

**VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION**  
**(Trading as VICTORIAN RACING PIGEON UNION INC. A0011317E)**

**Minutes of November 2025 Committee Meeting**

Held at 7:40 pm on Wednesday 5th November 2025

**PRESENT:**

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

**Apologies:**

Nil

**Guests:**

Nil

**Meeting Chaired by:** Tony Price

**Distribution:**

All Present  
VPU Website

**1.0 Previous Minutes October 2025**

- 1.1 Minutes of October 2025 were read and received on a motion from J.Denaro Note  
seconded by M.Cavanagh

**2.0 Business arising from October 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. L.Taliana arranging samples. Will do in December. LT
- 2.2 Minute 2.2 - 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. Finalised and quote received and accepted. Sissor lift to be arranged. Quote with scissor lift approved. T.Price to coordinate. TP
- 2.3 Minute 2.3 - R.Cauchi requested we order new drinkers and holders. A quote for 24 of each to be sought. SC

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- 2.4 Minute 2.4 - R.Cauchi reminded all that front right hand door's glass needed replacement. It was agreed in lieu of glass we use fire rated board. J.Share requested safe mesh be installed to both doors. All approved. Materials to be bought. JD
- 2.5 Minute 8.3 - It was agreed that the bottom tier of the training unit be upgraded to suit water and feed. JR/JS

Minutes adopted R.Cauchi seconded S.Cini

### **3.0 Correspondence in**

- 3.1 Email dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 from L.Taliana regarding the WPF's Benzing Live rules. Note
- 3.2 Email dated the 22nd October 2025 from J.Share regarding proposed rule changes for prize money.

### **4.0 Correspondence out:**

- 4.1 Email dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to all Federations regarding the National Results. Note
- 4.2 Email dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to all Federations regarding the Combine PRV 500 top 50.
- 4.3 Email dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to all Federations clarifying hours of darkness etc for the Combine 500 and 600.

### **5.0 Business arising from correspondence**

- 5.1 Minute 3.1- Discussions to be held with WPF re Benzing Live rules. Note
- 5.2 Minute 3.2 – Committee agreed to delete all rules regarding prize money. JD
- 5.3 Minutes 4.1 – 4.3 noted.

### **6.0 Clock Chairman report:**

- 6.1 T.Price advised that there were a number of Benzing Clocks that were running fast or slow and questioned how this can be. T.Price to follow up with K.Clarke. TP
- 6.2 With all the issues around having Benzing Live available through MyPigeons for all to see as birds are clocked on race day, it was agreed to not continue with VRPU as part of the MyPigeons system. To be turned off. JD

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**7.0 Secretary Report**

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| 7.1 | J.Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of October 2025. | Note |
| 7.2 | J.Davis advised that rings were selling well with some 7000 sold to date.      |      |
| 7.3 | J.Davis advised Distance series prize money was available.                     | LT   |

**Important Dates:**

<b>VRPU Classic sale dates 14/12/25, 16/01/26 and 6/02/26</b>	Note
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**8.0 New Business.**

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| 8.1  | T.Price advised that the National results were to be published in the UK magazine.   | Note  |
| 8.2  | T.Price advised that the 500 winning bird had been checked. 600 winner to be checked.  | JD    |
| 8.3  | T.Price requested review of entering bird results on a Saturday in the Office so as the TV results can be progressively seen each week.  | JD/TP |
| 8.4  | T.Price advised that one of the units needed to be straightened. J.Share to follow up in new year.   | JS    |
| 8.5  | Given we are now having Combines for the 500 and 600, members will be requested the week before for their birdage numbers at basketing and by SMS. If no response, no racing.    | Note  |
| 8.6  | L.Taliana requested that on our membership forms we should have a paragraph regarding members complying with birdage numbers requests and agree with penalty for not responding. | JD    |
| 8.7  | L.Taliana advised that presentation night was Wednesday the 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the Meadows with the WPF. Reservations to be made through L.Taliana.               | Note  |
| 8.8  | L.Taliana offered to organise the trophies for presentation night. J.Davis to issue details.   | JD    |
| 8.9  | T.Price to arrange photos for 500,600 National and bird of the year through Joe Ventura.   | TP    |
| 8.10 | All agreed that the Combines were very good, however a number of issues were raised to be discussed at next National meeting re birdage numbers , top tier, etc.                 | TP/JD |

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8.11 J.Davis advised had requested a quote from the VHA for 2026 based on their schedule. Awaiting a response. JD

8.12 The WPF 2026 draft race schedules were discussed and unanimously agreed on their shorter race programme of the two. J.Davis to advise the WPF of our vote and preference.. JD

**9.0 Rules changes 2025: In accordance with Rules 88 & 89, the Committee agreed to:**

9.1 Rule 137(3) – Delete “\$0.50” and add “\$1.00”

Note

9.2 Rules 16 & 25 – Delete

9.3 Rule 35 – Delete “ with prize money allocated to the first 10 positions only in the series”

9.4 Rule 39 – Delete – “ or prize money”.

**Meeting closed 9:08 pm - Next meeting – 6:30 pm 1st December 2025 at  
Craigieburn Sporting Club.**