

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

Minutes of February 2026 Committee Meeting

Held at 7:40pm on Monday 2nd February 2026

PRESENT:

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

Apologies:

John Ranno	Committee
Luke Taliana	Committee

Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes December 2025

1.1	Minutes of December 2025 were read and received on a motion from M.Cavanagh seconded by J.Denaro	Note
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2.0 Business arising from December 2025 minutes.

2.1	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
2.2	Minute 2.3 - R.Cauchi requested we order new drinkers and holders. A quote for 24 of each to be sought. S.Cini advised cost would be \$2,640. All agreed to proceed.	SC
2.3	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

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- 2.4 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
- 2.5 Minute 2.6 - T.Price advised that one of the units needed to be straightened. J.Share to follow up in new year. JS
- 2.6 Minute 2.8 - T.Price to arrange photos for 500,600 National and bird of the year through Joe Ventura. Agreed to wait until May 2026 TP
- Minutes adopted S.Cini seconded J.Share

3.0 Correspondence in

- 3.1 Email dated 12th December 2025 from the WPF response to transport quote.
- 3.2 Email dated the 23rd January 2026 from B. Warlow with auditors report. Note

4.0 Correspondence out:

- 4.1 Email dated 2nd December 2025 requesting WPF joint transport quote for 2026.
- 4.2 Email dated 12th December 2025 to VRPB attaching proposed additional Liberation Protocols for inclusion in the Code of Practice. Note
- 4.3 Email dated 28th January 2026 to the Kilmore Wallan Club re number of flyers for 2026.

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

- 5.1 Minute 3.1- WPF advised would have to wait until after their AGM as their will be a new Board. Further discussions to be held. All
- 5.2 Minute 3.2 – Noted. Note
- 5.3 Minute 4.2 – VRPB to discuss.
- 5.4 Minute 4.3 – No response.

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

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- 6.2 M.Cavanagh advised that 6 members of the Kilmore Wallan Club would be going “Live “ and would basket at the VRPU rooms. T.Price advised we should put together a package deal. J.Davis to advise members of potential deal. JD

7.0 Secretary Report

- 7.1 J.Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of January 2026. Note
- 7.2 J.Davis advised that the Auditor’s report gave a good report for 2025 accounts. Note
- 7.3 J.Davis advised that no further nominations were received for the Committee. As per Rule 62 the Committee may appoint an eligible member of the VPU to fill a position not filled by election at the AGM. Note
- 7.4 J.Davis advised that notice for the AGM will be issued next week to members. JD
- 7.5 J.Davis advised that all documents were with the printer for the Annual Report. Note

Important Dates:

VRPU Classic final sale date 6/02/26.

AGM 2nd March 2026 at the VRPU rooms.

8.0 New Business.

- 8.1 T.Price advised that the Classic total monies was looking good and that the first prize would be \$20,000.

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 8.39 pm - Next meeting – 9:00 pm 2nd March 2026 at VRPU Rooms.