

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON **ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 6TH SEPT. 2011 **RE :BIRD HEALTH ISSUES IN VICTORIA.**

PRESENT: Mr D Thalbourne, Mr G Hamilton, Mr G Harris, Mr C Forbes,
Mr J Marafiote, Mr K Pridham, Mrs C Myers.

Meeting Opened : 7.50pm.

- 1) This week's race from Benalla has been postponed until further notice, next weeks bye week will stay as a bye week, the COM will assess the situation next week will notify secretaries with the outcome.
- 2) Due to bird health issues in Victoria pigeon owners in South Australia are urged to keep their birds at home and restrict any movement in or out of the state until further advice.

The main priority is to prevent this disease occurring in birds in our state. If you notice any unusual signs in your birds please contact your veterinarian or contact the Animal Disease watch hotline on 1800 675 888 immediately.

FAILURE TO DO SO IS A BREACH OF OUR CODE OF PRACTICE.

- ❖ FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REFER TO INFORMATION ON THE SAHPA WEBSITE FROM BIOSECURITY SA.
 - ❖ ISOLATE ANY STRAY OR LATE PIGEON FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION INCUBATION IS FROM 4 DAYS TO 4 WEEKS.
 - ❖ REFRAIN FROM GROUP TRAINING AT THIS TIME,SAHPA TRAINING UNITS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- 3) Secretaries are to notify all members of the situation and let there members know not to move pigeons for the next two weeks.
 - 4) Due to the situation Port Augusta will not go ahead in the bye week.
 - 5) Life rings are due on the 14th September and will be available from the following week.

Meeting Closed 8.35pm.