

VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION

Minutes of July 2023 Committee Meeting

Held at 7:36 pm on Monday 3rd July 2023

PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Jim Davis	Secretary
John Share	Assistant Secretary
Steve Cini	Committee
Mark Cavanagh	Committee
Rod Simmons	Committee
Joe Denaro	Committee
Pierre Anastasi	Committee
Robert Cauchi	Committee
John Ranno	Committee
Nick Gecas	Committee

Apologies:

Nil

Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes June 2023

- 1.1 Minutes of June 2023 were read and received on a motion from S.Cini seconded by R.Cauchi Note

2.0 Business arising from June 2023 minutes

- 2.1 Minute 2.2 - S.Cini advised that he noted the bird were finding it difficult for bird to get to drinkers due to them being too low. Solution is to spot weld knobs on brackets. To be arranged for next year. Welder to be sought. Next week. Organised for next week. JS
- 2.2 Minute - T.Price advised that manual clocks were in danger of becoming extinct as there was no longer any servicing available for ink pads or spare parts. Flyers needed to seriously consider going electronic. T.Price also advised trialling home-made silk ink pads. Ongoing noting that some spare pads found. TP
- 2.3 Minute 5.3 - Minute 3.6 - Agreed to hold draft response. J.Share requested that the VRPU respond to the PRV re 2024 500 Combine advising of our support. Discussed , however, since we have a PRV delegate on our committee and the transport is not resolved, it was deemed not necessary at this stage. Note

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- 2.4 Minute 8.1 - T.Price confirmed that we needed a transporter and convoyer for the 2023 Classic. SMS to be sent out to members. Done. Awaitng quote. TP
- 2.5 Minute 8.4 - T.Price was not aware that our information was not being added to VRPU Facebook. M.Rifat to be contacted. RS
- 2.6 Minute 8.5 - T.Price advised that there was a spare Tassie transport available. It was agreed that if to be held would be non-Federation. Approved as optional race for those who wish to participate and organise. Note

Minutes adopted M.Cavanagh seconded N.Gecas

3.0 Correspondence in

- 3.1 Email letter dated 7th June 2023 from Liquor Control Victoria enclosing liquor license.
- 3.2 Email letter dated 17th June 2023 from Kilmore Invitation Racing Pigeon Club re Rule 114 re awarding trophies and certificates for section winners. Note
- 3.3 Email letter dated 17th June 2023 from Kilmore Invitation Racing Pigeon Club re Rule 139 re moving northern boundary 1.6km north to pick up a further 5 flyers.

4.0 Correspondence out:

- 4.1 Email dated 7th June 2023 to WPF confirming acceptance of 2023 transport offer. Note

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

- 5.1 Minutes 3.1 noted.
- 5.2 Minute 3.2 – Not supported by the Committee as too few members in each section. Note
- 5.3 Minute 3.3 – Supported by Committee.

6.0 Clock Chairman report:

- 6.1 T.Price advised that some flyers clocks still did not have bird colours. J.Davis to issue further notice that it is a requirement. JD
- 6.2 T.Price advised that some electronic clocks do not have the flyers name e.g., M3 or SS only which is unacceptable. J.Davis to issue a notice. Note
- 6.3 It was agreed that when basketting handler advises 1. Federation initials 2. Year. 3. Ring No. Clock person advises 1.colour and 2.whether a hen or cock. Note

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7.0 Secretary Report

- 7.1 J. Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of June 2023. Note
- 7.2 J.Davis advised that since so few members are participating in prize money, first only, in the relevant section, will receive the prize money for that week. Note
- 7.3 J.Davis noted that there some 15 flyers yet to return to racing. Note

Important Dates:

Union Classic : 17th September 2023

8.0 New Business.

- 8.1 It was reported that the basketing night for the PRV 100K race clashed with the VRPU Classic. After discussion it was agreed to move the Classic to the week before i.e., 17th September 2023. Moved S Cini 2nd R.Simmons .Vote: 6 for and 3 against. JD
Carried. J.Davis to notify flyers.
- 8.2 It was agreed that due to so few numbers in the rooms after the results, that we announce winners and juniors on the Friday night following at 7:30pm. TP
- 8.3 P.Anastasi raised concerns about flyers being able to race some pigeons from their loft even when still recovering from PMV and or Rota and questioned what can be done to stop this. Agreed to review Rule 97 All
- 8.4 R.Simmons advised that not all members were contributing to working on basketing night. P.Anastasi requested the Committee help in rallying members to work. Note
- 8.5 J.Ranno questioned whether we could have a 10-bird limit race at \$10 per bird at the last 240 and first 300 noting separate release after main race birds. Agreed those who wish to participate nominate 10 birds from their race team that week. This could be organised through G.Church. JR
- 8.6 J.Davis to follow up the split of prize money for the Union 2023 Classic. JD
- 8.7 R.Simmons advised of his disappointment in not being awarded the transport flyers discount despite donating birds to a transport sale. It was noted that there were two fund raiser transport sales, one of which R.Simmons donated birds. Then there were two transport sales held at the Clubrooms for members discount for those that participated which R. Simmons did not participate in. It was agreed that the Sales were confusing and that, if to occur again, then the type of Sale be more clearly advised. Note

9.0 Minute Rules 2023:

- 9.1 Nil

Meeting closed 9:36 pm - Next meeting – 7:30 pm 7th August 2023 at VRPU rooms