

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 4 May 2026**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 6.55 PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

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

2. Apologies

C McDonald, S Smith

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 4 April 2026 was read. Moved and accepted as true by P Hawkins, Seconded by R Walker. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. S Parkyn WMPC - Application to use Benzing Live. **Accepted.**
2. S Maccoll NGPC - Application for membership. **Accepted**
3. S Maccoll NGPC - Application to use Benzing EBSS. **Accepted.**
4. L Stone NGPC - Application to use Benzing EBSS. **Accepted.**
5. P Ross NGPC - Application to use Benzing EBSS. **Accepted.**
6. R Smith NGPC - Application to use Benzing EBSS. **Accepted.**
7. R Smith NGPC - Application for membership. **Accepted**
8. A Abdelrahman GDPC - Application for Associate membership. **Accepted**
9. B Adams IRPA - Application to use Benzing Live. **Accepted.**
10. A & N Parkyn WMPC - Application for membership. **Accepted**
11. R Deumer WMPC - Application for membership. **Accepted**
12. Letter from LCPC - (See General Business)
13. Letter from ANRPB QLD - P Almond (See General Business)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 4 April 2026. Moved to accept all Correspondence by C Porter, Seconded by I McDonald. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman for April 2026. B Snyman outlined no expenditure the month but, awaiting final invoice for the transporter doors. All QRPF Clubs have been invoiced for the flying fees to a total of \$34439,50. B Snyman Moved to accept the financial report, second J Profke . **Carried.**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 Brisbane Convention 2027

L Vanderlinde enquired if the QRPF would be interested in hosting a convention like the other states. The management committee has shown interest and request the club's input for some ideas to raise funds or some agenda to promote the sport in Brisbane. Management committee shall gather some info from other conventions and start the enquiries for the agenda, cost and facilities to host the November 2027 Brisbane convention.

7.2 QRPF Year book

B Snyman outlined the interest in the year book has declined drastically and Management committee might need to look for options to save costs or only host the electronic copy on the QRPF web page.

8. General Business

8.1 Booking Training Crates for 2026 season

C Porter will take booking no later than 7PM on Mondays nights of each week from club secretaries only. All crate booking need to be made through club secretaries. The QRPF treasure will invoice clubs on monthly base.

8.2 PMV vaccine order

B Snyman will engage different veterinary clinics to obtain the best quote for a bulk PMV vaccine order for the QRPF. Club will be requested to provide numbers and place orders. The clubs shall then purchase the PMV at the discount price from the QRPF.

8.3 Multiple flyers at the same property

J Sheldrick enquired if two of the SEQL club members may fly as partnership from the same loft. Management committee has no concerns provided an application is submitted for Multiple flyers at the same property with a list of birds from each race team.

8.4 Toowoomba Stock Bird sale

L Vanderlinde requested if the Toowoomba stock bird sale could be advertised on the QRPF web page. Management committee had no concerns with this request.

8.5 QRPF Life rings

L Vanderlinde enquired if the QRPF Life rings were available. The rings are available. B Snyman has requested clubs to provide a list of names and rings required. The Ring Race rings are \$10 each and life rings still at the price of 0.50 cent. There is also ICOM life rings available.

8.6 Clubs paying late Monthly Invoices

B Snyman outlined over the last year clubs have been late paying monthly invoices. This is frustrating as the monthly treasure report cannot be concluded unless these outstanding invoices are paid on time. The Management management committee will enforce a 10% of outstanding invoice surcharge for the clubs that do not pay on time.

8.7 Letter from LCPC

The Logan City Pigeon club have raised a proposal for the QRPF to use LPG as an alternative fuel for the transporter. The management committee has looked at this option and at this stage not really valid to pursue as there are no real long terms benefits.

8.8 Letter from ANRPB QLD

P Almond enquired about some logistics for other Qld clubs to participate in the Qld National race from Charleville. The management committee feels it is still early days but, are happy to accommodate other clubs with transport. This will be addressed at a later stage during the 2026 season.

8.8 Transporter Feed

B Snyman outlined that the Management committee would discuss the options before the season. Management committee is happy to use the standard Mix from Jenco or a Mix from Morayfield produce. P Hawkins will provide a sample for the management committee.

9.Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 1 June 2026 at 7.00PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.31pm.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.