

VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION

Minutes of June 2025 Committee Meeting

Held at 7:58 pm on Monday 2nd June 2025

PRESENT:

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

Apologies:

Luke Taliana	Committee
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Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes May 2025

- 1.1 Minutes of May 2025 were read and received on a motion from M.Cavanagh Note
seconded by S.Cini

2.0 Business arising from May 2025 minutes.

- 2.1 Minute 2.1 - J.Davis advised that honour boards needed to be updated. N.Gecas to follow up. J.Davis to ring C.Grech. C.Grech has details for update. J.Davis to arrange contractor when 2024 season ends. Have contacted. Quote too high. J Share offered to find writer. J.Davis to forward details. T.Price to follow up further contact JS/TP
- 2.2 Minute 2.2 - It was agreed that the VPU have a logo. All to come up with some suggestions. J.Davis advised currently having someone prepare. Sample sent out. Further sample rejected . Continue. Approved. T.Price to check potential logo manufacturer. TP
- 2.3 Minute 2.3 - J.Denaro advised that the existing floor had hollows or ruts. These to be filled. To be done after season complete. JD

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| 2.4 | Minute 2.4 - T.Price advised that the original signage above the roller door was now inaccurate and badly fading. New to be sought. Size to be confirmed. 5m by 1.2m. Await finalisation of logo. | Note |
| 2.5 | Minute 2.5 - J.Davis advised that along with P. Sawyer , there would be a tossing programme, open to all, starting early at short distances and using the VRPU's tossing unit.. Costs to be reviewed. Discussed \$15-\$20 per flyer. Schedule to be advised. It was noted that longer tosses should be south or south west and not north due to clashes and falcons. Awaiting unit to be updated. Final registration required. | JS/JD |
| 2.6 | Minute 2.5 - J.Share requested that the National Committee consider basketing on the Wednesday night and we need to have agreement on minimum and maximum birds per tier for all Federations. T.Price/J.Davis to take to National Committee. Also confirm Liberation protocol for the Combine series when equal vote for and against Liberations. | JD |
| 2.7 | Minute 2.6 - J.Share requested we follow up that the WPF was picking us up for Tassie. J.Davis advised our responsibility to get our birds to rooms. Various options for truck and driver to be followed up. | TP/JS |

Minutes adopted R.Cauchi seconded S.Cini

3.0 Correspondence in

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| 3.1 | Email dated 12 th May 2025 from VRPB regarding draft Social Media Policy for racing pigeons. | Note |
| 3.2 | Letter dated 29 th May 2025 from WKHC re prize money for North section in lieu of being via VRPU. | |

4.0 Correspondence out:

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| 4.1 | Nil | Note |
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5.0 Business arising from correspondence

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| 5.1 | Minute 3.1 – Noted and will comply with policy. | Note |
| 5.2 | Minute 3.2 – J.Davis to confirm acceptable for WKHC to run. | JD |

6.0 Clock Chairman report:

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| 6.1 | T.Price advised that all benzing clocks and hubs had now been updated. | Note |
| 6.2 | It was agreed that the Benzing Live results would be done by J.Davis at home. Remaining results at club entered by T.Price. Trial first 2 weeks. | Note |

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- 6.3 T.Price demonstrated new Benzing Live Club system. All agreed that should be purchased.

7.0 Secretary Report

- 7.1 J.Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of May 2025. TP
- 7.2 J.Davis encourage members to direct debit fees or weekly costs. JD
- 7.3 J.Davis reminded all that ring lists must in by or on the first night of basketing. JD
SMS to be sent to members re requirements for first night and costs.

Important Dates:

VRPU first basketing night : 27th June 2025 Note

VPU Clock production BBQ night 6th September 2025

8.0 New Business.

- 8.1 It was noted that the forklift was to have a battery charger. J.Share to arrange. JS
- 8.2 Trailer awaiting registration. J.Share to follow up. JS
- 8.3 T.Price advised that forklift gas bottle required refill. T.Price to arrange. TP
- 8.4 T.Price advised that at the next VRPB meeting , Property registration with ID code with Department of Agriculture for pigeon flyers would be recommended. TP
Await outcome. Note
- 8.5 It was agreed that drinkers would be placed on units around 7:30pm. Note
- 8.6 It was agreed that the rooms would be open from 6:00pm basketing nights. Note
- 8.7 J.Share suggested we have a members night before that start of the season for those who are just starting or have been members for only 3-4 years. J.Davis to contact R.Simmons. Format to be finalised. JD

9.0 Minute Rules 2025:

- 9.1 Nil.

Meeting closed 9:09 pm - Next meeting – 7:30 pm 7th July 2025 at VRPU rooms.