

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

Minutes of December 2025 Committee Meeting

Held at 8:40 pm on Monday 1st December 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
Luke Taliana	Committee

Apologies:

John Ranno	Committee
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Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes November 2025

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| 1.1 | Minutes of November 2025 were read and received on a motion from S.Cini seconded by J.Share | Note |
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2.0 Business arising from November 2025 minutes.

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| 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. Materials purchased. | JD |
| 2.5 | Minute 2.5 - It was agreed that the bottom tier of the training unit be upgraded to suit water and feed. In the new year. | JR/JS |
| 2.6 | Minute 8.4 - T.Price advised that one of the units needed to be straightened. J.Share to follow up in new year. | JS |
| 2.7 | Minute 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. J.Davis proposed added paragraph .Approved. To be reinforced at the AGM. | Note |
| 2.8 | Minute 8.9 - T.Price to arrange photos for 500,600 National and bird of the year through Joe Ventura. | TP |

Minutes adopted M.Cavanagh seconded R.Cauchi

3.0 Correspondence in

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| 3.1 | Email dated 12 th November 2025 from the WPF regarding final 2026 race schedule N/West track. | Note |
| 3.2 | Email dated the 13 th November 2025 from ANRPB regarding Dr.C.Walker's vaccination procedures and timings. | Note |

4.0 Correspondence out:

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| 4.1 | Email dated 10 th November 2025 to all Federations regarding the 660 mile Combine Results. | Note |
| 4.2 | Email dated 13 th November 2025 advising Dr.Colin Walker's vaccination procedures and timings was posted on the VRPU website. | |

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

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| 5.1 | Minute 3.1- The Committee unanimously agreed that we request a quotation for transport from the WPF commencing the 27/6/26. | JD |
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6.0 Clock Chairman report:

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| 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 |
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7.0 Secretary Report

- 7.1 J.Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of November 2025. Note
- 7.2 J.Davis advised that rings were selling well with some 7400 sold to date. Note
- 7.3 J.Davis requested nominations for Board 2026 – received;
President- T.Price
Vice President – J.Denaro
Secretary – J.Share
Asst/Sec – L.Taliana
Treasurer – J.Davis
Committee – R.Cauchi, S.Cini and M.Cavanagh.
J.Davis to issue SMS reminder to members on closing date for further nominations. JD

Important Dates:

VRPU presentation night 10/12/25 at the Meadows. Note

VRPU Classic sale dates 14/12/25, 16/01/26 and 6/02/26

8.0 New Business.

- 8.1 Working bee required to set up rooms for first Classic Sale. A Wednesday night agreed. Note
- 8.2 The item of checking the tiers to ensure that all birds have been released was raised and it was agreed that it is the Convoyer's responsibility to check the tiers at the race point after release for every race. To be further discussed as a protocol at the next National meeting. TP/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”**
- 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 9:18 pm - Next meeting – 7:30 pm 2nd February 2026 at VRPU Rooms.