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

Minutes of October 2026 Committee Meeting

Held at 7.45pm on Monday 6th October 2026

PRESENT:

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

Apologies:
Jim Davis Treasurer
Luke Taliana Assistant Secretary

Guests:
Nil

Meeting Chaired by: Tony Price

Distribution:
All Present
VPU Website

1.0 Previous Minutes August 2026

1.1 Minutes of September 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 has had no positive response from the sign writer (Sebastian) for the VRPU sign.

Minutes adopted Robert Cauchi seconded Steve Cini

3.0 Correspondence in

3.1 Letter dated 26th September 2026 from Wallan Kilmore Homing Club objecting to the VPU directive that their custom club life rings will not be accepted in the VPU, the 400 mile National or the Union Classic.

3.2 Application by new member = John Boreland of 23 Botanical Ave Wallan 3759 (0477986178)

3.3 Application by new member = Kevin Maher of 290 Kilmore-Lancefield Rd, Kilmore 3764 (0444777316)

4.0 Correspondence out

4.1 Letter sent to the VHA dated 6th October 2026 applying for the VHA to transport the VPU birds to the Yolla, Tasmania race for season 2027.

4.2 Letter sent to the WPF dated 6th October 2026 requesting that the VPU transport costs for the Coombah (3) race that was not conducted, be deducted from the total transport sum agreed to for season 2026.

5.0 Business arising from correspondence

5.1 Discussed at length by the Committee. As noted by the VPU Secretary, the VPU has since its inception in 1937 only issued VRPU life rings and has not allowed or been requested by any affiliated club to issue their own club rings. The committee believes the arguments submitted by the Wallan-Kilmore Homing club to issue their own club rings had no bearing or validity to reverse the committee's initial ruling. Appeal was therefore dismissed.

5.2 Application by John Boreland accepted.

5.3 Application by Kevin Maher accepted.

5.4 Letter to the VHA dated 6 October 2026 noted.

5.5 Letter to the WPF dated 6 October 2026 noted.

6.0 Clock Chairman report:

6.1 Tony Price advised that Andre Martins Benzing clock showing low battery. Flyer has been advised and aware of situation.

7.0 Treasurer's Report:

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

Membership paid = 69
Transport 2026 paid = 57
Rings ordered to date = 6,950

8.0 New Business.

Thankyou to Andrew and Sam Spiliopoulos for feeding/watering the Tassie birds on Thursday morning prior to transporting.

Meeting closed 9.05pm.