

VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION

Minutes of June 2022 Committee Meeting

Held at 7:35 pm on Monday 6th June 2022

PRESENT:

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

Apologies:

Pierre Anastasi	Committee
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Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes May 2022

1.1	Minutes of May 2022 were read and received on a motion from N.Gecas seconded by G.Church	Note
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2.0 Business arising from May 2022 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. T.Price to follow up. Doing with PRV race. J.Floros 600 winner photo to be checked up. TP to confirm a night in the first week of racing.	TP	June/22
2.2	Minute 2.6 - S.Cini questioned whether we were proposing Transport Sales for 2023 season. Suggested early new year and two sales . Further discuss dates. Suggested early December on a Sunday and early February ditto and donations are a minimum of 2 birds any age.	Note	

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- 2.3 Minute 2.8 - J.Davis advised that discussions would need to be held at the National meeting regarding LDC racing with the thoughts of at least all Federations combining for the 500 and 600. National meeting to be arranged for Wednesday the 11th May 2022 at &:30pm at the WPF rooms. Held . Transport with VHA . All Federations to be picked up. Will review possible combined 400 for this year after the National. Note
- 2.4 Minute 5.2 - T.Price to further discuss membership of Federations with the VRPB committee. J.Share suggested that the VRPB have in their Constitution that they are the accepted/recognised independent body or the final approval board for any dispute resolutions for any Victorian Federation or flyer. J.davis requested that review the Constitution re the meaning of membership and adapt so as if a member of a Federation then automatically a member of the VRPB. Note
- 2.5 Minute 5.3 – Application to be voted on at next meeting. Membership of S & G Anastasi approved. Note
- 2.6 Minute 8.1-T.Price tabled liquor licence for 2022 season. To be set up over kitchen. TP
- 2.7 Minute 8.3 - J.Davis advised that we were to vote on whether Rule 137 (3) – Foreign rings and 50c surcharge should be policed. Voted unanimously to be enforced for the next issue of seasons rings. SMS to be sent to all flyers. JD
- 2.8 Minute 8.9 - It was agreed that for Friday night basketing 30 birds per tier maximum for hens and 27 for cocks. WW

Minutes adopted N.Gecas seconded S.Cini

3.0 Correspondence in

- 3.1 SMS 21st May 2022 from C.Grech advising of new pigeon website “Pigeon Racing Sports Australia” www.pigeonsports.com.au. Note
- 3.2 Email 5th June 2022 re application for membership renewal from R & D Tabone.

4.0 Correspondence out:

- 4.1 Nil. Note

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

- 5.1 Minute 3.1 – Add to VRPU website under Links. JD
- 5.2 Membership renewal approved for R & D Tabone who will fly in Pascoe Vale Club. Note

6.0 Clock Chairman report

- 6.1 T.Price thanked W.Williams for his time and efforts with the Benzing updates. Note

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7.0 Secretary Report

- 7.1 J. Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of May 2022. Note
- 7.2 It was agreed that money collection will be a per last season where flyers pay fees as they enter. Note
- 7.3 Ring Registration lists are to be completed, signed and handed in by first basketing night as per Rule 91. Electronic sheets from clock are unacceptable. Note

Important Dates:

- 24th June first basketing night.

8.0 New Business.

- 8.1 T.Price advised that he was elected President of the VRPB and that the VRPB were currently working on Standard Rules and By Laws and Loft standards for Victoria. Note
- 8.2 It was agreed that trainers were to be part of the sprint series for as long as supported. \$1 per bird , no limit maximum cost of \$50. SMS to be sent. Note
- 8.3 It was reinforced that clock production from 400's onwards and the Classic were at the VRPU rooms and not at other centres. Note
- 8.4 It was agreed that basketing would not commence before 6:30pm and a Room steward must be present and at least four (4) flyers present to start. Note
- 8.5 A transport group or trucking company to be sought to transport birds to WPF rooms from the 350 onwards. Note
- 8.6 T.Price confirmed he would follow up sponsors such as Bendigo Bank and Greyhounds Victoria. Any other offers would be gratefully accepted. All
- 8.7 A SMS is to be sent to members seeking volunteers for entry of results into the computer on race day. Laptop would be available and done downstairs. TP
- 8.8 N.Gecas to be in charge of "trainer" bird loading. Initially 3 units to be set up inside near front roller. JD

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9.0 Minute Rules 2022:

- 9.1 **Rule 53 – Add**
(d) has flown as a member in VRPU federation races for the last two (2) consecutive Years.
- 9.2 **New Rule – 172**
Transport fees
All transport up front yearly fees are to be paid by all race season participating members on the first basketing night of the first race or no later than the second race's basketing night. Note

Meeting closed 9:25 pm - Next Meeting – 7:30 pm 4th July 2022 at VRPU rooms.

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