

Australian National Racing Pigeon Board Inc

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The ANRPB is pleased to advise that Anton van den Heever of the Canberra Racing Pigeon Combine has accepted the appointment of Secretary to the National Board.

Anton comes with formal qualifications in Management and a wealth of experience in business that should prove valuable to the National Board and our sport.

At the 2020 Annual General Meeting Board Members voted unanimously to expand by including a Country Delegate from each mainland state plus a delegate from the Australian Capital Territory; with the aim of being more inclusive of regional and country fanciers.

The ANRPB has since approved an amended Constitution to accommodate the expanded and more inclusive Executive Membership.

The ANRPB is pleased to advise of these important appointments.

- Regional NSW Paul Gibbs of Port Macquarie NSW
- Regional SA Russell Somerville of Williamstown SA
- Regional Qld Peter Flack of Toowoomba Qld
- ACT Anton van den Heever of ACT

The Board still has vacancies for Victoria, both country and metropolitan, that it would like to fill in the near future.

The amended Constitution also allows for general and corporate membership for pigeon fanciers interested in contributing to the promotion and healthy future for our sport.

Notably, corporate membership comes with the opportunity for advertising space on the ANRPB website.

Emmdale National Race 2021

The ANRPB has scheduled a National Race from Emmdale NSW for 2nd October 2021.

Emmdale has been selected because it is almost equal distance from Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

The race is open to all country and city-based fanciers flying a minimum distance of 450km.

Release times will be staged to ensure birds flying in opposite directions are able to head for home separately.

Prizes and awards on both a state-wide and National basis.

This is an opportunity to build cooperation and collaborative working relationships between city and country fanciers who can compete on equal terms with a 10-bird team limit.

Yours in Our sport

***Greg Kakoschke for and on behalf of the Australian National Racing
Pigeon Board Inc***