

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 6 July 2026**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.08PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, C Porter, C McDonald, L Vanderlinde, J Profke, S Smith, R Walker & J Sheldrick.

2. Apologies

W Kelso, I McDonald, P Hawkins & B Larson

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 1 June 2026 was read. Moved and accepted as true by S Smith, Seconded by J Profke. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. S Smith **CHPC** - Application to use Benzing Live. **Accepted. (Pending Seal of Pad)**
2. 76 Loft **GDPC** - Application to use Benzing Live. **Accepted.**
3. Zizi Loft **GDPC** - Application to use Benzing Live. **Accepted.**
4. 76 Loft /Zizi Loft **GDPC** - Application for Multiple members at the same property. **Accepted**
5. S Gray **RRPC** - Application for membership. **Accepted**
6. Letter from S Zander - (See Business Arising)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 1 June 2026. Moved to accept all Correspondence by R Walker, Seconded by L Vanderlinde. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by B Snyman for June 2026. B Snyman outlined the income/expenses for month June. B Snyman Moved to accept the financial report, second C Porter **.Carried.**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 Multiple flyers at the same property

S Zander has requested a new proposal for the 2027 season. S Zander would like to apply for a club of 8 Membership flying out of one loft. The 8 memberships will have team of 70 birds each and apply for the 30-bird race team package. The birds shall be basket at the Rod Hatherly building and evaluation done by Benzing live. B Snyman has raised concerns that the members at the Rod Hatherly will be given extra work load of handling these 8 teams for basketing and the additional pull these birds will have on race day. This was discussed at length and the Management committee shall conduct a Sensus with all QRPF members at the YBD clock reading then take the feedback and provide an answer for the request.

8. General Business

8.1 Video release

J Sheldrick enquired if a video of every week's release be posted on social media. L Vanderlinde outlined that the camera's on the transporter only views the crates from a side angle only.

8.2 Liberation Committee

L Vanderlinde would like clarity of the role the liberation committee with regards to weather events.

a) LIBERATION OF RACE BIRDS (2023)

1. The birds will remain in control of the Management committee at all times. Only once birds have arrived at the race point the Liberation Committee will assess the weather condition before Liberation. A majority vote of the liberation committee is needed to release the birds.

8.3 Qualifying Point

C McDonald enquired if there were any rules with regards to a qualifying point (Training Distance) that race birds have to do before racing at certain distances with the QRPF. B Snyman outlined there was an old rule about race birds having to complete a 300mile race before they can be sent to 600mile race. This rule was removed as it is very difficult to police.

8.3 Exception from QRPF Flying rule - 4 competitive flyers present

J Profke requested exception for his club as one of their members is the liberator for QRPF transporter. W Reese outlined that there have been clubs disqualified for this and the view from the members that there need to be 4 Competitive flying members present. This request was denied.

c) PRESENTING RACE CLOCKS (2022)

1. Club committees must ensure that there are 4 competitive flying members present for stamp off when stamping off for any QRPF Federation race. Should there not be enough members present then that club is required to stamp off at any other approved QRPF basket facilities.

8.4 Flying Fees Refund.

A request from K Jorgenson & A Whittaker for refund of flying fees for 2026. This was granted from the management committee. **Carried**

8.5 QRPF Community Loft

B Snyman outlined one of the purposes of the QRPF community loft was the participation of the members. It was disappointing to hear there has been very little support for Basketing & watching their birds come home.

8.5 Clock reading

B Snyman outlined with Benzing live clock reading is not going to be viable for the future. As there is not enough members turning out to fulfill the QRPF flying rules of 4 competitive flying members present. The Management committee shall need to look at other options to keep the integrity of the results and accommodate Benzing live. B Snyman outlined if an option was to Basket & Clock read same night with preliminary result conducted on Race Day until Final results can be confirmed the next basket night. The Management committee will look into this matter.

8.5 Passing of M Reynolds

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Mick Reynolds. He served as the QRPF treasurer for 15 years. A dedicated member that served with integrity and always a gentleman. Our hearts go out to all Micks Family & Friends during this time of loss. Mick dedication and kindness touched us all, and we are grateful for the time we shared together. May you find comfort in the memories and support of those around you.

9.Date of next meeting

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

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.23pm.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.