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GENERAL MEETING	19 th October 2026
MEETING OPENED	8.02pm
PRESENT	Delegates as per attendance register
APOLOGIES	NIL
Next Meeting:	2 nd November 2026
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Accepted 1 st IHPS 2 nd LIV
BUSINESS ARISING	<p>The minutes secretary stated that several items had been deleted from the previous minutes after they were submitted to the Secretary for review . It was stated that the forum for disagreeing with the content of the minutes is at the following meeting at Business Arising. However this deletion was done without consultation with the minutes secretary. The President Steve Shears advised that he had deleted parts of the minutes because he was asked to review the minutes because the Secretary was not at the previous meeting. Steve stated that he thought the minutes came to him on a shared email, and thought the changes would be referred back to the Minutes Secretary after review and prior to submission to Andrew Grech for publication. This was not the case.</p> <p>Several delegates showed concern at this occurrence and the Minutes Secretary was asked to read the deleted passages.</p> <p>The Minutes Secretary stated that he would possibly record future meetings if it was fine with the Delegates. This would eliminate any conjecture as to the minutes content. This was agreed to.</p>
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Adopted 1 st IHPS 2 nd LIV
CORRESPONDENCE	<p>IN Various Payments Various schedules CTN,IHPS,DURAL. Application Federation President Nash Achurch. Application Federation President Steve Shears Application Federation President Phil Murphy</p>

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	<p>Three Applications Liberation Committee: Anthony Agius IHPS ,Milad Bou-Said SH , Y Hawa Assoc.</p> <p>OUT: Various invoices Various Minutes AAD Information</p>
TREASURERS REPORT	<p>Tabled by Treasurer Monthly Treasurers Report fort September 2026, with a detailed account summary for the delegates to take to their Clubs: Warmly received.</p>
GENERAL BUSINESS	<p>The Secretary gave a thank you to Ryan Coy for his continued work on the trailer plumbing, he also thanked Dan Graham for his help in retrieving our large trailer from Bourke after the truck break down.</p> <p>The Liberation Committee think that a Saturday race from Charlieville.</p> <p>The Small truck will be used to transport the birds to Charlieville.</p> <p>Basketing will be on Wednesday night at Basketing Centres.</p> <p>Dave confirmed that there a Three nominations for President: Steve Shears, Nash Achurch and Phil Murphy.</p> <p>It was mentioned that the Fred Wall event was not a true running of the race as it was held over 400 miles not 500 miles. Dave to look at race becoming a normal combine event, not the Fred Wall.</p> <p>Ted Dubois of Southern Fed denied having made the comment that was recorded in our previous minutes.</p> <p>Steve Shears Announced that Andrew Grech would be stepping away from Managing the CCF Website. Andrew would like to thank the Fed and all the members for their much valued support whilst he has been running the Website.</p> <p>If anyone is interested in Managing the CCF Website and messages please contact Steve Shears.</p> <p>Jason will approach a friend to do the website and messages, however they would need to be paid.</p> <p>Steve Shears spoke on the progress of the Trailer /Truck Committee. The main initial concern was the exhaust of the truck flowing back into the pigeons. We firstly hired a</p>

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truck from Orix with an exhaust that flowed underneath the vehicle which broke down. The next we hired a new truck which our driver was not comfortable with. Enquiries to convert the exhaust on our own truck for next season from Windsor Exhaust, we were quoted between \$2500-\$3000.

Milad asked who was on the truck committee- Vince Pedavoli, Brian Becker, Alex Caruana, Tony Vaminakis, Andrew Grech and Steve Eggleton.

Mark Paes asked if the exhaust conversion included updating our pollution control devices. Advised YES Steve mentioned that there is apparently going to be new upcoming legislation regarding exhaust systems required for Livestock Transport.

Steve awarded ANPRB national Awards for individual birds.

Middle to Long Races.

1st J Borg & Son IHPS

2nd S. Dercackz SMPS

7th M&D Sultana WV

8th G. Radnidge CTN

Short to Middle Races

1st P&P Weynton LIV

Overall National Prizewinners

1st G. Radnidge CTN

2nd S Dercackz SMPS

Steve also advised that the water tanks on the truck are to be replaced by the original supplier.

Business from Clubs

SMPS John Borg spoke regarding the feed and watering times of the birds en route to races. He stated that the protocol was 8am-11am and this should be adhered to, as well as the protocol recording sheet of feeding and watering should be filled out. The rumours regarding who is controlling feed and water should stop. The liberator is in charge of this function and he should have complete control.

SMPS would also like the Fed Merit Cards to be done on the printer and be issued a lot quicker.

Dave advised the printer is now fixed so the cards will now be printed not hand written.



SMPS also questioned the both derbies being paid up front when fliers are not flying because of losses and only sending a couple of birds. They wanted to know why the old system was changed.

IHPS

Tony Vaminakis gave a report on the truck and trailer progress and quoted from a question and answer sheet done with Gerald. A copy of this was made available for Delegates to take back to their members.

Tony was thanked for his presentation.

The Committee is now attempting to get the smaller truck updated to the same standard, battery power wise as the large trailer, to run the ventilation system etc more efficiently. The quote is for \$8649 which is over the Presidents jurisdiction. This will have to go to a vote of the members!

LIV

Mark Jeffery spoke regarding having cameras installed in the hallway of the trailer.

Milad questioned as to why bring it up now when we should have done when we had a club willing to pay for it? It is still our intention to have this done.

CTN Dave asked if the ventilation system was designed for the trailer being full to capacity to work efficiently, should we fill any empty slots with m/t baskets when transporting? This will be taken up with Gerald. WV Sam Sultana advised that Lionel Carrington Snr had passed away recently.

A Minutes silence in respect was held.

Milad spoke once again on the quote for the Solar batteries for the small truck Should we get another quote? It was decided to stay with same supplier as he knows what is required. Has to be voted on by the members

SFD Austin Zammit spoke on reported birds not being picked up. To be monitored.

SFD were concerned that the Secretary does not always answer messages from fliers. Dave indicated messaging regarding liberation decisions are not the secretaries responsibility and out of order.

SFD wanted more detail on the Liberation report. They also asked if the shutters on the trailer have been sped

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	<p>up .Apparently this not feasible.SFD fliers also think that dehydration is a key issue and wish to make sure that birds have plenty of water available to them.</p> <p>BLK Blacktown wish to advise that there are still Blue Rings available for next season. We have sold enough rings so far that we can guarantee a first prize of \$10,000. It is a stand alone race from the same route as CCF. Limit of 20 rings per address. \$35 per ring</p> <p>CTN Squeaker Sale is on 21st November2026</p> <p>The Blind Auction has Jackpotted again and has \$24,000 already in the pool.</p> <p>John Borg SMPS would like to congratulate this years Liberation Committee on a great job this year! This was supported by several other delegates for a difficult job well done!</p> <p>Mark Paes BLK asked the Secretary to advise the members regarding the vote for batteries for the small truck that the money for this purchase will come out of CCF funds and not impact on next years racing fees.</p> <p>Milad raised the possibility of a fund raiser to be held especially for truck repairs. This will be looked into.</p>
No Further Business	Meeting Closed 9.38 pm
NEXT MEETING	2 nd November 2026

Minutes Taken by Steve Craig BLK – Minute Secretary

Confirmed by Dave Gordon Secretary