

# SAHPA 2020 DRAFT RACE PROGRAM

Revised : 10/12/2019

2020	RELEASE	RACEPOINT	STATUS	HAMPER NIGHT	Distance to Adel.	Line
May 23	Saturday	Stirling North 1/Carrieton 1	SDC	Friday	280	N1
30	Saturday	Stirling North 2/Carrieton 2	SDC	Friday	280	N2
June 6	Saturday	Hawker 1/ Bookaloo 1	SDC	Friday	330	N3
6	Saturday	Tintinara	SDC	Friday	180	SE1
13	Saturday	Keith 1	SDC	Friday	215	SE2
20	Saturday	Hawker 2 / Bookaloo 2	SDC	Friday	330	N4
27	Saturday	Parachilna	SDC	Friday	420	N5
27	Saturday	Keith 2	SDC	Friday	215	SE3
July 4	Saturday	Lyndhurst YBC	Assoc	Thursday	540	N6
11	Saturday	Edenhope 1	SDC	Thursday	320	SE4
18	Saturday	Marree Open	Assoc	Thursday	580	N7
24	Friday	Tintinara Toss \$5/flyer Donation Angel Flight		Thursday	180	
25	Saturday	Edenhope 2	SDC	Thursday	320	SE5
Aug 1	Saturday	Twins Open	Assoc	Thursday	620	N8
1	Saturday	Twins 5 Bird Special	Assoc	Thursday	620	N9
8	Saturday	Hamilton SAD	Assoc	Thursday	450	SE6
8	Saturday	Hamilton 5 Bird Special	Assoc	Thursday	450	SE7
15	Saturday	Coober Pedy 1/ Allen Goodger Tribute	Assoc	Thursday	750	N10
21	Friday	Alice Springs	SALDC	Tuesday	1320	
22	Saturday	Hamilton Open	Assoc	Thursday	450	SE8
29	Saturday	Terang Open	Assoc	Thursday	530	SE9
29	Saturday	Terang Cock Bird Special	SALDC	Thursday	530	
30	Sunday	Terang Sires Classic	SALDC	Friday	530	
Sept 5	Saturday	Marla / Keith Wickham Challenge	Assoc	Thursday	970	N11
12	Saturday	Pimba Punt	Special	Friday	430	
19	Saturday	Benalla Open 1 / Doug Green Classic	Assoc	Thursday	680	SE10
26	Saturday	Springhurst / Bill Button Newland Cup	Assoc	Thursday	730	SE11

## Notes :

- 1) Objective to complete North races before weather is too hot which was successful in 2019.
- 2) Objective to have equal program on both lines of flight. (11 North and 11 South East)
- 3) To schedule the long races such as Coober Pedy and Marla before the probability of hotter weather, we have to have a couple double header race weekends. (6/6, 27/6)
- 4) No come back races scheduled but Tintinara toss for \$5 per loft on Friday 24/7 enroute to Edenhope 2.
- 5) Based on member feedback we have reverted back to 4 Assoc Long Distance races
- 6) New ruling - Birds racing Benalla and Springhurst must have raced Hamilton or Terang, onus on flyer to provide proof through club nomination sheet that birds have competed from at least one of the races from those points.
- 7) In 2021 the SAHPA Management Committee are introducing a race by law that young birds are not allowed to compete in races over 800km. This gives flyers time to build up an experienced team for 2021. This ruling is to improve returns, only mature and experienced pigeons to race the longer races eg (Marla).
- 8) Five Bird Special races will be on main unit, not opposite lines of flight, noms included in Prepaid
- 9) North Races such as Carrieton/Stirling North will depend on winds if westerly, Stirling North
- 10) New - Instead of a bye weekend to allow birds time to recover from Hamilton and Terang races so they can compete in Benalla (3 weeks) or Springhurst (4 weeks) we are going to hold a sprint race that weekend.
- 11) Pimba Punt - 5 Bird race, \$25 per flyer, SAHPA prize pool of \$1000 plus nominations  
Discussing prizes based on average of first two birds clocked for each flyer, hope to have club and section prizes. Further split of prizemoney to be notified closer to the race, encourage flyers to keep racing later into season.
- 12) Short Distance Championship - SDC Points will only be allocated for 30 birds per flyer, if a flyer races more than 30 birds in a SDC club race, they must either mark SDC next to 30 birds or the first 30 birds on their nomination sheet (hampering sheet) will be used as their 30 bird nomination, when entering results, all birds clocked can be processed but only birds eligible for SDC will be ticked in the SDC pool.