

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

**Minutes of May 2026 Committee Meeting**

Held at 7.40pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**PRESENT:**

Tony Price	President
Joe Denaro	Vice President
John Share	Secretary
Steve Cini	Committee
Mark Cavanagh	Committee
Robert Cauchi	Committee

**Apologies:**

Assistant Secretary Luke Taliana

**Guests:**

Nil

**Meeting Chaired by:** Tony Price

**Distribution:**

All Present  
VPU Website

**1.0 Previous Minutes April 2026**

- 1.1 Minutes of April 2026 were read and received on a motion from Mark Cavanagh seconded by Robert Cauchi

**2.0 Business arising from Previous Minutes.**

- 2.1 Tony.Price will seek to find another sign writer for the VRPU sign.
- 2.2 Steve.Cini advised the 24 S/S drinkers will be made before the racing season.

Minutes adopted Mark Cavanagh seconded Steve Cini

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**3.0 Correspondence in**

3.1 Jim Davis advising the VPU Unit tossing to commence Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 then each Tuesday and Thursday. 4 x Laverton North, 4 x Point Cook, 4 x Geelong Hill. Cost \$15 per flyer.

3.2 Hume City Council re: enquiry regarding Shamil T Al Obaidi of 9 Glen Allan St, Broadmeadows..

**4.0 Correspondence out**

Letter sent to WPF re: transport arrangements for 2026.

**5.0 Business arising from correspondence**

5.1 Minute 3.1 - Noted

5.2 Minute 3.2 – Tony Price to inspect new loft presently being erected

**6.0 Clock Chairman report:**

6.1 Tony.Price advised that the 7 members in the Wallan Club will all be using Benzing Live.

**7.0 Treasurer's Report:**

7.1 Jim Davis advised books balanced at the end of April 2026.

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**8.0 New Business.**

Nil

**9.0 Reminders.**

9.1 Clocks to be dropped off at VPU rooms Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May and collected Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

9.2 All foreign rings, excluding those issued by Federations/approved clubs thru out Australia, will **NOT** be accepted unless approved by the VPU committee.

9.3 Due to the fluctuation of the price of Diesel, understandably no firm agreement with the WPF is possible at this time regarding the transport cost to the Union. However, members are advised that the VPU transport cost per flyer is envisaged to be between \$350 -\$500.

9.4 The Union proposes to arrange our own transporter (Semi) to allow all members to send their birds (no limit) on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Serpentine (150kms) as a training flight. The only cost will be a loft fee to cover the transport cost. Members will be encouraged to support this proposal.

**Meeting closed 9.30pm**