

ANRPB Meeting held June 15th, 2022

President Greg Kakoschke opened the meeting at 17:00hrs CST, 17:30hrs EST

Attendees: Greg Kakoschke, Peter Flack, Stephen Shears, Paul Gibbs, Gavin Harris, Jeff Profke, Russell Somerville, Paul Gibbs, Marc Tenaglia

Apologies: Kevin Wilson, Janine Johnston

Previous general meeting minutes accepted as true and correct.

Correspondence In: Email 15/6/22 request for interview on ABC Radio sent to Greg Kakoschke

Correspondence out: None

Business arising from Correspondence in:

Business Arising from previous general meetings.

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| FCI | Stephen awaiting reply | Awaiting on correspondence. To discuss when correspondence is received from the FCI. |
| Benzing Sponsorship | Greg had discussion about Australian Cobar National with Kevin Clarke in regards to naming rights sponsorship. Kevin is willing if Benzing head office Austria is willing to support the event. | Awaiting response from Kevin Clarke |
| Government recognition / Sports Australia. | Due to change of Government, Greg to prepare email to new Minister for Sport (Hon. Anika Wells, QLD Labor Politician) outlining previous correspondence, Jeff Profke to then approach the Minister. | Greg to send email to new Minister of Sport, Jeff to arrange a meeting |
| Promotional Material | Paul Gibbs to get the latest price on mugs and embroidered badges. Paul to review prices and order quantities with Treasurer, Gavin will get final approval from President and then we can place order, Gavin to pay and store at his office. Stephen Shears will review options for shirts, including advertising on sleeves. It was suggested we have the ANRPB logo where the shirt pocket is normally. Stephen to prepare design options for Board to review. | Paul and Gavin to proceed with placing orders for Mugs and Woven Badge once quote approved by President. Stephen to present Shirt designs to Board members |
| COBAR Grand National | Greg had discussions with SAHPA Management Committee and they have agreed to support the race. SA Country – Russell gave the Board an update on his discussions with SA country clubs. | For 2022 Prize money and entry fee to remain state based this year. |

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| | <p>VIC Metro National Race (5 main metro organisations) to be on one transporter VIC Country National Race – Approach Warrnambool/ Horsham/Ballarat QPF have offered to provide free cartage to Quilpie (870km) on Saturday 8th October. Various QLD bodies to get on board. NSW Newcastle and Eastern Coastal Distance Club, Stephen Shears to contact these clubs, also include Stephen Egleton in discussions. WA is organising a WA national race this year of approximately 600 kms at the end of August start of September. A race team of 10 birds per fancier could be entered for inclusion in the boards race if results are based on distance and velocity. Prize money 100% returned to states. The board is seeking sponsorship for the race where the sponsorship will be used towards overall prize money and publicity. National Winner to be recognised, State winners to be recognised. Release Times – Proposal is to be based on the wind condition, so birds with the longest time on the wing would be first to be released. Gavin to prepare a draft spreadsheet to calculate flying times for Vic, NSW and SA. QLD separate release point so no issue, Greg to talk with Tony Price (Victoria).</p> | <p>Gavin to prepare spreadsheet that could be used to determine the flying time for each state and would assist in working out which birds are released in what order.</p> |
| Publicity and Promotion | <p>Paul Gibbs advised the Newcastle combined high school convention went well. Story has appeared in the racing pigeon journey. Paul’s broadcast is available on Pigeonrace.net Central coast. A story also appeared in the local Newcastle paper.</p> | |
| Adelaide National Convention | <p>Advertising - Russell Somerville advised SAHPA seeking national advertising. ANRPB was asked if the board would be happy to share contacts to assist with publicity and mailing for the convention. Jeff Profke proposed Pigeon race.net be contacted regarding placing information on pigeon sites however some boards may charge.</p> | <p>Russell Somerville moved to share mailing list with SAHPA. Stephen Shears seconded. Carried – Greg Kakoschke to ensure updated. Official flier for the convention?</p> |

General Business

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| Anpario Orego Stim Sponsorship | Stephen Shears spoke with Anpario about sponsoring a Sleeve on shirts for \$500. | Stephen to confirm when we are ready for ordering shirts. |
| Top Pigeon ETS Sponsorship | Peter has spoken with Top Pigeon in regards to sponsorship for the Australian Cobar National, he will discuss what level of sponsorship they would like, still consider naming rights or possibly an advert on sleeve of shirts. | Peter to confirm which option Top Pigeon may be interested in. |
| Mailchimp Project | Gavin provided an update about setting up an email database using the Mailchimp web based solution. The number of emails we would send a year is below their threshold of 10,000 so we can use the service for free. Gavin is working on formatting our current email addresses into a format suitable for importing into MailChimp. Once done we can use the mailing list for promoting SA National Convention and Australian National Race. | Gavin to continue setting up MailChimp |
| ABC Radio Interview | Greg Kakoschke to respond to request for ABC Radio interview about donations raised by pigeon organisations around Australia, good publicity for our sport. | Greg to collate a list of donations from Pigeon Organizations around Australia |

Treasurers Report

Gavin Harris presented ANPRB treasurers report for May. Total funds as of 11/05/22 \$68,524.29. General Account Balance \$5230.56. Disease Management Fund \$63,293.73. Gavin Harris asked that the Treasurers report be accepted as true and correct.

State News

QLD

Jeff Profke – First race series started 28/5/2022, so far poor returns for early races due to winds. 59 flyers first series, expect 100 second series.

Peter Flack – Toowoomba started racing first week of June. They plan a 3 week scheduled break to allow any birds that have caught Rota to recover. New association starting in SE QLD.

NSW

Stephen Shears – CCF North races 1100-1200mpm, good returns. Have had 4 races so far.

Paul Gibbs – Mid North Coast federation – start racing 18/06/2022. Kempsey club have had good returns. Newcastle racing west with good returns and have had fast races. Central coast racing south, liberating early to avoid CCF who are racing North. Western Fed started racing

VIC

Marc Tenaglia – Majority of the Feds start racing last week of June or early July. Meadow One Loft race has started tossing. Greater Melbourne had a couple 2 bird entry King Island races.

SA

Russell Somerville – SAHPA started racing 28/5/2022, good to average returns. Not aware of Rota Virus outbreaks.

WA

Kevin Wilson not in attendance at this meeting. Gavin reported that PRF have been racing since 21st May, have had 8 races mostly double headers.

Meeting closed 19:25pms EST, 18:55pm CST

Next meeting Wednesday 13th or 20th July 2022, Depending which date suits Janine best (1730 Qld, NSW and Vic /1700 SA, 1530 WA)