

# VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION

## Minutes of March 2021 Committee Meeting

Held at 9:26 pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

### PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Wayne Williams	Vice President
Jim Davis	Secretary
John Share	Assistant Secretary
Steve Cini	Committee
Nick Gecas	Committee
Joe Denaro	Committee
Gary Church	Committee

### Apologies:

Alex Kalaitzis	Committee
Vince Cannizzo	Committee

### Guests:

Nil

**Meeting Chaired by:** Tony Price

### Distribution:

All Present  
VPU Website

Tony Price welcomed everyone to the 2021 Committee and requested that this year we concentrate on delegating/distributing the various jobs required in running the Union to more members and not leaving up to a few.

### 1.0 Previous Minutes February 2021

1.1 Minutes of February 2021 were read and received on a motion from W.Williams seconded by J.Share Note

### 2.0 Business arising from February 2021 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 2.2 - 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. Work on doing course in May 2021 Note New Year
- 2.3 Minute 2.3 - M. Doria reminded that sponsorship donations needed to be followed up. List and contact numbers required. TP Apr'21

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- 2.4 Minute 2.7 - 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. A. Kalaitzis advised samples ready. Agreed to order 140. T. Price advised that Craigieburn would sponsor the total costs which was gratefully accepted. Drinkers sizes finalised. Production to proceed. Delivery not until mid-June '21. AK/TP June'21
- 2.5 Minute 2.8 - A stock take was required for number of feeders available. All Note
- 2.6 Minute 2.9 - T. Price advised that he had viewed a further forklift. Needed to have 2 tonne capacity. It was agreed to have a mechanic check and check what costs would be required to have it "road worthy" and certified for use. If within budget, purchase to proceed. TP Ongoing
- 2.7 Minute 8.1 - M.Rifat was nominated for the position of VRPU Publicity Officer working on Facebook and other media ideas. J.Davis to notify the position for the 2021 season to check whether acceptable. Done . Awaiting reply. JD Ongoing
- 2.8 Minute 8.3 - It was agreed that we needed to seek quotes for transport over to WPF for the distance series. All April'21
- 2.9 Minute 8.4 - J.Share advised that a 7-man committee was being proposed made up of various Federation representatives in order organise transport for all the 5 Federations on the one truck for 3/400's, 2/500's and 1/600. The single National as we currently know it would be dropped and these races would be all Nationals. Each federation would still have their own federation race within the Nationals. The concept was supported by the Committee. J.Share to advise as works progress. JS April'21
- 2.10 Minute 8.5 - An 800-mile race was being proposed via R.Simmons and a request to basket at the Union rooms was being sought. Committee requested more details about the race and when. WW April'21
- 2.11 Minutes adopted N.Gecas seconded S.Cini

### 3.0 Correspondence in

- 3.1 Email dated 01/02/21 from S.Cini applying for 2<sup>nd</sup> Loft under the name of Cini & Desira. Note
- 3.2 Received 2021 Race schedules from WPF and VHA.

### 4.0 Correspondence out:

- 4.1 Issued VRPU 2021 race schedule to VHA, WPF, GMPF & VPO. Note

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### 5.0 Business arising from correspondence

5.1 Minutes 3.1. to be discussed at next meeting

5.2 Minute 3.2 – Noted

### 6.0 Clock Chairman report

Note

6.1 Nil.

### 7.0 Secretary Report

7.1 J. Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of February 2021.

All

7.2 **Important Dates: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Basketting for VPU Toss.**

Note

### 8.0 New Business

8.1 J.Share offered to update photo frames so as all common and complete hanging outstanding photos.

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8.2 T.Price requested that we review our ring sales system.

JS

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8.3 J.Davis requested that all new items raised that required a vote should be held for a month (next meeting) before finalising unless urgent. All agreed.

All

8.4 J.Davis requested that we revue of our prize money allocation. e.g. No. of prizes for Federation and Sections. J.Davis to do sample comparison.

Note

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8.5 N.Gecas advised that wording for trainers on the race schedule did not allow enough trainers to be sent. J.Davis to reword and submit.

JD

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8.6 J.Denaro requested a review of the transport cost fee. Requested we investigate a rate per bird. J.Davis to revue previous comparisons.

JD

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8.7 It was confirmed that those who submitted to previous transport sale would still benefit this year.

JD

8.8 W.Williams to follow up K. Clarke re chip rings and whether electronic clocks required upgrades.

Note

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8.9 J.Share to arrange purchase of 1000 litre water unit.

WW

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8.10 J.Share advised that we needed a large tarp for transport. J.Denaro requested size for review of what he already had.

JS

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### 9.0 Minute Rules 2021:

JS/JD

9.1 Nil

**Meeting closed 10:06 pm - Next Meeting – 7:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at the VRPU rooms.**

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