

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

Minutes of MARCH 2026 Committee Meeting

Held at 8.53pm on Monday 2nd March 2026

PRESENT:

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

Apologies:

Nil

Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes February 2026

- 1.1 Minutes of February 2026 were read and received on a motion from Mark.Cavanagh seconded by Joe.Denaro

2.0 Business arising from Previous Minutes.

- 2.1 Tony.Price advised that the original signage above the roller door was inaccurate and badly fading. New sign to be sought. Size confirmed. 5m by 1.2m. Agreed sign writer no longer interested in completing same. Tony Price advised he will now arrange for another sign writer.
- 2.2 Robert.Cauchi requested we order new drinkers and holders. A quote for 24 of each was sought. Steve.Cini advised drinkers total cost to be \$2,640. Approved by committee and S/S drinkers in process of being made.
- 2.3 Robert.Cauchi reminded all that front right hand door's glass needed replacement. It was agreed in lieu of glass we use fire rated board. John Share requested safe mesh be installed to both doors. All approved. Materials have been purchased by John Ranno and he will install same.

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- 2.4 It was agreed that the bottom tier of the VPU training unit be upgraded to suit water and feed. Will be completed prior to the unit being utilized for this year's training.
- 2.5 Tony.Price advised that one of the units needed to be straightened. John .Share to follow up in with engineering company next door.
- 2.6 Tony.Price to arrange photos for 500,600, National and bird of the year at the VPU rooms through Joe Ventura. To take place after moulting season. All members will be advised of date, to allow those wishing to have their own birds photographed.

Minutes adopted Steve.Cini seconded Robert Cauchi

3.0 Correspondence in

- 3.1 Mario Drago resignation from the VPU.
- 3.2 John Ranno advised this year will be flying as Ranno and Velluto.
- 3.3 Barry Dodds advised this year will be flying as Dodds and Sinipoli.

4.0 Correspondence out

Nil

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

- 5.1 Minute 3.1 - Noted
- 5.2 Minute 3.2 – Noted
- 5.3 Minute 3.3 - Noted

6.0 Clock Chairman report:

- 6.1 Tony.Price advised that he had arranged with Kevin Clark for the Benzing M2 ETS and antenna pad complete for the special price of \$2000. Also advised members could purchase Benzing Live for \$600.
- 6.2 Tony Price advised that the life rings for 2027 had been ordered with Kevin Clark.

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7.0 Treasurer's Report:

7.1 Jim Davis advised that the accounts were balanced as at the end of February 2026.

8.0 New Business.

8.1 Tony Price advised that over 8,000 rings had been sold.

8.2 The President, Secretary and Treasurer will be meeting with the new WPF committee this month to discuss the transport arrangements for 2026.

8.3 The VPU Ring Secretary Pierre Anastasi has given notice that he will be resigning from this position at the end of 2026. Any person interested in same, please advise the Secretary.

9.0 Reminders.

9.1 Members are reminded that completed Ring Registration and Vaccination forms **Must** be handed in on the first night of basketing.

Meeting closed 9.45pm