junior flyer is a member of the QRPF.
2. Free entry for juniors with a limit of 10 birds per race.
3. Junior members flying in the same loft as Parent/Guardian must be registered with Club secretary and QPF race secretary before the start of the race season and cannot be transferred during that season.
4. Juniors may not participate in prize money.

e) MAXIMUM BIRD LIMITS PER CRATE (2025)

Members, Clubs are required to observe the maximum limits for birds in QRPF crates, including trainers as set out below.

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| • Overnight | 20 hens or 20 cocks per crate |
| • Two nights in basket | 15 hens or 15 cocks per crate |
| • All others | 12 hens or 10 cocks per crate |

f) BASKETING(2012)

1. Members wishing to compete in QRPF races must be at the place of basketing by 7.00 pm or time specified by the Management Committee as follow and abides by the directions of the Management Committee on such occasions.
2. No competitor shall on basketing night handle their birds after the birds have been race-marked or rubber rung.

g) SECURITY AT BASKETING CENTRES (2022)

1. Club Committees are responsible for ensuring that the details of any birds removed from the basketing centre on race basketing night are recorded.
2. Club Committees should appoint an appropriate person or persons to monitor exits during basketing activities
3. It is the responsibility of the affiliated clubs to clean and maintain the race crates each week. Particular attention should be paid to the doors to ensure they operate freely. Damaged crates should be repaired and/or brought to the attention of the Federation committee
4. Affiliated clubs are also responsible for arranging the pickup and cleaning of race crates on a weekly basis from the QRPF headquarters at Belmont.
5. Race crates are NOT to be removed from the QRPF headquarters without official permission, offending clubs will be dealt with by the management committee.
6. Race crates will be loaded on the transporter by the affiliated clubs under the direction of an appointed QRPF Official. Clubs must follow the directions of the official and load the race crates as directed.
7. Clubs must provide two able bodied people to assist with the loading of race crates.
8. On Federation races the race crates will, as far as practical be spread around the transporter to maximize the distribution of each Clubs birds on the transporter & Club races the race crates, where possible will be loaded into the same area of the transporter
9. The deadline for delivery of race crates to the transporter on basketing nights is 9pm except as directed by the Management Committee to meet a particular deadline offending clubs will be dealt with by the management committee

h) ENTRY SHEETS (2022)

- 1) Entry Sheets must be of a type approved by the management committee and completed correctly, legibly and in order with one entry per line.
- 2) Entry sheets produced by an approved EBS Systems are approved for use in QRPF races.
- 3) The following must be shown on all entry sheet in full:
 - Race point and date
 - Life ring number (except that zeros before ring number may be omitted)
 - Club mark & year
 - The main colour of the bird eg. BB , BC, BCWF, BBWF, BBPI, BCPI
 - Sex of the bird
 - Pools and special entry details.
 - Competitors name and signature.
- 4) Entry sheets must be checked, ruled after the last entry and signed by club secretaries before passing to the ringing table. *Club secretaries shall obtain the signature of another club official on their entry sheet*
- 5) Completed and race marked entry sheets shall bear three different signatures
 - 1) the competitor
 - 2) the club secretary
 - 3) the race marker

6) Entry sheets shall be kept secure in a locked box by the committee from the time of marking until their release to the club secretaries on the clock reading night. One committee person shall hold the locked box and another the key.

7) Each competitor is responsible for the payment of all race entrance fees at the time of basketing.

i) EBSS ENTRY & EVALUTION SHEETS (2020)

EBSS clocks must have the latest available software installed and be loaded with the current race schedule where possible, the race point, flyers name and date must be printed or written on all printouts.

j) RACE MARKING (2025)

1. Every pigeon before competing in a QRPF Federation race must have fitted to its leg an official race rubber or be fitted with an approved electronic read/write band which will trigger an approved EBS System. The life ring details need to match up with the EBS band to the limit of EBS system numerical limit. Should the Life ring not match the EBS band /Rubber then that bird will be removed from the results and the second bird will be entered as official clock bird.
2. Handlers will read the full details ring number, year, and letters of the life ring to the marker before placing bird in the crate...
3. The race rubbers shall be fitted by a nominated official on the basketing night, and the details of the race rubber or electronic band are to be recorded on the competitor's entry sheet, after which the official(s) shall countersign every competitor's entry sheet. Completed entry sheets are to be placed in the locked box immediately upon completion.

k) Handlers shall not (2022)

- Turn the birds upside down
- Handle birds with dirty, wet or sweaty hands (it is recommended clubs and provide Talcum powder for handlers)
- Open the bird's beak or ruffle the feathers (handlers should refer doubtful birds to the health committee who shall use their discretion)
- Handlers should check every bird prior to placing the bird in the race crates and report any doubtful bird to the Club President.

l) Handlers should look for (2022)

- Any bird with a watery eye
- Any bird with less than 8 1 / 2 flights in either wing
- Any bird with more than half its tail missing
- Any bird with an obvious dirty wattle
- Any bird with injury to any part of its body
- Any bird with pigeon pox lesions
- Any bird that is emaciated and not fit to race
- Any bird with a significant number of external parasites (eg. lice, pigeon flies)
- Any doubtful bird (if in doubt show the bird to a health officer)
- Only Official Health officers are empowered by the QRPF Management Committee to refuse entry to the race crates.

m) CRATE MARKING/SUPERVISION (2022)

1) Club committees must ensure that 4 competing members are present when basketing for any QRPF Federation race. Should there not be enough competitors present then that club is required to basket at any other approved QRPF basket facilities.

2) Crate markers shall ensure the following:

- That every bird is correctly fitted with a race rubber;
- That cocks and hens are placed in correct crates;
- That crates are marked as each bird is put in to ensure maximum numbers are not

exceeded;

- That crates are secure and doors tied with zip ties on completion of basketing
- Crate Supervisor are to prevent unauthorized persons from interfering with birds in the crates. *Any person not co-operating with crate supervisor should not be allowed to place the bird into the crate and be immediately referred to the Club President or Secretary.*

n) OWNERSHIP (2025)

1. All birds must be rung with max of one approved Federation or Club seamless life ring, and be the registered property of the competitor, and trained to the recognized loft location of that competitor at the time of entry into any QRPF race.
2. Any competitor with birds bearing life rings not registered in their name must have permission to race those birds. Any member found to be racing a bird without consent of the ring owner will be in breach of flying rules.
3. The ring secretary shall account for all QPF life rings and keep a register of all life rings sold.
4. Life rings shall not be issued by the QRPF ring secretary or any affiliated club before the 1st May each year. The life ring colours will in the following sequence per year black writing with Pink, Light Green, White , Yellow or Light Blue back round. eg 2021 Pink, 2022 Light green.
5. Life Rings may not be more than 8mm in Diameter, contain no more than 5 numerical digits, have correct year, letters and they may have phone or email details of the clubs Ring Secretary at the time of entry into any QRPF race. All life rings that were not verified will need to get approval from the QRPF management committee before entry to YBD or YBF races Ring Secretary on the 1 May or after.
6. QRPF clubs that wish to sell their own Life rings will need to register/verify with the QRPF Ring Secretary on the 1 May or after...
7. Any competitor that wishes to join and race with the QRPF that is not using verify/registered Life rings with the QRPF (Interstate race teams) will need to get clearance from their Club of all race birds prior to competing any QRPF races. These birds' rings will need to be visually checked and verified to QRPF specification outlined in Ownership rule (5). Clearance for these birds must be obtained from the Club secretary in writing.

o) PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS (2005)

1. The administration of drugs to racing pigeons to enhance race performance is not permitted.
2. Performance-enhancing substances banned within other sports are also banned for racing pigeons.
3. The management committee at its discretion may arrange for testing to determine if drugs are being used.
4. Members agree to authorize the Management Committee to conduct such drug testing as is reasonably required and which will not endanger the life of the bird being tested, provided always that the competitor shall have no claim against the Management Committee.

p) CARTAGE TO THE TRANSPORTER (2022)

1. Cartage to the QRPF transporter for all QRPF races will be arranged by the Clubs.
2. The security of the pigeons while in transit will be provided by ensuring at least two members from the club to accompany the race birds.

q) YOUNG BIRD DERBY & YOUNG BIRD FURTURITY (2022)

Only birds rung with an approved life ring that identifies them as a yearling will be eligible for entry to the Young Bird Derby & Young Bird Futurity.

3). RACE CLOCKS

a) APPROVED RACE CLOCKS (2006)

1. Competitors may use only one approved race clock in any QRPF Federation race.
2. All clocks require the approval of the Management Committee before use and shall bear the flyer's name (or number) where applicable.
3. The clock after being used in a race may be kept if necessary in the custody of the committee for re-checking.
4. The Committee may request a competitor to use an alternative clock approved by the committee in any Federation contest
5. All race clocks will be started and operate on a continuous running basis during the race

b) FAULTY RACE CLOCKS (2008)

1. No competitor shall open their clock or remove the official seal from their clock during any QRPF race,
2. In the event of an official set clock stopping or becoming faulty before a bird has been clocked a competitor may:
3. Have the faulty clock reset by an approved clock setter other than themselves or their partner if flying in a partnership.
4. Use a spare clock that has been officially set and sealed for use in the same race.
5. In the event of an officially set clock stopping or becoming faulty after a bird has been clocked then a competitor may:
6. Have the race rubbers removed from the faulty clock by a committee person other than themselves or their partner and the race rubber re-clocked in the committee person's own officially set clock.
7. Have the new time recorded by the committee person's clock at the time of re-clocking as their clocking time.
8. In the event of a race rubber not dropping correctly into the receptacle of a clock spool:
9. The clock will be opened on the clock reading night and each clock stamp checked against the corresponding receptacle of the clock spool eg. the first stamp to hole one etc.
10. Each spool receptacle without a race rubber will eliminate the corresponding clock stamp from the result.
11. If no race rubber is found within the confines of the receptacle of the clock spool or no stamp aligned to the hole in which the rubber is found then the clock cannot be given a reading and will not be counted in the result.
12. Race clocks with variations of more than three (3) seconds per hour of running time will be read as follows;
13. Gaining clock – no adjustment to flying time.
14. Losing clock – double the lost time as at clock reading will be added to the flying time.
15. Clock variation of three (3) seconds or less per hour of running time will be adjusted in the flying time.
16. If a loss or gain cannot be obtained before clock reading then such clock is deemed to be disqualified
17. If an EBS System is used the following will apply:
 - a. If the EBS system should fail during a race the competitor may remove the EB from the returning bird and place it in an **officially** set spare clock (Junior T3 recommended). The time recorded by the spare clock shall then be used to determine the velocity of the clocked bird.
 - b. The Electronic Band taken from the spare clock must be scanned and a printout obtained and officially signed to confirm the band was that which was set for that race by the system for that bird on the basketing night. If the electronic band is faulty and cannot be scanned the band is determined to be disqualified and no velocity will be given.
 - c. The competitors must as soon as possible notify the Club or Federation President in the event of an EBS System failure.
 - d. Full details, including the electronic band and all paperwork (spare clock sign out sheet,

electronic band scan print-out etc.) signed by the officials must be forwarded to the QRPF Race Secretary for verification.

- e. If the data contained in the EBS System becomes defective, erased or corrupted during the race all entries by that competitor shall be disqualified from that race result
- f. The committee or delegate shall print out and sign all data contained in the EBS System for that race before transfer to a computer. The print out can be used to manually enter the data if required. Data files should be stored on a back-up disk
- g. If a printout of the EBS System is not possible but a visual display from the system for a particular race is available the committee may view and manually record the details. The signed manually recorded details shall be entered into the race result by the committee

c) DOLIMETRE MOVEMENT (2002)

Variations of more than 25% of the full dolimetre reading (if fitted) shall result in disqualification of the clock in that event.

d) CLOCK RESPONSIBILITY (2005)

The Club committee and clock setters shall take good care of race clocks under their control but shall not be held liable to any clock owner for any damage to or loss of any clock while carrying out their official duties.

e) SETTING RACE CLOCKS (2022)

1. No competitor shall set or reset or sign clock tapes or sign electronic printouts of their clock for or during any QRPF Federation race,
2. The Club Master Timer must be synchronized with the GPS timer.
3. All race clocks shall be set for Federation races by appointed clock setters.
4. Two signatures are required on each clock tape or electronic printout.
5. Any infringement of this rule may incur a penalty to the Club if it is found to be at fault.
6. The clock setters will mark each competitor's clock tape where applicable with the following:
 - a. Competitor's Name
 - b. Date
 - c. Race Point
 - d. Two signatures are required on each clock tape or electronic printout.
7. All clocks must be sealed with a lead seal bearing the official QRPF stamp before releasing to the competitor. It's the competitor's duty to ensure their clock is sealed before removing from Club premises.
8. Clubs May use Benzing GPS or equivalent to set the master timer of the club. These GPS systems have to be approved by the QRPF management committee.
9. Hand held Race clocks will be stamped on and off at the predetermined time from a Benzing GPS master timer set to Australian Eastern Standard Time. Should a club not have a Benzing GPS or any equivalent system then club would be required to call QRPF Race secretary for a check against master time.
10. Electronic clocks without paper tapes will be sealed and setting details printed and signed by a committee person before releasing to the competitor.
11. Clocks will not be released for use in a Federation race unless the number 1 hole of the clock spool is in the open position and ready for use. Clocks displaying any other hole must be reset.
12. Clock setters will exercise due care when setting clocks but each competitor is responsible to ensure their clock:-
 - is running and time has been set correctly
 - is on hole number 1
 - the tape is (where applicable) moving freely and
 - the clock is sealed and secured.

f) TIMING-IN WITH RACE CLOCKS (2022)

1. The arrival of each bird shall be timed in by removing the rubber race ring from the leg of a returning race bird and placing it in the approved race clock and stamping off or by scanning of an approved electronic band fitted to the bird and recorded in an approved EBS System at the time of race entry.
2. The competitor may clock multiple birds with one race rubber per clock receptacle.
3. In the event of a competitor timing in a wrong pigeon in the first receptacle of the clock, they will be allowed to time-in the second receptacle and so on, and in such case must notify the committee of same before clocks being checked.

g) PRESENTING RACE CLOCKS (2022)

1. Club committees must ensure that there are 4 competitive flying members present for stamp off when stamping off for any QRPF Federation race. Should there not be enough members present then that club is required to stamp off at any other approved QRPF basket facilities.
2. No competitor shall lift or compare any clock after the same has been placed on the table without the consent of the Committee.
3. A competitor may have handed to them their own or another competitor's clock for striking.
4. There may be two strike-offs on clock reading nights, the first up to five minutes before and the second at the scheduled time.
5. Any competitor not present for the first strike-off must notify the President or Secretary at that center immediately when they enter the premises.
6. Any member not present for the second (final) strike off at the scheduled time must report immediately to the President or Secretary outlining the reasons for missing the strike-off. The Committee will decide if the competitor's clock is to be included in the result and the matter reported immediately to the Federation President or Secretary.
7. Once clocks have been tabled and hit-off, no competitor may open or interfere with their clock.

h) OPENING RACE CLOCKS (2022)

1. Lead seals shall be verified and checked that they have not been broken or tampered with before opening the clock.
2. Members must be at their club center before 7.00 p.m. on clock reading night. Race clocks shall be opened after stamp off in the presence of another member in all Federation races.
3. Clock tapes where applicable will be removed and checked for perforations (lid opening marks), only two perforations are permitted on each tape and all clock stamps must appear between the two perforations (the last perforation may appear within the final clock stamp).
4. Clocks without paper rolls shall have all electronic recordings printed to paper and signed by an official (an official shall not sign their print out) before opening the clock or transferring data.
5. Race rubbers shall be removed from the race clock one at a time from each hole and details recorded on the clock tape or electronic printout and the entry sheet. Each race rubber removed from a race clock receptacle must correspond to a clocking stamp.
6. The following information shall be recorded for each clock stamp.
 - a. Clock hole number.
 - b. Race rubber number.
 - c. Race bird life ring details.
 - d. Open pools.
7. Clock second-hand stamp where not fully on the mark shall be read back (NOT Forward).
8. Race rubbers, clock tape or electronic printout, entry sheets and all other race entry details shall be retained by the committee for future checking if required.

i) VIEWING A COMPETITOR'S CLOCK, LOFT OR PIGEONS (2009)

1. The committee or their delegate shall have the power to view a competitor's clock or their loft or their pigeons at any reasonable time.
2. Any competitor who refuses entry of the committee or their delegate to view their clock or their loft or their pigeons may be disqualified from a contest and may face termination of their membership.
3. Any competitor wrongly taking their clock to another place to gain an undue advantage shall be disqualified from the race and face termination of their membership.

4). RACE BIRDS

a) LIBERATION COMMITTEE (2023)

1. The Liberation Committee, consisting of three (3) members which will be nominated and elected from the floor at the AGM. The QRPF Race secretary will be one of the three members.
2. The Chairman of the Liberation Committee will be the QRPF Race secretary.
3. Where possible the liberation committee will be representative of the various areas of the QRPF boundaries

b) DUTIES OF THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE (2002)

1. The Liberation Committee are to obtain weather conditions on route from the race point to Brisbane; reach a decision in consultation with the Liberator at the race point regarding the suitability for releasing the race birds at the scheduled time, and to authorize the liberator to release the birds.
2. The liberation committee may authorize a release time other than the scheduled release time to avoid adverse conditions.
3. A majority vote of the liberation committee is needed to release the birds. The opinion of the QRPF president will also be sought in doubtful conditions.
4. Only the Chairperson of liberation committee or authorized representative may communicate with the liberator while in control of the race birds.
5. Birds will not be released in adverse conditions that are likely to result in leading bird velocities of 900 mpm or less. In the long races the birds will be brought back to a shorter release point between 400 & 500 miles if adverse conditions such as strong head winds are forecast to persist

c) MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (2022)

1. The management Committee, consisting of executive committee President, Treasurer, Admin secretary, Vice President and Race secretary and elected member of each Club.
2. Federation Committee members are the elected representatives of the Federation and as such they are responsible for the management of Federation business. By virtue of their positions they will be the senior officers at Club center that they attend. They will take precedence over all other members except the club President. They will be present in a supervisory and advisory role on matters of QRPF procedure and policy if required.
3. They have the right to visit any Club center but courtesy requires that they make their presence known to the Club President.

d) LIBERATION OF RACE BIRDS (2023)

1. The birds will remain in control of the Management committee at all times. Only once birds have arrived at the race point the Liberation Committee will assess the weather condition before Liberation. A majority vote of the liberation committee is needed to release the birds.
2. Only the QRPF Race Secretary, Chairman of the Liberation committee or authorized representative may communicate with the liberator while in control of the race birds.
3. The race birds will be fed standard race mix on the transporter.
4. The management committee may alter the race point or release time should there be other racing pigeon organization near the QRPF release point
5. The management committee will address any issues raised by Club secretaries with the Liberation team

e) RELEASE TIMES (2022)

1. Birds basketed on the night before a scheduled next morning release will be released at 10.00 am for the first race point and 30 minutes earlier for each new race point.
2. Birds basketed other than Friday night (i.e. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) for scheduled release on a Saturday morning (Friday in the case of Tuesday night basketing) will be released as early as practical.
3. Early as practical (EAP) means after the sun has fully risen above the horizon.

f) DELAYED RELEASE OF RACE BIRDS (2002)

1. In the event of inclement weather either at the race point or en-route to Brisbane the scheduled release may be delayed.
2. Should the scheduled release time not be suitable due to inclement weather race birds will be held at the race point for a maximum of four (4) days, provided that sufficient feed and water is available?
3. The management committee can defer release times on the release day if conditions improve sufficiently for a release as per the following race distances and times:
 - UP to 300km no later than 12.00 Midday
 - UP to 500km no later than 10.00 a.m.
 - OVER 500km no later than 11.00 a.m.

g) INSUFFICIENT BIRDS RETURNING (2002)

1. Should insufficient birds return to claim the allocated points by the close of the race (clock reading) the race closure will be extended for the following periods from the time and day of release:
 - Under 150km, 24hours from the time of liberation.
 - 150km and up to 550km, 2 days (48 hours) from time of liberation.
 - Over 550km, 4 days (96 hours) from time of liberation.
2. These distances apply to the **competitor with the longest airline** distance. The race will close at the end of the extension periods above.
3. In the event of only one bird homing before the extended closing time of a race, such bird shall take all prize money.
4. If fewer birds home than places allocated the remaining uncollected prize money shall be divided equally between the birds home.
5. If no birds return to claim the allocated prizes within the above periods all cartage fees will be retained by the QRPF but prize money and pool monies will be returned to the competitor.

h) BIRDS ESCAPING FROM RACE CRATES (2002)

1. Should a bird or birds escape from the race crates after race marking and before a Federation race release, and provided those birds escaping cannot be positively identified or eliminated from the result, the race shall be declared null and void and no QRPF prizes or points will be awarded for that race.
2. In the event of a race being declared null and void, all cartage fees will be retained by the QRPF but prize money and pool monies will be returned to the flyer.
3. Clubs may decide for themselves if they wish to continue with their race.

i) PRIVATE TOSSES (2022)

1. No member shall liberate any birds if it is likely to interfere with birds homing from a QRPF **Federation** race.
2. Birds must not be tossed from any position where they are likely to cross an airport or within 15klms radius.
3. Before the start of each race season a copy of the QRPF race schedule to be forwarded to the Brisbane operation centre.

j) LOST OR STRAYED RACE PIGEONS (2002)

1. Members shall not unduly detain, or injure, or destroy or in any manner interfere with a racing pigeon that is not their property.
2. Particulars of all QRPF strayed must be reported to the Ring Secretary for identification.
3. Owners of lost or strayed racing pigeons must within 4 days of receiving notification from the ring secretary contact the reporter to make arrangements to retrieve the bird and the bird must be retrieved within 7 days.
4. If a non-flyer reports a lost or strayed racing pigeon the owner upon being notified as above must immediately contact the reporter and retrieve the bird within two days.
5. Unclaimed lost and reported racing pigeons to become the property of the reporter and proof of ownership will be supplied by the Ring Secretary.

k) FOREIGN BANDS (2002)

1. Illegally imported racing pigeons shall not be housed, raced or used in any manner by a member of the QRPF.
2. Birds bearing life rings other than those issued for Australia must be covered by a quarantine or import certificate.

5). RACE RESULTS

a) MODE OF RACING (2022)

1. All race results will be determined by calculating the velocity of clock birds, the bird flying the greatest number of meters per minute between the race point and the owner's loft to be declared the winner (excluding night birds, see hours of darkness)).
2. Flying time shall be the period between the time the race bird is released until such bird is clocked at the approved loft location of the competitor, minus Hours of Darkness or clock loss or gain where applicable. Pigeon race net program will calculate this result.

b) HOURS OF DARKNESS (2002)

1. No birds arriving during the night:

Hours of Darkness shall be 45 minutes after sunset to 45 minutes before sunrise.

2. Birds arriving before midnight only:

Hours of Darkness shall be one hour after the last bird is clocked to 45 minutes before sunrise.

3. Birds arriving after midnight only:

Hours of Darkness shall be 45 minutes after sunset to time first bird is clocked. The race then remains open.

4. Birds arriving before and after midnight:

No Hours of Darkness shall apply and race remains open throughout the night.

5. Second-day birds

Birds clocked during the night will not affect second-day velocities where possible. Provided that the lowest placed bird during the Hours of Darkness, when calculated against the first bird clocked in normal race time on the second day records a better velocity, all second-day birds are to be calculated with Hours of Darkness removed but will be placed behind the night birds in the result.

c) WINNING PRIZES/POINTS (2022)

- 1) All competitors shall be entitled to one position and allocated points in federation races except for the last race where **two birds may be clocked but only the first bird will count towards winning prizes or points.**
- 2) A provisional result for each Federation race will be provided after clock reading is completed. The result will remain provisional until the committee has completed the necessary checks and declared the official place getters.
- 3) Any competitor shall have the right to question the result of any Federation race within 7 days of the clock reading night.
- 4) The management committee shall have the right to question the result of any Federation race within 60 days of the clock reading night.

- 5) Any Competitor making any charges regarding the genuineness of a race after such race has been declared won, and prizes paid, will be called upon to explain, and failing same will be dealt with by the Management Committee.
- 6) Clubs are required to forward all evaluation sheets with basket list for verification to QRPF race secretary within 30 days.

d) PRODUCING RACE BIRDS (2009)

- 1) Racing pigeons competing in Federation races must be made available on demand for inspection and/or tossing at the competitor's recognized loft location by designated Committee members (or appointee).
- 2) A tossed race pigeon must return and enter the loft at the recognized loft location of the competitor within two hours of being tossed by the committee (or appointee).
- 3) The bird will be tossed within 50 meters of the loft allowing two hours of full daylight for the bird to return. No other pigeons are permitted outside the loft when a bird is tossed.

e) QRPF & CLUB POINTS (2023)

1. Points towards Overall champion of the QRPF will be awarded to the top 20 places in all races only except any novelty races (e.g. ring race, futurity, breeder's plate etc.) which shall not carry any points.
2. Points towards Short, Middle & Long distance champion of the QRPF will be awarded to the top 20 places in all Federation races only except any novelty races (e.g. ring race, futurity, breeder's plate etc.) which shall not carry any points.
 - Short Distance races e.g. Jackson, Roma, Gladstone, Miriamvale, Westmar, St George
 - Middle Distance race e.g. Morven, Bollon, Marlborough, Walgett
 - Long Distance races e.g. Charleville, Quilpie, Windorah, St Lawrence, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville Cunnamulla, Eulo, Thargomindah, Noccundra
3. Points towards 5 Birder champion of the QRPF will be awarded to the top 20 places in all 5 bird races only except any novelty races (e.g. ring race, futurity, breeder's plate etc.) which shall not carry any points.
4. Points towards the champion club of the QRPF will be awarded to the top 20 flyers (maximum of 3 members per club per race) in all Federation races except any novelty races (e.g. Ring race).
5. Points are not considered as prizes for these rules.

6). ADMINISTRATION

a) COMPETITORS AGREEMENT (2002)

All competitors before entering birds in races controlled by the QRPF agree to be bound by these flying rules and the QRPF Code of Practice for Keeping and racing pigeons

b) CODE OF CONDUCT (2023)

All members agree to abide by the Code of Conduct (including social media) at all times when at Federation meetings and on Federation premises as follows:

1. Drunk and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.
2. Loud and excessive bad language will be deemed as an offence.
3. Members must behave in a sportsmanlike and friendly manner.
4. Proper toilet facilities must be used where provided.
5. Flyers and Visitors must obey all reasonable direction from the committee whilst under their jurisdiction.
6. Smoking is not permitted in QRPF controlled premises or within 4 meters of any entry or exit

Any breaches of code of conduct will be dealt by the management committee and may result in a fine, suspension or disqualification

c) INTERPRETATION OF FLYING RULES (2005)

1. The management committee in matters of dispute or where these rules are silent shall interpret the meaning and intention of the flying rules in the spirit of fair play.
2. The flying rules are designed to ensure that in all Federation races each competitor has a fair and equal chance of winning.
3. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding

d) MULTIPLE MEMBERS/MULTIPLE RACE TEAMS AT SAME PROPERTY (2022)

1. Members may make an application to the Management Committee for approval for multiple members to race independently to the one property. The application must clearly state the reasons for the proposed arrangement and include the approximate number of birds to be raced by each member. The Management Committee may approve or reject such applications based on merit.
2. Where multiple members independently to one property, the following conditions must be adhered to:
 - The conditions of the QRPF Code of Practice for Keeping and Racing Pigeons must be observed.
 - Each member shall pay separate membership fees and racing fees.
 - A full list of each member's birds is to be provided to the Club Secretary, the Federation Secretary before the season's first basketing night.
 - Each member may race only those birds nominated by them.
 - Transfer of nominated birds between such members/teams shall only be permitted after that flying season.
 - Multiple members flying to the same property may use the one race clock for the timing of their birds from a race.
 - Each member must advise the committee of the clock receptacle in which they have clocked their pigeon, e.g. Joe Blow in hole 2 and Jill Blow in hole 1 etc
3. Where one members race multiple teams to one property, the following conditions must be adhered to:
 - The conditions of the QRPF Code of Practice for Keeping and Racing Pigeons must be observed.
 - The member will pay one membership fee and each teams separate racing fees.
 - A full list of each team's birds is to be provided to the Club Secretary, the Federation Secretary before the season's first basketing night.
 - Each team may race only those birds nominated by them.
 - Transfer of nominated birds between such teams shall only be permitted after that flying season.
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 - Each team must advise the committee of the clock receptacle in which they have clocked their pigeon, e.g. Joe Blow in hole 2 and Jill Blow in hole 1 etc.

e) PENALTIES & APPEALS (2023)

1. Breaches of the flying rules will be dealt with by the management committee who may inflict a penalty such as a fine (maximum fine \$100), disqualification, suspension from racing or termination of membership where appropriate.
2. QRPF Members may report any breaches of the QRPF flying rules to their Club secretary. The Following Process is to be followed
 - QPF Admin Secretary is notified by club secretary of possible breach of race rules
 - President is notified by QRPF Admin Secretary.
 - QRPF Results are removed immediately pending investigation
 - Communication to all members that results have been removed
 - Reporter and affected members will present information (evidence) at the following management committee meeting.
 - Verdict will be made by the management committee based on the information presented.
 - Reporting member or competitors penalized under any flying rule of the QRPF by Management committee will be informed of their right of appeal.
 - All appeals must be made in writing accompanied by a deposit of \$100 and received by the Management Committee within 14 days from the date of the penalty. The \$100 deposit will be retained by the committee should the appeal fail.
 - QPF secretary will communicate the information presented to all members.
 - Special General Meeting will be held within 14 days of notification of appeal on a clock reading night where possible • Majority Support of the members attending the special general meeting is required for an appeal to be succeed.
 - Should the appeal turn to a guilty verdict then the Special general attendees will determine if a warning, fine, suspension or disqualification
3. Every Member where possible shall be given a clock reading and velocity, and reason for disqualification if applicable

f) AFFILIATED CLUBS (2022)

1. Competitors must be financial members of the QRPF Inc to compete in Federation races.
2. All new members have to be affiliated with a QRPF club in order to proceed with application for QRPF membership. This application need to be signed by two representatives of that affiliated club.
3. Competitors who have issues during the year with an affiliated club and are financial members of QRPF will be allocated to basketball and clock reading in all Federation races at the QRPF headquarters 1485 Old Cleveland Rd Belmont.
4. New clubs may apply in writing to the QRPF secretary for affiliation with the QRPF Inc. Applications must provide full particulars of financial members and elected club officials including names and addresses and previous club membership if applicable.
5. The secretary will forward a copy of the new club's application to the relevant Management committee for their comments prior to considering the application.
6. The management committee will make the final decision whether to accept the new club.
7. Competitors who wish to change their affiliated club must obtain a clearance from their previous club. If clearance cannot be obtained they may appeal to the management committee who shall consider the case and if necessary issue a clearance.
8. Each Club shall hold their AGM prior to the QRPF AGM
9. All correspondence from any QRPF members will need to go through their affiliated club Secretary in writing before clubs can submitted the correspondence to the QRPF secretary.
- 10.Clubs are responsible for the provision of their own basketball and clock reading facilities.
- 11.Race Rubbers, seals, string, master sheets, envelopes, pins, chalk etc are the responsibility of each Club for all races basketed in their club centre.
- 12.Club Secretaries are to balance their Master Sheet, attach their cheque and submit to Federation treasurer.
- 13.Clubs should ensure they pass their members entry sheets and tapes to the Club Race

secretary as soon as possible to ensure the Club result/Federation is calculated quickly. Clubs are to use the PIGEONRACENET calculation program to calculate all QRPF races. This will ensure the Open Federation result can be produced quickly.

14. All QRPF life rings will need to be purchased through their clubs. The clubs will place an order with QRPF ring secretary.

g) CLUB PAYMENTS (2022)

1. Each affiliated club shall pay an annual affiliation fee equal to the QRPF membership fee set at the AGM.
2. Club affiliation fees are due and payable at the Special General Meeting held on the last Saturday of October every year.
3. All member Fees will need to be paid to affiliated club treasurer.
4. The QRPF treasurer will not accept any direct bank transfers from members, only club treasurer/secretary can do direct payment on behalf of the their club. After payments made a detailed statement outlining the payments must be sent to QRPF treasurer. Any fees paid by members directly into QRPF account will be charged \$50.00 handling fee with reimbursement.
5. Clubs that fail to pay affiliation fees by the date determined by the Management Committee must reapply to the committee for affiliation with the QRPF.

h) ALTERATION TO FLYING RULES (2005)

1. Members, through their affiliated club, may submit a request to the Management Committee in writing (consistent with the constitution) to alter the flying rules.
2. 2) Requests must state the existing clause to be amended or deleted or if a new clause is to be added. Reasons for the change, addition or deletion must also be given.
3. The Management Committee will consider all requests for changes to the flying rules and will gauge the feelings of the QRPF members before they make any changes to these rules.
4. The committee may call a special general meeting or conduct a ballot or questionnaire of the members to gauge their feelings.
5. Each flying rule shall show the year it was inserted or last amended.
6. The members at each AGM shall ratify the flying rules for the forth coming racing year.
7. Once the flying rules have been ratified by the members the management committee will only consider changes if a rule or rules become demonstrably unworkable during the race season.

i) BOUNDARIES (2016)

1. The boundaries of the QRPF shall be those set by the sections. Members living outside the boundaries shall not be entitled to compete in QRPF races.
2. The boundaries of the sections will be limited so as to prevent the continual expansion of the QRPF beyond the existing limit **as at 2016 (Refer to signed maps in each section).**

j) ELECTRONIC BAND SCANNING SYSTEMS (2025)

1. Electronic Band Scanning Systems, hereafter called EBS Systems are permitted for use in all QRPF Inc Federation races...
2. The use of EBS Systems is not mandatory for QRPF races.
3. Brands of EBS Systems that are currently available on the market and that have been proven to provide adequate security are approved for use in QRPF races, these include Benzing, Unicon, TIPS, Tauris, Mega, Top Pigeon and Bricon. Alternate brands will require the approval of the management committee before use. All EBS systems will be required to have the latest available software installed. This software will be tested every three years with the cloning process.
4. Members wishing to use EBS System in Federation races must make written application to the management committee, stating full details of the proposed system including the serial numbers of the EBS System and the antenna before using the system.
5. Provision of club control systems, security keys and compatibility of the EBS System is the responsibility of the member choosing to use that system.

6. EBS Systems must use re-programmable (read/write) electronic bands.
7. A competitor may use an officially set spare clock if the EBS system should become faulty during a race (Junior T3 recommended). See 'Faulty Race Clocks' section for details
8. System antennas single or multiple may be placed anywhere on the loft and must be sealed.
9. A committee member or delegate (e.g. Club Committee) must inspect and seal. A digital photograph of the antenna sealed in place.
10. A signed and dated written form from the person carrying out the inspection must be forwarded to the QRPF Secretary before the system is approved for use.
11. A committee member or delegate may request an inspection of a member's loft and antenna location at any time...
12. Members who break the antenna seals or add to or move the antenna to another location without approval will be disqualified from the race and may face further action from the committee. The antennas should be re-sealed by Club Committee and submit form to QRPF Secretary.
13. Should the EBS Clock become faulty and needs to be replaced. The member is required to report this to QRPF secretary and provide replacement clock details before being approved for use.
14. Members wishing to use Live EBS System in Federation races must make written application to the management committee, stating full details of the proposed system including the serial numbers of the EBS System and the antenna before using the system
15. Members wishing to evaluate race clock sheet with a Live EBS System in Federation races must evaluate before or on strike off. Once the clock has been evaluated the member may no longer present his clock as an approved evaluated method.
16. Members with no bird's home from race are not to evaluate race clock sheet with a Live EBS System. Only after the race is officially closed by the QRPF can the member evaluate the clock

Conveyer's Guide

General Procedures:

- The conveyer is to ensure the transporter has ample feed and water supplies before departure from Brisbane.
- The transporter is to proceed to the race point by the most direct route, avoiding dirt roads.
- The liberator is to record the time of arrival at the race point and ring the liberation committee contact to advise of any delays and the eventual arrival as soon as practical.
- The transporter must be at the release site at **least 4 hours before release or before nightfall in the case of races being release EAP the next day.**
- The transporter is to be parked at the liberation site in an open area away from power lines, trees and buildings and where possible the transporter should be facing Brisbane.
- Once in position for the release the transporter should not be moved again for at least 4 hours prior to release, this will avoid upsetting the race bird's orientation.
- The race birds are to be fed and watered as soon as possible after arrival. Note: for overnight releases the birds should receive water only (no feed).
- The race transporter is not to be left unattended at any time.
- The transporter can be left fully open during day light hours provided it is not raining. The transporter must be closed of a night to ensure the safety and security of the birds, particularly from cats. The roller doors can be left partly opened for ventilation.
- Telephone the liberation committee's contact to advise local conditions including weather, visibility, wind direction and strength etc. before releasing the birds. **Note: Liberation must NOT proceed without the approval of the QRPF Liberation Committee.**
- The liberation committee will take responsibility for the release of the race birds and will give instructions when the birds are to be released.
- **Do not release the race birds without the liberation committee's permission**
- Once permission for the release has been obtained, the strings on the race crates should be cut thirty minutes prior to the release time.
- Strings on race crates that are marked for later releases should not be cut until thirty minutes prior to their release.
- With the release gear levers at the end of the transporter in the up (locked) position, release the catches on the race crates to allow the crate doors to lean against the release gear bolts.
- At release time and after obtaining permission for the release from the liberation committee, pull the levers of **lower level release gear** on both sides of the transporter. Wait a few seconds and then then pull the levers for the **upper levels** to release the birds in the top half of the transporter. The **lower level birds are released first** to avoid being pushed to the ground by the large number of birds coming out above them.
- After release, check all crate doors have opened and that all birds have left the transporter.
- Record the release details on the Report Sheet and phone the details to the liberation committee as soon as possible.
- Pack the drinkers and feed containers away, re-clip the crate doors, close up the transporter, open the drain tap on the bulk water supplies (to allow the storage container to empty and dry out before next week) and head for home.
- EAP means as "early as practical". The sun must be a "full ball" above the horizon before release.
- Rain, mist and fog are major hazards to the birds successfully returning to their home lofts and must be avoided.

Friday night departures:

Follow general procedures as above and;

- Proceed direct to the race point avoiding delays but abiding by traffic rules (no speeding).
- At daybreak fully open the transporter (except if raining), fill the water trough and attach two drinkers to each crate as necessary and water the birds NO FEED.
- Phone liberation committee contact as soon as practical the next morning and advise of the weather conditions.
- Wait for permission to release the birds.
- Follow general procedures for release.

Thursday night departures:

- Proceed direct to the race point avoiding delays but abiding by traffic rules (no speeding).

- If able to reach the race point by midday, drive directly to the race point taking into consideration Qld Transport Department's restrictions on the hours a transport driver can continue driving before resting.
- Feed and water the birds continuously. Water can remain on the race crates up until release; feed is to be removed at 8 pm the night before release.
- If unable to reach the race point before midday, stop mid-morning for a couple of hours to rest and water the birds. On completion remove the water from the crates and continue on to the race point.
- Arrival at the race point must be **four hours before sundown** to allow the birds' time to settle, get their bearings, feed and drink.
- If delayed on route to the race point, keep the liberation committee informed of your whereabouts at all times
- Telephone the liberation committee the night before release to discuss the possibility of releasing the early next morning. Telephone again the next morning before releasing the birds to confirm the suitability for release.
- Follow the general procedures for the release of the birds at the scheduled time.

Wednesday departures:

- Follow general procedures before leaving and ensure extra feed is taken and water storage vessels are full.
- Proceed direct to the race point avoiding delays but abiding by traffic rules (no speeding).
- Stop to rest, feed and water the birds for at least four hours on a Thursday commencing approximately midday. It is not necessary to reach the race point before Friday midday and therefore the birds should be well-rested, fed and watered along the way.
- Take into consideration the Qld Transport Department's restrictions on the hours a transport driver can continue driving before resting. Rest for longer periods if necessary.
- On reaching the race point feed and water the birds. Water can stay on the race crates up until release; the feed is to be removed at 8pm the night before release.
- Keep the liberation committee informed of your progress to the race point.
- Telephone the liberation committee the night before release to discuss the possibility of releasing early the next morning. Telephone again the next morning before releasing the birds to confirm the suitability for release.
- In the event of a holdover and if feed and water supplies are exhausted use local town water and buy corn and wheat from local produce agent.
- If problems arising with local telephone networks contact the nearest police station for assistance.
- Follow general procedures for releasing the birds.

Tuesday Departures:

- Follow general procedures before leaving and ensure extra feed is taken and the transporter's water storage vessels are full, take extra water vessels.
- Proceed direct to the race point avoiding delays but abiding by traffic rules (no speeding).
- Stop to rest, feed and water the birds for at least four hours on a Wednesday commencing approximately midday. It is not necessary to reach the race point before midday Thursday and therefore the birds should be well-rested, fed and watered along the way.
- Take into consideration the Qld Transport Department's restrictions on the hours a transport driver can continue driving before resting. Rest for longer periods if necessary.
- Keep the liberation committee informed of your progress to the race point by regular telephone calls.
- On reaching the race point feed and water the birds. Water can stay on the race crates up until release; the feed is to be removed at 8pm the night before release.
- Telephone the liberation committee the night before release to discuss the possibility of releasing the next morning. Telephone again the next morning before releasing the birds to confirm the suitability for release.
- In the event of a holdover and if feed and water supplies are exhausted use local town water and buy corn and wheat from local produce agent.
- If problems arise with local telephone networks contact the nearest police station for assistance.

Code of Practice 2000

for

Keeping and Racing Pigeons

SCOPE

The following is a code of practice for the keeping and racing of pigeons, initiated by the Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Incorporated, for the guidance of its members and as a basis to help the community and governments, at all levels better understand the needs of those who participate in the sport.

INTRODUCTION:

We live in a time of increasing government regulation, forced upon us by a basic intolerance of neighbours to accept each other's differences. Almost anything these days can be considered to be a nuisance, kids, dogs, cats, swimming pools, trees, washing the car, mowing the lawn and noise in its many forms can cause conflict between neighbours. Government bodies are often called in to settle these differences by regulating various activities. It is hoped the following will offer guidance to those who race pigeons and provide a basis to help Government bodies introduce rules that are fair to all parties, and in particular not to discriminate against those who keep racing pigeons.

AN OVERVIEW OF PIGEON RACING IN AUSTRALIA.

Pigeon Racing in Australia commenced last century with the importation of racing pigeons to this country. The first pigeons came primarily from the United Kingdom, but these birds had their origins in the continental countries, particularly Belgium where pigeon racing is a national pastime. The King of Belgium is involved in the sport and has given racing pigeons to the Queen of England. Queen Elizabeth maintains a loft of racing pigeons to this day.

Racing pigeons played a significant role during both world wars as carriers of messages, many soldiers owe their life to the speedy return of a racing pigeon to its home loft with an important message. A number of these birds were awarded the Dicken Medal (the equivalent of the Victoria Cross) for their bravery, and of course, thousands of pigeons lost their lives in a vain attempt to reach their home loft during the time of war.

Herein lies one of the pigeons most admired attributes, and that is its love of home. The pigeon's ability to find its way home, and to return from distant points is primarily due to its great love of its home loft. Pound for pound the racing pigeon is one of the toughest and hardiest animals on the planet, capable of flying all day without rest, and often into the night to reach the home loft.

Being basically a non-spectator sport or hobby, pigeon racing does not enjoy regular or wide media coverage in this country and therefore is not widely understood by the general public.

However doctors, dentists, lawyers and people from all walks of life have fallen under the fascination of the sport of pigeon racing, and once involved usually do so for life, often being handed down from generation to generation.

Pigeon Racing in Australia is conducted from autumn through to spring to avoid the heat of summer, and to allow the birds to moult and grow new feathers, which, like all birds, happens during the hot summer months.

Pigeon racing is conducted through organised clubs, sections, federations or associations. In the larger cities, many clubs form in specific areas of the city. A parent body is known as a Federation or Association usually controls these clubs. Many of the smaller towns throughout Australia have their racing pigeon club or clubs, and many of these will form associations with other nearby towns to better transport and race their pigeons.

An organised programme of races is drawn up each year. Races usually start around 100 klms from home and gradually extended each fortnight or three weeks to longer race points. This allows the birds to gradually become "race fit" and to familiarise themselves with the route home. A healthy, fit, racing pigeon can quite easily fly 800 klms in a day given good weather conditions.

A properly contained and managed team of racing pigeons pose no threat to society and quite rightly deserve their place as a good family backyard sport or hobby.

It is estimated that some 20,000 Australians own and/or breed pigeons in an organised manner, and of these some 50% are competitive pigeon racing enthusiasts.

THE QLD RACING PIGEON FEDERATION

The Qld Racing Pigeon Federation Incorporated is the controlling body for affiliated racing pigeon clubs within the greater Brisbane area. Currently, there are 30 clubs affiliated with the QRPF, consisting of some 360 members.

PIGEON KEEPING AND RACING

The principals of this code are to ensure the welfare of the racing pigeon is the prime consideration in all activities associated with the sport.

PART A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RACING

OBLIGATIONS FOR THE KEEPING OF RACING PIGEONS

Members of the Federation or Association are responsible for the well-being and care of their pigeons. It is their fundamental duty to take all reasonable steps to ensure the welfare of pigeons under their care.

It is an offence under this code for members to ill-treat racing pigeons which are under their care.

Ill-treatment is defined as deliberate wounding, mutilating, and physical abuse of any kind, withholding feed or water which causes emaciation or dehydration, and any action which causes unnecessary pain or suffering to the pigeons under their care.

Members offending against this code may be called to show cause as to why their membership should not be cancelled.

INSPECTION OF PIGEONS FOR COMPETITIONS

All pigeons entered in competitions are to be inspected by the handlers before being placed in the race crates. Pigeons are only to be accepted for competition on the grounds they are of sound health and physically fit to complete the journey set for the event.

Doubtful pigeons are to be referred to the Federation or Section Management Committee who will determine the bird's eligibility to compete in the particular race.

The Federation reserves the right, under its by-laws, to refuse entry of any bird into a race under its jurisdiction.

A pigeon will be refused entry in a race, if, in the opinion of the committee, it is suffering from neglect, lack of training, sickness or physical injury, including damaged feathers, which may impair or limit its ability to return to its home loft.

Examples of (but not limited to) conditions for refused entry are:

- Sneezing and/or wheezing or any obvious respiratory problem
- Eye or nasal discharge
- Pigeon Pox
- emaciation (extreme loss of weight)
- less than 8½ grown primary wing flights (flights less than half-grown are not counted)
- less than 6 tail feathers or tailless than half-grown if the tail is at the stage of being regrown
- Open and/or unhealed wounds

Additionally, a pigeon can be refused entry if it is likely (in the opinion of the committee) to cause problems for other birds entered in the race, such as harbouring external parasites.

THE CARRIAGE AND CONVEYANCE OF PIGEONS

The carriage of racing pigeons for both racing and training is to be within a recognised crate or pannier, allowing adequate ventilation and sufficient room for the comfort of the pigeons.

The **minimum** internal height of transport crates is to be **21 centimetres** and is exclusive of wire or false flooring.

The space allowance for each pigeon in a transport crate will depend on the time the pigeon is expected to be contained in that crate.

Overnight confinement for liberation the following morning an allowance of 210 square centimetres per bird is required.

Example:

Race crate 900mm x 900mm = 8100mm divided by 210 = 38 pigeons maximum

Confinement for longer periods, which require the birds to be fed and watered in the crates, an allowance of 320 square centimetres is to be made.

Example:

Race crate 900mm x 900mm = 25 pigeons maximum

FEEDING AND WATERING FOR RACING

Racing pigeons basketed in crates on the night and scheduled for liberation the following morning are to be provided with water, provided there is sufficient daylight before the scheduled release time. No feed is to be given to these birds as it is not required and may be detrimental to their flight home.

Racing pigeons basketed in crates on the night and scheduled for liberation other than the next day are to be provided with both feed and water.

FEEDING AND WATERING EN-ROUTE

Where transportation of racing pigeons to a scheduled race point is extended past or likely to extend past 1500 hours, the transporters will stop to rest, feed and water the birds as necessary. The transporter must reach the liberation or race point no later than 3 hours before sunset or at least 4 hours before release in the case of an overnight basketed race (short race).

LIBERATION AT RACE POINTS

An officially paid liberator will carry out the liberation of racing pigeons at race points. The liberator will release the birds at the scheduled time after obtaining permission to release the birds from the appointed liberation committee. It will be the duty of the liberation committee to obtain information regarding the suitability for liberation, taking into consideration the prevailing weather conditions likely to affect the bird's return. The liberation time may be delayed or postponed for the day if conditions are not suitable for release. The birds are not to be released in rain or heavy fog.

HOLD OVERS

Should the weather conditions, in the opinion of the liberation committee be unsuitable for the release of the birds they will be held-over until the following day. Release time the day following a holdover will be as early as practical. Sufficient feed and water will be carried on the transporter to hold the birds for a maximum of 4 days.

PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS

It is an offence to give or administer, in any form, drugs, which are likely to enhance the performance of racing pigeons.

PART B - PIGEON HUSBANDRY

GENERAL

Racing pigeons need to be housed, fed, exercised and trained correctly to reach peak fitness and maintain good health. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure the well-being of pigeons under their control.

LOFTS

Racing pigeons are housed in lofts, the construction plans for racing pigeon lofts are to take into account local council by-laws regarding building and health regulations. Whilst it is not necessary to house racing pigeons in palatial buildings, lofts should be constructed to good building practices, painted and maintained to enhance the image of the sport and not become an eye-sore to the general community.

Lofts are to be well ventilated and kept clean and free from vermin and unwanted odour.

Loft design can be varied to suit the individual fancier's taste and ideas but must conform to certain size limitations and specifications as follows:

FLOORING

Flooring can be either concrete or timber. A separate steel mesh floor with a concrete sub-floor below is permissible. Bare earth floors are not permitted.

VENTILATION

Ventilation is to be provided to maintain an adequate flow of fresh air inside the lofts. Draughts are to be avoided.

INSULATION

Insulation is recommended particularly below the roof to prevent condensation and to maintain an even temperature

LOFT CLEANING

Lofts, including floors, are to be cleaned at least once per week. So-called deep litter on loft floors is permitted provided it is dry, a maximum of 50mm in depth and raked over once per week. Wet droppings are to be removed.

RACING LOFT

• SIZE AND CAPACITY

It needs to be taken into consideration birds housed in a race loft will gain their freedom regularly to exercise, therefore a race loft can be smaller than a stock loft. Stock birds are generally kept as prisoners due to their increased value and the consequences of losing the bird or it suffering an injury through liberation is too great.

The minimum height for a race loft is to be **165cm** from the floor to ceiling.

The minimum space per pigeon is 116,000 cubic centimetres.

Example:

A race loft 180cm x 180cm x 180cm equals 5,832,000 cubic centimetres, divide this by 116,000 cubic centimetres per bird equals 50. Therefore 50 race pigeons could be kept in a loft this size.

• PERCHES

Perches can be of various styles to suit the fancier but there must be at least 10% more perches than the number of birds housed in the loft.

Example:

180cm x 180cm x 180cm loft, housing 50 pigeons would need a minimum of 55 perches.

STOCK LOFTS

• SIZE AND CAPACITY

Stock birds (kept as prisoners) require more room in their loft than do race birds.

Minimum height of the stock loft is to be 165cm from the floor to ceiling.

Minimum space required per bird is to be twice that required for the race loft ie. 116,000cm x 2 per bird.

Example:

A stock loft 180cm x 180cm x 180cm equals 5,832,000 cubic centimetres, divide this by 116,000cm x 2 per bird equals 25. Therefore 25 stock pigeons could be kept in a loft this size.

• PERCHES AND BREEDING BOXES

Perches can be various styles to suit the fancier but there must be 10% more perches than pigeons.

Breeding boxes or nest boxes must be of sufficient size to accommodate a breeding pair.

Minimum size is 450 x 450 x 300mm

FEEDING

Grains (maize, wheat, peas, etc.) form the basis of the pigeon's diet. Feed type and feeding methods may be varied to suit the individual fancier's needs but must be of adequate quality and quantity to ensure the continued health and condition of the birds. Starvation diets in any form are an offence against this code. Feed must be clean and not contaminated, it needs to be stored in clean, dry, and vermin proof containers.

WATER

Clean, cool water is to be provided to the pigeons at all times. Water must be changed at least once per day and be provided in clean vessels. Stainless steel or glass drinking vessels are recommended.

EXERCISE AND TRAINING

Racing pigeons need to be exercised and trained before the competition. The birds need to be exercised (released from the loft) at least once per day and a maximum of twice per day. Other than these designated exercise periods the birds are to be confined to their home loft. Exercise periods are permissible from dawn until 9am and from 3pm until dark.

It is an offence to have unsupervised pigeons out during the day, and for pigeons to sit on house roofs etc.

Incorporation Constitution

QUEENSLAND RACING PIGEON FEDERATION INC

1. (a) Name of Association Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Incorporated.
- (b) Headquarters. The Headquarters of the Association shall be in Brisbane.
(In these Rules called "The Association")

OBJECTS

2. The objects for which the Association is established are: -
 - (a) To continue to so improve the strain of the Homing Pigeon, by imports from time to time, and by progeny testing, that in time of National emergency the Homing Pigeon may be at the service of the nation if required.
 - (b) To enter into any arrangements with any Commonwealth Government or Authority (local, supreme or otherwise) that may be conducive to the Association's interest and to obtain from them and exercise any rights, privileges, licences and concessions which seem necessary or desirable.
 - (c) To provide facilities for the orderly conduct of pigeon racing: to make provision for and to encourage the youth of the State of Queensland to participate in the sport of pigeon racing; to attempt to reduce the tendency towards delinquency; to encourage and foster a feeling of friendship between members of the Association and of all the Clubs engaged in the sport of pigeon racing and the art of showing; to devise ways and means of bettering the conditions and advancing the interests of the sport of pigeon racing in general; to spread this influence through meetings held at intervals, and to develop a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity in all matters of mutual interest.
 - (d) To co-operate and take united action on a matter affecting the sport represented in the Association.
 - (e) To inquire into any breaches of the Rules of the Association or breaches of agreements which have been entered into by the Association, and to act as Arbitrator and Adjudicator in such matters, and to decide the same, and to enforce such decisions in such manner as may be decided.
 - (f) To raise funds utilizing subscription from Members and levies on Members, for the purposes and objects of the Association in such amounts as is set down in each case by the Committee, or Members in – General Meeting, and in such manner as is provided for in these Rules.
 - (g) To promote social events, to maintain esprit-de-corps amongst Members.
 - (h) To do all such things as are identical or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

For all aforesaid purposes, and for the management of the **Association**, the funds of the Association shall be applicable.

POWERS

3. The powers of the Association are: -
 - (1) Controlling Body. The Association shall at all times by the controlling body of all financial Members, affiliated clubs and associated bodies of the **Association** during Association functions and races conducted and flown under the auspices of the Association.
 - (2) To take over the funds and other assets and liabilities of the present incorporated association known as the "Queensland Racing Pigeon Association Incorporated".
 - (3) To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of Rule 27(10).
 - (4) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Association or persons frequenting the Association's premises.

- (5) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, building, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Association: provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts.
- (6) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.
- (7) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.
- (8) To remunerate any person or body corporate for services rendered, or to be rendered, and whether by way of brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any unsecured notes, debentures or other securities of the incorporated association, or in or about the incorporated association or promotion of the incorporated association or in the furtherance of its objects.
- (9) To construct, improve, maintain, develop work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Associations interests, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.
- (10) To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.
- (11) To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate.
- (12) To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated association's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities.
- (13) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate, to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.
- (14) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (15) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association.
- (16) To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, of any part of the Association's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Association, or any money due to the Association from purchasers and others.
- (17) To take any gift or property whether subject to any special trust or not, for anyone or more of the objects of the Association but subject always to the proviso in sub-rule (4).
- (18) To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association, in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.
- (19) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.

- (20) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Association under or by virtue of Rule 27 (10).
- (21) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- (22) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- (23) To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes.
- (24) To transact any lawful business in aid of the Commonwealth of Australia in the prosecution of any war in which the Commonwealth of Australia is engaged.
- (25) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

- 4. The membership of the Association shall consist of ordinary members, and all the following classes set out below: -
 - (a) Associates – Members not flying and paying a half subscription, but having no power to vote.
 - (b) Life Members – With a view to recognising exceptional services to the Association and/or the sport of pigeon racing in the past, the Association may elect certain Members as Life Members. Life Members shall have all the rights and privileges of Membership including the power to vote without subscriptions or levies. Life Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting on the recommendation of the Committee. Life Members shall not have the power to vote at Committee Meetings unless a Committeeman.
 - (c) Partnerships – One, two or more Members flying from common backyard paying one subscription are entitled to one vote.
 - (d) Juniors – Paying no subscription and having no power to vote.
- (2) The number of members in each class shall be unlimited.
- (3) Privileges of Membership Each ordinary member shall be entitled to all the services of the Association and shall have the power personally to attend and vote at all Annual, Special and General Meetings. Such members shall be entitled to take part in all flying contests. Life Members shall be entitled to all the services of the Association, and shall have the right to attend and vote at all Annual, Special and General Meetings of the Association. Any person, before using Association facilities, must be a financial member of the Association, and thereby provision may be made at the discretion of the Committee for any person residing outside of the boundaries of any Affiliated Club to become a financial member of the Association, thus enabling such person to fly his pigeons using Association facilities.
- 5. (1) Every person who at the date of incorporation of the Association was a member of the unincorporated association and who on or before the day of incorporation agrees in writing to become a member of the Association shall be admitted by the Management Committee to the same class of membership of the Association as that member held in the unincorporated association, and shall not be required to pay any further subscription until the next due date for payment of that subscription.
- (2) Every applicant for any class of membership of the Association (other than the members of the unincorporated association referred to in sub-rule [1]) shall be proposed by one member of the Association and seconded by another member. The application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and his proposer and seconder, and shall be in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribes.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

1. The membership fees for each class of membership shall be such sum as the members shall from time to time at any General Meeting so determine.
2. The membership fees for each class of membership shall be payable at such time and in such manner as the Management Committee shall from time to time determine.

ADMISSION AND REJECTION OF MEMBERS

1. At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for any class of membership, such application shall be considered by the Management Committee who shall thereupon determine upon the admission or rejection of the applicant.
2. Any applicant who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the Management Committee present at the meeting at which such application is being considered shall be accepted as a member to the class of membership applied for.
3. Upon the acceptance or rejection of any application for any class of membership, the Secretary shall forthwith give the applicant notice in writing of such acceptance or rejection.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- (1) A member may resign from the association at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the Secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
- (2) If a member
 - (i) Is convicted of an indictable offence; or
 - (ii) Fails to comply with any of the provisions of the Rules or bylaws; or
 - (iii) Has membership fees in arrears for a period of two months or more; or
 - (iv) Conducts himself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Association, the Management Committee shall consider whether his membership shall be terminated.
- (3) The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his case and if the Management Committee resolves to terminate his membership it shall instruct the Secretary to advise the member in writing accordingly.

APPEAL AGAINST REJECTION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

9. (1) A person whose application for membership has been rejected or whose membership has been terminated may within one month of receiving written notification thereof, lodge with the Secretary written notice of his intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee.
- (2) Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal against rejection or termination of membership, the Secretary shall convene, within three months of the date of receipt by him of such notice, a general meeting to determine the appeal. At any such meeting, the applicant shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case and the Management Committee or those members thereof who rejected the application for membership or terminated the membership subsequently shall likewise have the opportunity of presenting its or their case. The appeal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such meeting.
- (3) Where a person whose application is rejected, does not appeal against the decision of the Management Committee within the time prescribed by these Rules or so appeals but the appeal is unsuccessful, the Secretary shall forthwith refund the amount of any fee paid.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

10. (1) The Management Committee shall cause a Register to be kept in which shall be entered the names and residential addresses of all persons admitted to membership of the Association and the dates of their admission.
- (2) Particulars shall also be entered into the Register of deaths, resignations, terminations and reinstatements of membership and any further particulars as the Management Committee or the members at any general meeting may require from time to time.

- (3) The Register shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any member who previously applies to the Secretary for such inspection.

MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 11.(1) The Management Committee of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Association, and such number of other members as the members of the Association at any general meeting may from time to time elect or appoint.
- (2) At the annual general meeting of the Association, all the members of the Management Committee and officials, for the time being, shall retire from office but shall be eligible upon nomination for re-election.
- (3) The election of the executive members of the Management Committee shall take place in the following manner: -
- (a) Nominations for each position may be taken from the floor of the Annual General Meeting after being moved and seconded by any two members present.
 - (b) A ballot for each position vacant will then take place and be decided by a majority vote by way of a show of hands of all members present at the Annual General Meeting.
- (4) The election of others (members), (excluding the executive) of the Management Committee shall take place in the following manner: -
- (a) Each Section of the Association will nominate two of its members to be elected as members of the Management Committee;
 - (b) The nomination, which shall be in writing and signed by the member and his proposer and seconder, shall be lodged with the Secretary at least fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting at which the election is to take place;
 - (c) A list of candidates' names in alphabetical order with the proposers' and seconders' names, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or usual place of meeting of the Association for at least seven days immediately preceding the annual general meeting;
 - (d) Balloting lists shall be prepared (if necessary) containing the names of the candidates in alphabetical order, and each member present at the annual general meeting shall be entitled to vote for any number of such candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies;
 - (e) Should, at the commencement of such meeting, there be an insufficient number of candidates nominated, nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting.
- 12.(1) Any member of the Management Committee may resign from membership of the Management Committee at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary, but such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the Secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
- (2) Any member of the Management Committee may be removed from office at a general meeting of the Association where that member shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case. The question of removal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such a general meeting.

VACANCIES ON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 13.(1) The Management Committee shall have power at any time to appoint any member of the Association to fill any casual vacancy on the Management Committee until the next Annual General Meeting.
- (2) The continuing members of the Management Committee may act notwithstanding any casual vacancy in the Management Committee, but if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Rules as the necessary quorum of the Management Committee, the continuing member or members may act for the purpose of increasing the number of members of the Management Committee to that number or of summoning a general meeting of the Association, but for no other purpose.

FUNCTIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 14.(1) Except as otherwise provided by these Rules and subject to resolutions of the members of the Association carried at any general meeting the Management Committee -
- (a) Shall have the general control and management of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the Association; and
 - (b) Shall have authority to interpret the meaning of these Rules, bylaws and any matter relating to the Association where there is discrepancy with regard to interpretation, provided that should any member be affected by an adverse interpretation of the Rules, bylaws or any other matter by the Management Committee, then that member may appeal to the members of the Association at a duly convened General Meeting.
- (2) The Management Committee may exercise all the powers of the Association -
- (a) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the members of the Association may think fit and secure the same or the payment or performance of any debt, liability, contract, guarantee or other engagement incurred or to be entered into by the Association in any way and in particular by the issue of debentures, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Association's property, both present and future, and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities;
 - (b) To borrow money from members at a rate of interest not exceeding interest at the rate for the time being charged by bankers in Brisbane for overdrawn accounts on money lent, whether the term of the loan be short or long, and to mortgage or charge its property or any part thereof and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Association, and to provide and pay off any such securities; and
 - (c) To invest in such manner as the members of the Association may from time to time determine.

MEETINGS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 15.(1) The Management Committee shall meet at least once every calendar month to exercise its functions.
- (2) A special meeting of the Management Committee shall be convened by the Secretary on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Management Committee, which requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.
 - (3) At every meeting of the Management Committee, a simple majority of a number equal to the number of members elected and/or appointed to the Management Committee as at the close of the last general meeting of the members shall constitute a quorum.
 - (4) Subject as previously provided in this Rule, the Management Committee may meet together and regulate its proceedings as it thinks fit: provided that questions arising at any meeting of the Management Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes, and, in the case of equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
 - (5) A member of the Management Committee shall not vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract with the Association in which he is interested or any matter arising there out, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.
 - (6) Not less than fourteen days' notice shall be given by the Secretary to members of the Management Committee of any special meeting of the Management Committee. Such notice shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
 - (7) The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Management Committee, or if there is no President, or if at any meeting he is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Vice-President shall be Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present at the meeting then the members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
 - (8) If within half an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a Management Committee meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee, shall lapse. In any other case, it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other

day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall lapse.

- 16.(1) The Management Committee may delegate any of its powers to a sub-committee consisting of such members of the Association as the Management Committee thinks fit. Any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Management Committee.
- (2) A sub-committee may elect a Chairman of its meetings. If no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- (3) A sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
17. All acts done by any meeting of the Management Committee or of a sub-committee or by any person acting as a member of the Management Committee shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such member of the Management Committee or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Management Committee.
18. A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Management Committee for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Management Committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Management Committee duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more members of the Management Committee.

ANNUAL GENERAL OR GENERAL MEETINGS

- 19.(1) The annual general meeting shall be held within three months of the close of the financial year.
- (2) The business to be transacted at every annual general meeting shall be:-
 - (a) The receiving of the Management Committee's report and the statement of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the associating for the preceding financial year;
 - (b) The receiving of the auditor's report upon the books and accounts for the preceding financial year;
 - (c) The election of members of the Management Committee and other officials
 - (d) The appointment of an auditor.
20. The Secretary shall convene a special general meeting within 21 days of: -
 - (a) being directed to do so by the Management Committee; or
 - (b) On the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members presently on the Management Committee or not less than the number of ordinary members of the Association which equals double the number of members presently on the Management Committee plus one. Such requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special general meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat; or
 - (c) On being given notice in writing of an intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee to reject an application for membership or to terminate the membership of any person.
- 21.(1) At any general meeting, the number of members required to constitute a quorum shall be double the number of members presently on the Management Committee plus one.
- (2) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. For the purposes of the Rule, "member" includes a person attending as a proxy or as representing a corporation which is a member.

- (3) If within half an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee or the Association, shall lapse. In any other case, it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum.
 - (4) The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, and no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.
- 22.(1) The Secretary shall convene all general meetings of the Association by giving not less than fourteen days notice of any such meeting to the members of the Association.
- (2) The manner by which such notice shall be given shall be determined by the Management Committee: provided that notice of any meeting convened for the purpose of hearing and determining the appeal of a member against the rejection or termination of his membership by the Management Committee, shall be given in writing. Notice of a general meeting shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
23. Unless otherwise provided by these Rules, at every general meeting –
- (1) The President shall preside as Chairman, or if there is no President, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act, the Vice-President shall be the Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present or is unwilling to act, then the members present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
 - (2) The Chairman shall maintain order and conduct the meeting in a proper and orderly manner.
 - (3) Every question, matter or resolution shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present.
 - (4) Every member present shall be entitled to one vote and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote: provided that no member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting if his annual subscription is more than one month in arrears at the date of the meeting.
 - (5) Voting shall be by show of hands or a division of members unless not less than one-fifth of the members present demand a ballot, in which event there shall be a secret ballot. The Chairman shall appoint two members to conduct the secret ballot in such manner as he shall determine and the result of the ballot as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the ballot was demanded.
 - (6) A member may vote in person or by proxy or by attorney and on a show of hands every person present who is a member or a representative of a member shall have one vote and in a secret ballot every member present in person or by proxy or by attorney or other duly authorised representative shall have one vote.
 - (7) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, in the common or usual form under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Association. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a secret ballot.
 - (8) Where it is desired to afford members an opportunity of voting for or against a resolution the instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances permit: -

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Incorporated

I, _____ of being a member of the above named Association,
 hereby appoint _____ of _____,
 or failing him, _____ of _____,
 as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the (annual) general meeting of the Association,
 to be held on the _____ day of 20____, and at any adjournment thereof.
 Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.
 Signature.

This form is to be used/against* in favour of the resolution.

* *Strike out whichever is not desired (Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he thinks fit).*

- (9) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited with the Secretary prior to the commencement of any meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote; and
- (10) The Secretary shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters, resolutions and other proceedings of every Management Committee meeting and general meeting to be entered in a book to be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any financial member who previously applies to the Secretary for that inspection. For the purposes of ensuring the accuracy of the recording of such minutes, the minutes of every Management Committee meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding Management Committee meeting verifying their accuracy. Similarly, the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting, provided that the minutes of any annual general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting or annual general meeting.

BY-LAWS

24. The Management Committee may from time to time make, amend or repeal by-laws, not inconsistent with these Rules, for the internal management of the Association and any by-law may be set aside by a general meeting of members.

ALTERATION OF RULES

25. Subject to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981-1990, the Rules of this Constitution may be amended, rescinded or added to from time to time by a special resolution carried at any general meeting: provided that no such amendment, rescission or addition shall be valid unless the same shall have been previously submitted to and approved by the Director-General, Department of Tourism, Racing and Fair Trading, Queensland.

COMMON SEAL

26. The Management Committee shall provide for a Common Seal and for its safe custody. The Common Seal shall only be used by the authority of the Management Committee and every instrument to which the seal is affixed shall be signed by a member of the Management Committee and shall be counter-signed by the Secretary or by a second member of the Management Committee or by some other person appointed by the Management Committee for the purpose.

FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

- 27.(1) The funds of the Association shall be deposited in the name of the Association in such Bank or Permanent Building Society as the Management Committee may from time to time direct.
- (2) Proper books and accounts shall be kept and maintained either in written or printed form in the English language showing correctly the financial affairs of the Association and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature.
- (3) All money shall be deposited as soon as practicable after receipt thereof.
- (4) All amounts of one hundred dollars or over shall be paid by cheque signed by any two of the President, Secretary, Treasurer or other member authorised from time to time by the Management Committee.

- (5) Cheques shall be crossed "not negotiable" – except those in payment of wages, allowances or petty cash recoupment which may be open.
- (6) The Management Committee shall determine the amount of petty cash, which shall be kept on the imprest system.
- (7) All expenditure shall be approved or ratified at a Management Committee meeting.
- (8) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, the Treasurer shall cause to be prepared a statement containing the particulars of –
 - (a) The income and expenditure for the financial year just ended; and
 - (b) The assets and liabilities and of all mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the Association at the close of that year.
- (9) All such statements shall be examined by the auditor who shall present his report upon such audit to the Secretary prior to the holding of the annual general meeting next following the financial year in respect of which such an audit was made.
- (10) The income and property of the Association whencesoever derived shall be used and applied solely in promotion of its objects and in the exercise of its power as set out herein and no portion thereof shall be distributed paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to or amongst the members of the Association provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of interest to any such member in respect of moneys advanced by him to the Association or otherwise owing by the Association to him or of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Association or to any member of the Association or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Association provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the payment or repayment to any member of out of pocket expenses, money lent, reasonable and proper charges for goods hired by the Association or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let to the Association.

DOCUMENTS

- 28. The Management Committee shall provide for the safe custody of books, documents, instruments of title and securities of the Association.

FINANCIAL YEAR

- 29 The financial year of the Association shall close on 31st December in each year.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS

- 30. If the Association shall be wound up, in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981-1990, and there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Association under or by virtue of Rule 27 (10), such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Association.