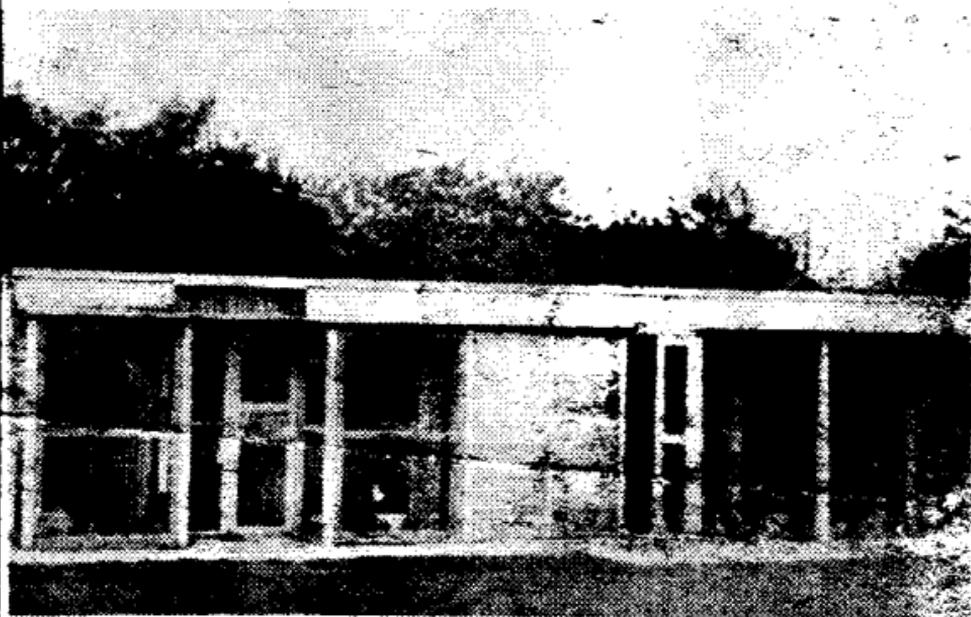


PIGEON NOTES



A. Goodger

Allan Goodger of Hampstead club is the new face on the five-man administration committee of the SA Homing Pigeon Association.

He joins the committee at a time when SA pigeon racing is on the threshold of exciting new changes.

This season, the State's top three racing pigeon organisations will compete in the long races.

The association's 10,000-bird transporter, which was commissioned last season at a cost of about \$12,000, will carry birds of the SA homing pigeon combine for the first time.

Prizemoney and pool money will increase and the association expects to have sponsors for each of the eight long races.

Many of the State's clubs are combining for the middle-distance events.

The season begins on May 18, and will involve about 600 association affiliated flyers.

Allan Goodger is a top administrator, and flyer.

He is a works supervisor with the Highways Department.

Allan is a familiar figure in association winning circles.

He has won both the Hampstead and association points, and some of the association's hardest events.

Allan's clubmate, Fred Delsar, is also a member of the committee.

They are currently working on a land development project at Gepps Cross which will be the SAHPA headquarters.

It will incorporate club-rooms for the North West club, and housing and loading facilities for the transporter.

Two of the association's



affiliated clubs have announced details of coming show events.

The Victor Harbor Homing Club will hold its 1974 show at the Port Elliot show-grounds pavilion at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Entries are expected to exceed the 600 in last year's event.

The judges for the 26-event show will be Messrs. C. Hawk, K. Wickham and Vin Blanden.

Refreshments will be available.

The West Torrens Invitation Homing Club will hold its 1974 show at Lockley Oval, Rutland avenue, Lockleys on May 5 at 10 a.m.

Birds will compete in 30 classes. Prizemoney, certificates and trophies will be awarded to winning birds.

Sixteen events will be held in the open class with 14 events for birds rung 1973.

Entrance fee is 20c a bird. Further details can be obtained from George Downer on 43 9047 —

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