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

Minutes of August 2026 Committee Meeting

Held at 7.35pm on Monday 3rd August 2026

PRESENT:

Tony Price	President
Joe Denaro	Vice President
John Share	Secretary
Luke Taliana	Assistant Secretary
Mark Cavanagh	Committee
Robert Cauchi	Committee

Apologies:
Jim Davis Treasurer
Steve Cini

Guests:
Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:
All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes June 2026

1.1 Minutes of July 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 is now seeking another sign writer for the VRPU sign.

Minutes adopted Robert Cauchi seconded Luke Taliano

3.0 Correspondence in

The President gave a summary of the National meeting held on 21st July 2026. All 4 Presidents and Secretary's from the 4 Federations (VPU, VHA, WPF, GMPF) were present. The Cobar 680km 10 bird National will be held on 16th October 2027, Bourke 850km Combine 23rd October 2027 and Barrigun 960km Combine 6th November 2027.

It was moved by Steve Brown (VHA) and seconded John Share (VPU) that only members competing from all the 4 federations can send and compete in the 10 bird 400 mile National. No other birds will be allowed on the truck. The motion was carried unanimously.

4.0 Correspondence out

Nil

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

Noted

6.0 Clock Chairman report:

6.1 Tony.Price advised that new member Bassan Esho had now purchased a new Benzing clock and pad.

6.2 Nic Gecas's clock refused to clear and the problem was unable to be located.

7.0 Treasurer's Report:

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

8.0 New Business.

8.1 The VRPU race schedule draft for 2027 was presented. The season will commence on 26/06/27 from Shepparton 130km. There will be 2 x Shepparton 130km, 2 x Deniliquin 225km, 3 x Hay 340km and 3 x Hillston 460km for the Sprint series. Followed by 3 x Mt Hope 530km, Yolla, Tasmania 400km, 2 x Cobar 680km, Cobar 680km National, Bourke 840km Combine and Barrigun 950km Combine 950km. The season concluding on 6/11/27.

9.0 Reminders.

9.1 The vote taken amongst those flyers using Benzing Live to have it running whilst racing is in progress was 24 in favour 6 against. However please note, the VPU cannot enforce those flyers who do not wish to participate in their clocking times being placed on Live as their birds arrive.

Meeting closed 9.30pm.