

VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION

Minutes of November 2020 Committee Meeting

Held at 7:35 pm on Tuesday 10th November 2020

PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Wayne Williams	Vice President
Jim Davis	Secretary
John Share	Assistant Secretary
Steve Cini	Committee
Gary Church	Committee
Nick Gecas	Committee
Alex Kalaitzis	Committee
Vince Cannizzo	Committee
John Dismore	Committee

Apologies:

Nil

Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present

VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes July 2020

- 1.1 Minutes of July 2020 were read and received on a motion from W.Williams seconded by S.Cini Note

2.0 Business arising from July 2020 minutes

- 2.1 Minute 2.1 - Photos for Bird of the Year and 600-mile winner to be arranged. Agreed when closer to start of season. After COVID 19 resolved. Note Ongoing
- 2.2 Minute 2.3 - Drinkers are still at WPF rooms. Arrange collection. Awaiting WPF check of rooms. 32 number missing. TP Dec'20
- 2.3 Minute 2.5 - J Davis advised a number of members advised that they were interested in the Responsible Serving of Alcohol course. Persons and times to be arranged noting VPU will cover training costs. T.Price advised that had received interest from 2 members. On hold until after COVID-19 resolved. Note
- 2.4 Minute 2.6 - T.Price advised that ANRPB had advised that the donations for the Rota vaccine forwarded by individuals and Federations Australia wide were to be returned by Treidlia, however, the ANRPB currently were going to keep for future issues. Various Federations have issued their protest re this attitude and want the monies returned to those who donated. Awaiting Oct'20 meeting. To TP Dec'20

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be discussed at “One Voice meeting 15th November 2020.

2.5 Minute 2.7 - M.Doria reminded that sponsorship donations needed to be followed up. All

2.6 Minutes adopted G.Church seconded N.Gecas

3.0 Correspondence in

3.1 Letter from WPF dated 28th August 2020 regarding “One Voice”.

3.2 Letter from WPF dated the 4th September 2020 clarifying “One Voice” concept.

3.3 Email dated 10th September 2020 from WPF advising of Breeders Plate Sale dates 2021.

3.4 Email dated 21st September 2020 from VPO regrading “flyer” for 800-mile race 2021.

3.5 Email dated 31st October 2020 from I.McDonald advising of 1300 birds training /tossing unit for sale in Queensland.

3.6 Email dated the 1st October 2020 from SRV grants denying our application for a further \$500 covid grant as we did not “deliver a sport or active recreation discipline” Note

3.7 Various other correspondences from State Government and Federations re Covid 19 and rules for training/racing.

3.8 Email dated 4th November 2020 from State of Victoria Electoral office Broadmeadows advising had forwarded our request to the State Government for confirmation re becoming a recognised recreation or sporting club.

3.9 Email Craigieburn Club dated 10th November 2020 re nominations for 2021 board- T.Price President, Jim Davis Sec/Treas., John Share Asst. Sec, Vince Cannizzo committee and nomination of Jim Davis for life membership.

3.10 Verbal nomination 30th October 2020 from Joe Denaro nominating for the 2021 committee.

4.0 Correspondence out:

4.1 Email dated 31st August 2020 to WPF agreeing with “One Voice” concept.

4.2 Email sent I. McDonald 2nd November 2020 declining offer for trailer/tossing unit. Note

4.3 Email dated 2nd November 2020 to State electoral Office Broadmeadows requesting follow up on requirements to comply as a sporting or recreation body.

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5.0 Business arising from correspondence

- 5.1 Minutes 3.1,3.2 and 4.1 – T.Price advised there was to be a meeting on 15th November 2020 of the various Presidents chaired by Coin Walker to discuss the makeup of “One Voice”. Note
- 5.2 Minute 3.3,3.4,3.5,3.7,3.9 & 3.10 Noted
- 5.3 Minute 3.6,3.8 and 4.3 – Awaiting response form Government.

6.0 Clock Chairman report

- 6.1 Nil. Note

7.0 Secretary Report

- 7.1 J.Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of October 2020. Note
- 7.2 J.Davis reminded we needed all nominations for board was required from Clubs for the 2021 Board by 31st December 2020. All current committee members will restand for 2021 except for John Dismore who is standing down. All Dec’20
- 7.3 J.Davis reminded that any proposed rule changes for 2021 from Clubs were required to be forwarded by 31st December 2020. All Dec’20
- 7.4 **Important Dates: TBA** Note

8.0 New Business

- 8.1 It was noted that the committee had voted to maintain the N/W track for 2021. All Note
- 8.2 Discussions were held re the Yearling Classic and the 2-year-old Classic for 2021, date, same point, same time, separate release etc. Further discuss. All Note
- 8.3 Sale dates for Yearling 2021 Classic to be discussed. All Dec’20
- 8.4 With success of the trainers’ programme, it was agreed to have same format two weeks prior to the start of the 2021 season. All Note
- 8.5 T.Price thanked J.Share for organising the transport for the racing/ tossing. Racing /Tossing for 2020 to continue at \$50 per week with points allocated to winner 10 down to 1 weekly and a weekly \$100 first prize. Race to be 20 bird limit, trainers no limit. J.Davis to issue flyer via phone. JD Nov’20
- 8.6 With such a big loss in drinkers it was agreed to obtain a further quote for SS drinkers with rolled edges. V.Cannizzo to discuss with A. Kalaitzis. VC/AK Dec’20

9.0 Minute Rules 2020: Nil

Meeting closed 8:39 pm - Next Meeting – 7:30pm 14th December 2020 at the VRPU rooms.