

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 7 October 2025**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

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

Present: R Walker, B Snyman, C Porter, J Profke, S Smith, P Hawkins, & C McDonald.

2. Apologies

W Reese & B Larson

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 1 September 2025 was read. Moved and accepted as true by J Profke, Seconded by S Smith **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. G Manning **CHPC** - Application for membership. **Accepted**
2. Shane Smith **CHPC** - Application for membership. **Accepted**
3. M De Jager **IRPA** - Application for membership. **Accepted**
4. R Clark **MORT** - Application for Community Club Loft. **(Noted)**

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 1 September 2025. Moved to accept all Correspondence by C McDonlad, Seconded by P Hawkins. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman from B Wheeler. The Balance at \$69907.77
B Snyman Outlined the profit/loss for 2025 and provided feedback to the management committee. Moved to be accepted by B Snyman, Second by C Porter. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 2026 QRPF Breeders Plate

B Snyman had detailed the new rules for QRPF breeders' plate and the management committee was happy with the details. B Snyman will send out via email and Post on QRPF web page.

7.2 QRPF transporter

C McDonald will remove the 6 x Roller doors and use them on the new QRPF community Club loft. After this the transporter will be taken to the truck repairer on the insurance claim. Once the transporter is back then discussions need to happen what kind of closure would we like on the transporter in place of old Roller doors.

7.2 QRPF Community Club loft

C McDonald is in the process of building the loft. Only one application received it is difficult to make a call of the future of the loft. The management committee will wait until the November meeting to decide the future of the Community loft. Notification will be sent out to promote and make the pigeon community aware of the loft.

8. General Business.

8.1 QRPF rules

J Profke enquired why some rules are enforced and some not. This was discussed at length and the management committee from each area should notify the committee of any breaches so they can be discussed. B Snyman said rules are there for a reason if we don't enforce then we need to remove the rule from QRPF flying rules. Any rules that the management committee wish to change to be submitted at the next meeting in November 2025.

8.2 Club Invoices

J Profke raised that ARPU invoices from the QRPF do not correspond with clubs' books. C Porter outlined that Clubs need to be on top of their members and we need to move towards to an email correspondence. B Snyman outlined that we need to adhere to the process and will not except orders unless orders are placed through club secretaries.

8.3 QRPF Ring Race 2026

C McDonald requested if we may use other 2025 QPF rings for the ring race. B Snyman outlined that 500 rings were sold and we have no other life rings available and it will be difficult to audit on race day which rings were Ring race. The current system has a certain ring range being used. It is already difficult to audit the breeder's plate having the ring race the same day is double the work.

B Snyman ordered the 2025 life ring the member wanted and a few extra and all 9000 rings were sold. Only about 8000 rings of 10000 were sold in 2024 leaving over 2000 wasted. In February B Snyman will again request Clubs to place orders and hopefully get a better estimate. It is difficult to predict what members will do but maybe the only solution to make members pay up front before ordering.

8.4 QRPF Special General Meeting / Prize giving and Fund raising auction.

Agenda for 25 October 2025

10.00 am Special General meeting

1. Finalise the race schedule for 2026.

11.00 am Prize Giving: Acknowledge QRPF Top Flyers.

Anyone welcome, please come and enjoy a free Lunch and soft drink.

QRPF Fund raising Auction: 11.30am viewing starts 12.30pm Auction starts

Also, a Sensus from the members about the ANRPB proposed yearly National and how we as the QRPF wish to incorporate this into our yearly Race schedule and if this fits in with the rest of QLD.

8.5 QRPF flying fees

The financial statement was read out to the management committee and B Snyman outlined that as an organisation we need keep our focus on ensuring we keep a float with our finances. We are not sure what returns are expected from our investment and need to engage the members at the AGM to discuss future costings. A lot of lessons learned with the truck build and the transporter performed very well with no real glitches except for the accident and the roller doors.

8.6 QRPF Boundaries

B Snyman wanted feedback from the management committee to what the QRPF is planning to do with regards to QRPF Boundaries. The Management committee is opened to expand the boundary to a 80km radius from Rod Hatherly building. This will need to be discussed at the AGM.

8.7 QRPF Membership – Vote Race schedule 2026

B Snyman required list of members that wishes to take part in the 2026 season. All fees to be paid before 24 October 2025. Any member wishing to part take in the vote for the schedule will need to pay \$125 before 24 October to your club secretaries.

9.Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 3 November 2025 at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.28 pm.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.