

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 3 November 2025**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The Vice-President opened the meeting at 6.58PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Larson, R Walker, B Snyman, C Porter, J Profke, P Hawkins, & C McDonald.

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 7 October 2025 was read & Special general Meeting 25 October 2025. Moved and accepted as true by P Hawkins, Seconded by J Profke.

Carried

4. Inward Correspondence

1. B Adams **IRPA** - Application for membership. **Accepted**
2. P Edleston **IRPA** - Application for membership. **Accepted**
3. L Stone **NGCPC** - Application for membership. **Accepted**
4. P Ross **NGCPC** - Application for membership. **Accepted**
5. Frank Pickersgill - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
6. Larry Pearson - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
7. B Groth - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
8. Goran Maric - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
9. P Almond - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
10. D Cork - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
11. M Frame - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
12. S Frame - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
13. A Sagana - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
14. T Powley - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
15. E Abel - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
16. P Fox - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
17. P Ketchell - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**
18. Bettridge Family - Application for Community Club Loft & Membership of QRPF. **Accepted**

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 7 October 2025 & Special General Meeting 25 October 2025. Moved to accept all Correspondence by R Walker, Seconded by C McDonald.

Carried

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman from B Wheeler. The Balance at \$68410.00
B Snyman Outlined the profit/loss for October 2025. Moved to be accepted by B Snyman, Second by C Porter. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 2026 QRPF Breeders Plate

The QRPF will be hosting Breeders plate at Rod Hatherly building on Saturday 29 November 9am. Only Fanciers that donate one Youngster to blind Auction may participate in buy back scheme. The Buy backlist in before 31 December 2025 with Payment to your clubs.

7.2 QRPF Community Club loft

The QRPF receive over whelming support for the Community loft. Once membership payment is made of \$125,00 to QRPF. B Snyman will invoice each participant. The approved participants may make arrangements with Craig McDonald to enter the birds in the new loft. All participants should hand a list in with payments to C McDonald.

7.3 2026 Race schedule

B Snyman enquired if the race schedule was as discussed at the special general meeting. Management committee has approved the race schedule for 2026 as is. **Carried**

8. General Business.

8.1 QRPF Proposed Rules changes for 2026.

8.1.1 QRPF Boundaries

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).

New Proposed rule

P Hawkins provided some insight to expanding the QRPF boundary by taking the General Post Office as the centre point then measuring to south the tweed river which is about 106km. Then taking the same distance West (Witcott) and North (Bli-Bli). B Snyman outlined that expanding the boundary also has negative impact to the smaller Federations as we the QRPF would take the members away from those small Federation which then will increase their flying cost for those small federations. This shall be discussed at the AGM in Feb 2026 for the members to ratify and vote on.

8.1.2 QRPF Membership

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.

B Snyman outlined that member have the misconception how membership works for an Incorporation. Each person applies for membership or receives it for exceptional services. This means that for example a life Member cannot pass his membership to the family member as being done in the QRPF over past years. A member can not pass his powers to another person. That person needs to follow application process for membership. B Snyman shall confirm this with fair trading.

8.1.3 Benzing Live

ELECTRONIC BAND SCANNING SYSTEMS (2025)

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.

New Proposed rule

C McDonald would like to propose that members that use Benzing Live to evaluate their clocks from home should be compulsory to be a participant on the live Benzing Clocking for all to view.

8.1.4 QRPF Flying fees

B Snyman outlined the expense for the QRPF and feels that we need to look at how much the investment contributes and then divide the total running cost among the members. We have new Transporter with light crates and it benefits all, but need to still function like a business for the future of QRPF.

8.1.5 QRPF Clock reading

B Snyman outlined with the aging membership that we should give clubs the option to Stamp off earlier than the scheduled set time which in most cases is 7PM. As a club they can decide earlier stamp off in daylight to minimise night time traveling for older fanciers.

8.1.6 Junior Clocks

B Snyman outlined with the aging Junior clocks that the printers are limited and once they fail there is no way to print the times. B Snyman would like the QRPF to adopt the South Australian Pigeon Union where they take photo if the printer is no longer viable.

8.1.7 Bird Mixed up in all QRPF races.

B Snyman outlined that for decades the QRPF clubs have mixed up their birds in the crates for all QRPF races. B Snyman would like to make this an official rule.

8.2 Closing statement W Reece.

W Reese closed the meeting with an acknowledgment of the management committee great work in the running the QRPF and would like to thanks each one for their services throughout the year.

9.Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 3 March 2026 at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.27pm.

B Snyman

Honorary Secretary

QRPF Inc.