

# VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION

## Minutes of January 202 Transport Committee Meeting

Held at 7:35 pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### PRESENT:

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

### Apologies:

### Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

### Distribution:

All Present  
VPU Website

## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 T.Price welcomed all back for 2024 and advised that this meeting was to discuss the transport tenders we had received as a result of requests for transport tender 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

## 2.0 Comparisons

- 2.1 J.Davis distributed comparison sheets highlighting costs per member based on 55 members and “Fors” and “Againsts” for Option A – VHA from start to finish, Option B - J.Brislin Transport to 350 miles then VHA, Option C – WPF from start to finish and Option D – J.Brislin to 350 miles then WPF.
- 2.2 J.Davis read through the various options based on the tenders received.
- 2.3 T.Price then requested comments from each of the Committee members with all having their opportunity to speak.
- 2.4 After discussions and questions, T.Price requested a vote for which option was the Committee’s preferred. With a vote of 5 for and 3 against, Option C was approved.

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### 3.0 Action

3.1 J.Davis to email all tenderers the result of the meeting as soon as possible.

3.2 J.Davis to confirm with WPF:

- 10 units can be made available for early races.
- Will units be loaded and unloaded via rear trailer lifter?
- WPF to confirm the locking in of (a) the purchase of the Prime Mover, (b) securing season's driver and (c) securing season's convoy as they come to hand.
- Confirm the attached race schedule in their tender is final.
- If WPF no longer using forklift , could we have use of it?

### 4.0 Other

4.1 J. Denaro reminded all that the units still required works to drinker heights and stabilising under supports.

4.2 R.Simmons confirmed Thomastown's Club approval of new member Shane Plowman previous flyer from Queensland , now in Epping noting his loft set up had been checked and approved and he had paid all membership, joining fees and monies for 60 rings. Committee approved membership application.

**Meeting closed 8:35pm**