

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

Minutes of June 2026 Committee Meeting

Held at 7.40pm on Monday 1st June 2026

PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Joe Denaro	Vice President
John Share	Secretary
Jim Davis	Treasurer
Steve Cini	Committee
Robert Cauchi	Committee

Apologies:

Luke Taliana	Assistant Secretary
Mark Cavanagh	Committee

Guests:

Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:

All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes May 2026

- 1.1 Minutes of May 2026 were read and received on a motion from Steve Cini seconded by Robert Cauchi

2.0 Business arising from Previous Minutes.

- 2.1 Tony Price attempting to find another sign writer for the VRPU sign.
- 2.2 Steve Cini advised the 24 S/S drinkers and 24 S/S Brackets have been made.

Minutes adopted Robert Cauchi seconded Joe Denaro

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3.0 Correspondence in

3.1 Application to join the VRPU by Ariel Juatan of Unit 5, 4-8 Ralph Street, Reservoir 3073. (0426 825 740). Email address Ariel_juatan @ yahoo.com. Flown last 2 years with the VPO.

3.2 Application to join the VRPU by Jim Kotevski of 765 O'Grady's Road, Wandong 3758. (0431 686 737). To fly as "Jamies Loft".

4.0 Correspondence out

4.1 Letter sent to the Wallan Kilmore Homing Club, advising that permission is granted to basket their birds for the 2026 season at their temporary clubrooms. However, all members MUST basket at the VPU rooms in Campbellfield for the Tassie, National 400, 500 and 600 mile races.

As per Rule 125, a minimum of three (3) other participating flyers must be present for clocks to be read, otherwise must present at the VPU rooms for processing.

4.2 Letter sent to the Merri-bek City Council by Mr Charles Hider (Solicitor) on our behalf regarding Notice to Comply issued against VPU member Robert Cauchi for contravening Local Law 5.1 (keeping more than 20 birds)

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

5.1 Minute 3.1 – Membership accepted. Fly with the Regent Club.

5.2 Minute 3.2 – Membership accepted. Fly with Wallan Kilmore H.C.

5.3 Noted

5.4 Noted. Await response from the Merri-bek City Council.

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6.0 Clock Chairman report:

- 6.1 Tony Price advised that the Wallan Kilmore Homing Club will have 7-9 flying members for 2026.
- 6.2 Over \$9000 of electronic chips sold.

7.0 Treasurer's Report:

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

8.0 New Business.

- 8.1 A fair offer has been sent by to the WPF by our Treasurer Jim Davis in respect to this year's total transport costs payable to the WPF.

9.0 Reminders.

- 9.1 Although no agreement has been finalized, we are hopeful that the upfront transport cost for 2026 will be \$350 per member. Costs for the National 400, 500 and 600 mile races will be \$3 per bird entered

Meeting closed 9.25pm