

# VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION

## Minutes of August 2021 Committee Meeting

Held at 7:35 pm on Monday 2nd August 2021

### PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Wayne Williams	Vice President
Jim Davis	Secretary
Steve Cini	Committee
Nick Gecas	Committee
Joe Denaro	Committee
Gary Church	Committee
Vince Cannizzo	Committee

### Apologies:

John Share	Assistant Secretary
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### Guests:

Nil

**Meeting Chaired by:** Tony Price

### Distribution:

All Present  
VPU Website

## 1.0 Previous Minutes July 2021

1.1	Minutes of July 2021 were read and received on a motion from G.Church seconded by J.Denaro	Note
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## 2.0 Business arising from July 2021 minutes

2.1	Minute 2.1 - Photos for Bird of the Year 2019 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 July 2021. T.Price following up.	TP	Aug'21
2.3	Minute 2.3 - J.Share offered to update photo frames so as all common and complete hanging outstanding photos.	JS	Ongoing
2.4	Minutes adopted W.Williams seconded V.Cannizzo	Note	

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### 3.0 Correspondence in

- 3.1 Email 08/07/21 from A. Kalaitzis re resignation from Committee and VRU.
- 3.2 Email/ 23/07/21 from Sharron Batt re memorabilia from her father who flew with Regent.
- 3.3 Email 02/08/21 from J.Share issuing Convoyers' reports for first two Serpentine. Note
- 3.4 Various emails from Council regarding latest Covid 19 restrictions for sporting Clubs.

### 4.0 Correspondence out:

- 4.1 Email 23/07/21 to Sharron Batt advising we will pick up memorabilia. Note

### 5.0 Business arising from correspondence

- 5.1 Minute 3.1, 3.3 and 3.4 – noted
- 5.2 Minute 3.2 – J.Davis responded. Note

### 6.0 Clock Chairman report

- 6.1 T.Price advised that manual clocks needed their ink pads replaced as reading very difficult.
- 6.2 T.Price advised that I Johnson's Junior clock was no longer operational and was using a spare. Note
- 6.3 T.Price advised that when basketing electronic, the basketeer must read out ring number for clock person to check on screen.
- 6.4 W.Williams advised that a members' electronic clock did not have bird colours listed against ring numbers. Member to be contacted. JD Aug'21
- 6.5 T.Price advised the manual clock race sheets were generally a complete mess, no order, spaces left, wrong bird numbers and colours. Those members to be reinstructed on process. TP Note
- 6.6 It was agreed that due to difficulties with manual clocks J.Denaro was to be an assistant when required. JD Note
- 6.7 It was agreed that participating members racing must produce at the clubrooms unless there is a valid reason as to why they cannot. Note

### 7.0 Secretary Report

- 7.1 J. Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of July 2021. Note

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- 7.2 J.Davis advised that all new 2021 rings had been forwarded to ring secretary to package up rings for those that had advised of their ring requirements. When packaged rings to be collected and paid for at rooms. Note
- 7.3 J.Davis advised that weekly bird numbers for each flyer were being recorded for information at end of season. Note
- 7.4 J.Davis advised that a draft revised Race schedule no. 5 was pending WPF confirmation of their dates. It was also noted that Classic for 2 year old would move to the 26/09/21 and yearling 17/10/21. Note

### Important Dates: TBA.

## 8.0 New Business

- 8.1 Canteen to open 06/08/21. Advise members. Note
- 8.2 T.Price reminded all that collection of reported lost birds was compulsory. President to be advised if birds not collected for action. All Note
- 8.3 T.Price to make an announcement 06/08/21 at approx. 7:45 pm regarding vaccinations, expected work by members at the Club for basketing, help in loading and unloading truck and any other issues. TP 6/08
- 8.4 T.Price advised that a member was querying the wire floors in units suggesting that rings and hence legs were getting caught in wire and breaking legs. T.Price had cleaners check for blood in returned race units prior to cleaning – none found and the Convoyer's report also advised that no birds had been identified as being caught in wire in both races to date. All Note
- 8.5 V.Cannizzo requested we place condolences note on website re the passing of John Hofman. JD Aug'21
- 8.6 T.Price and W.Williams reported that they were receiving way too many calls about weather and if racing. It should be noted that for Friday basketing a decision on racing, weather or otherwise, will not be made until Thursday evening prior. All Note

## 9.0 Minute Rules 2021:

- 9.1 **Rule 140: Sections.**  
**Change:** "five sections" to "six sections" and after "namely" add "West"  
**Delete:** Those members .....Club  
**Add:** and West section those members of the Innerwest Inv. Pigeon Club.

**Meeting closed 8:53 pm - Next Meeting – 7:30 pm 6th September 2021 at the VRPU rooms.**