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President
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GENERAL MEETING	20 th July 2026
MEETING OPENED	8.07pm
	Chaired by Mark Jeffery
PRESENT	Delegates as per attendance register
APOLOGIES	Steve Shears
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Accepted 1 st DURAL 2 nd MTD
BUSINESS ARISING	Nil
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Adopted 1 st WV 2 nd CTN
CORRESPONDENCE	Various payments in and Invoices out.
TREASURERS REPORT	Jason advised the setting up and running of a futures fund, where \$30,000 be made available for various contingencies such as vehicle and equipment maintenance. It was suggested from the Chair that expenses of up to \$5000 be able to be paid without formal approval. 1st IHPS 2nd BLK Carried. Jason suggested investing in a further Term Deposit, possibly up to \$ 30,000 after calculating available funds. Jason to investigate what is possible.
GENERAL BUSINESS	Dave discussed that after consultation with our drivers it was deemed that Friday night basketing was not feasible from Nevertire . Friday night would leave little or no time to prepare birds for a successful liberation. It was pointed out that on a previous season it was attempted to basket Friday night from a similar distance from Eden with disastrous consequences. It was moved to basket Thursday night for Nevertire by the delegates in attendance and was voted for unanimously. Lengthy discussion was forthcoming regarding the destination of surplus tossing. Dave advised that an anonymous flyer has offered to fund up to a hundred baskets, or whatever shortfall there is to ensure that the surplus tossing is from Dubbo. CTN delegates stated that their flyers would prefer either Capertee or Mudgee to help with education. It was suggested that offering to make up the shortfall in baskets was tantamount to bribing the toss destination.

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	It was decided that Dubbo would be the destination this week, and all delegates should gain the preferred toss location from their members for the upcoming weeks and report back to Dave Gordon,
	Regards the trucks, the whirlybirds were not working on the toss truck, and the water tank needs to be fixed on the race truck as well as a short in the fans. Tank to be fixed before Thursday night basketing.
Business from Clubs	IHPS asked if we could possibly liase with South Coast regarding stray pick up. Please stay in contact with Luka of south Coast to arrange pick ups etc. Dave has Luka's number to help this happen in much the same as stray co-ordination from Newcastle and Central Coast. CTN CTN delegate mentioned that stray birds were being returned from Newcastle and Central Coast at a cost of \$20 per bird, and if money was not paid birds were not returned. Apparently, Anthony Agius spent 11 hours collecting birds from up North, and they were returned to Sydney. Some people were happy just to receive their birds, however if some slipped through the cracks the owners were justifiably not happy. Dave attempts to co-ordinate pickups as best he can, and will continue to monitor the situation. Birds have at no stage been refused to flyers. KPS Delegate asked what feed was being used on Thursday basketing. Dave stated that it would be McKay mix sponsored by his company. SH Milad requested that a new Liberator be sourced for the surplus birds once we go to Thursday night basketing.
.No Further Business	Meeting Closed 9.05pm
NEXT MEETING	3 rd August 2026 8.00pm

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Minutes Taken by Steve Craig BLK – Minute Secretary

Confirmed by Dave Gordon Secretary