

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 7 April 2026**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.07 PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

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

2. Apologies

I McDonald

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 2 March 2026 was read. Moved and accepted as true by P Hawkins, Seconded by C McDonald. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. P Gridley **RRPC** - Application to use Benzing Live. **Accepted.**

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 2 March 2026. Moved to accept all Correspondence by R Walker, Seconded by J Profke. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman for 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026. B Snyman outlined the costs of the truck doors to date and total income/expense for the 3 Months. B Snyman Moved to accept the financial report, second J Profke. **Carried.**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 Compulsory PMV vaccine

A form has been sent out to all members that vaccinated against PMV to be completed/signed and submitted to QRPF management committee by 23 May 2026.

8. General Business

8.1 Fuel Price

W Reese outlined the current fuel cost and what this means to the QRPF. This was discussed at length with possible restriction imposed by the government and unpredictable price hikes that might be expected in the coming months. Moved by J Profke, second R Walker that the QRPF charge additional \$100 to the flying for 2026 season but, should cost stabilise by the start of the season then the QRPF will refund the \$100. **Carried.**

8.2 Revised Flying Fees 2026

Flying Fees 30 bird team \$300 + \$100 - \$50 (Discount Paid \$125 In Oct 2025) = \$350

Flying Fees 15 bird team \$250 + \$100 - \$50 (Discount Paid \$125 In Oct 2025) = \$300

Flying Fees 10 bird team \$200 + \$100 - \$50 (Discount Paid \$125 In Oct 2025) = \$250

Any Member that has not paid \$125 in October 2025 does not get the \$50 discount.

All Flying fees Due 4 May 2026.

Crate allocation will be on the 4 May at 3PM - 7PM.

All Flying fees to be paid to your club secretary.

Club Secretaries to please send through List of Flyers and bird numbers If you have not yet done so - qrpf pigeons@gmail.com

8.3 Benzing New Software

L Vanderlinde noted that Benzing clocks will require update. Please ensure your Benzing or any EBSS clocking system used in the QRPF has the most up to date software that your provider has.

Would the QRPF clubs please ensure all your member EBSS are up to date.

Benzing M1 Clocks - Version 4.40

Benzing Express G2 Clocks - Version 4.42

Benzing M3/M2 Clocks - Version 1.19

Benzing Live smart hub 5 - Version 6.1

Benzing Live smart hub 3/4 - Version 5.8

Benzing Club Systems - Version 4.8.

8.4 QRPF Year book

L Vanderlinde requested all clubs that have new points system for 2026 -Pigeon race net to please email L Vanderlinde. Also requested all relevant info for Clubs and QRPF management committee. B Snyman will provide this info.

8.5 Brisbane Convention

L Vanderlinde enquired if the QRPF would be interested in hosting a convention like the other states. This was discussed at length and will be addressed at a later stage.

8.6 Training Crate costs

B Snyman requested to increase the cost of training crates for 2026. This request was defeated and Management committee has set the cost of Plastic crates at \$15 for 20 birds and steel crates \$25 for 30 Birds. **Carried**

9.Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 4 May 2026 at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.11pm.

B Snyman

Honorary Secretary

QRPF Inc.