Minutes of Special Meeting of the Kingsford Invitation Racing Pigeon Club Monday 28 July at 6pm at Kingsford Clubrooms.

Present: G Rayment (Chair), T Fawcett (Sec), S Roberts (Treas), Gail Roberts, Travis Farrugia-Gay, Rick Drew, Mark Skelland, Elaine Skelland, Ken Waters, Russell Whitechurch.

Apologies: Emmanuel Magro, Bronte Andewartha, Grant Roberts

Meeting Opened at 6pm:

The Meeting was called by the club officials following numerous calls from club members around ongoing issues with poor racing, returns and heavy losses in the 5 races conducted on the East Line so far in 2025.

The Secretary presented the figures of on the day returns of the 4 club races (via Benzing Live) and also SAHPA overall in the recent 5 Bird special via the SAHPA website.

Lameroo 231/493 47%

Murrayville No 1 257/517 49%

Ouyen 63/219 29%

Murrayville No 2 141/263 54%

Manangatang 5BSpec 68/214 (from SAHPA result) 31%

The club members then voted on a motion to petition 10% of membership to call a Special General Meeting of the SAHPA to revert for the remainder of the 2025 season and the next 2 seasons to revert to the Lower SE line as the opposing line. The motion was carried unanimously.

The club also requests that this meeting be held in person (as per 8.4 Proceedings at Special General Meetings) and in the evening to allow employed members to attend.

Meeting closed 6:30 pm

Above is a true and accurate record of the meeting

Geoff Rayment (Chair)

Tim Fawcett (Sec)

July 2025

Following a meeting of the Kingsford Invitation Racing Pigeon Club on Monday 28 July, it was agreed unanimously that a petition of 10% of SAHPA members needs to be presented to the SAHPA COM to call a special general meeting of the SAHPA with a view to discontinue the East Line for the next 3 seasons inclusive of 2025 remainder due to ongoing poor returns on that line and heavy losses overall and revert to the lower South East line with the race points below suggested for the remainder of 2025 and with a view for the following 2 years to review a similar program as was held in 2020:

Moulamein SAD replace with Allendale SAD

Morundah 5 B Special replace with Terang 5B Special

Booroorban Open replace with Warrnambool Open

Morundah Open replace with Terang or Benalla

Temora Open replace with Springhurst Open

I hereby sign this petition to call a Special General Meeting of the SAHPA to support the above motion:

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