

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 5 May 2025**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.05PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, C Porter, R Walker, B Larson, P Hawkins, J Profke & C McDonald. **Geust** Sasha (Driver)

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 31 March 2025 was read. Moved and accepted as true by R Walker, Seconded by B Larson. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. R McCoy **NCPC** – (Outside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership. **Accepted**
2. M Clothier **NRC** - Application for second membership (Racing two teams). **Accepted**
3. N Pearce **SEQI** – (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership. **Accepted**
4. P Woodward **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
5. R & V Wilkinson **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
6. J Reeves **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
7. B Oberthur **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
8. B Trent **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
9. W Kelso **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
10. P Almond **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
11. Rose Boys **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
12. L&G Armitage **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
13. C Matthews **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
14. I McKenzie **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
15. G Maric **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
16. J De Suva **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
17. B&T Ridsdale **NRC** - (Inside QRPF Boundary) Application for Associate membership & EBSS. **Accepted**
18. Received numerous changes/upgrades to EBSS **(Noted)**

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 31 March 2025. Moved to accept all Correspondence by C McDonald, Seconded by C Porter. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman. There was not much to report other than expenses for the transporter build. The Balance at \$755 306.02

Moved to be accepted by B Snyman Second by R Walker. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 QRPF Trailer

B Snyman contacted Iveco and was advised that the transporter is required to do 1500km before any towing is recommended. The Transporter has already run 800km.

7.2 Liberation team for 2025

W Reese interviewed the new Driver Sasha and then invited Sasha to meet and greet the Management committee. The Management committee had the opportunity to ask questions. The management committee has made an offer of \$800 per night to the driver and Sasha accepted. Frank Bryan has also put his hand up to be the liberator for 2025 season. B Snyman raised concerns that it might not be in the best interest of the QRPF to have a Liberator that also racing at the same time with the QRPF. The management committee had no concerns with this as there are live cameras on the transporter at all times with a GPS tracker. Frank was made an offer of \$400 and awaiting response.

7.3 Convoy Guide 2025

The management committee has requested C Porter to review the current Convoy procedure and present at the next meeting to be ratified and then make public. B Snyman will set up a Liberation check list for new liberation team to complete on a weekly base.

8. General Business

8.1 Training run

C McDonald enquired about the arrangement for the training run on the 17 May 2025. The management committee will send out notification to all members to get numbers. There is a limit of only 168 crates. Basket loading will be early Saturday Morning 17 May 2025 hoping to have a release from BP servo on the way to Oakey.

8.2 QRPF Truck Dedication ceremony

The management committee will be hosting free food and drinks for the clock reading of first fed race for 2025 season. (Sat 5 July Chinchilla). Clock reading will be at the Rod Hatherly building 7pm stamp off for all QRPF clubs.

8.3 QRPF first release

The management committee flipped a coin to see who will have first liberation from Jondaryan's first release on 24 May 2025. It will be South first and 30 minutes later North. Alternating releases will take place after this. A reminder trainers will be released with Mass on club races only.

8.4 Training Crates

The management committee received Sensus that not many fanciers will be racing the first few club races. This means the trailer will not go until numbers pick up. The cost for the 20-bird training basket will be \$15 and trailer crates which hold 30 birds will be \$20. A reminder all trainers are to be pre booked by no later than Monday arvo every week to C Porter. B Snyman will invoice all clubs on a monthly base. Members to please book training crates/payments through your club secretaries. Only club secretaries may contact C Porter to book training crates.

8.4 New QRPF Crates

The management committee has had a look at the transporter and release gear and opted to cut the release gear arms to crate door length. Also, each club is responsible to please put number's on crate with colour code per club. Clubs are also requested to enlarge the feed tray entry. B Snyman will order rubbers for the crate doors and distribute ASAP.

9.Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 2 June 2025 at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.57 pm.

B Snyman

Honorary Secretary

QRPF Inc.