

LOST BIRD PROCEDURE S.A.H.P.A

Contact is made by the finder of the bird to the Ring Secretary by

- Fill out the form for Lost and Found pigeons on the website:
www.sahpa.asn.au
- Live and Message Bank (Ring Secretary) communication by telephone...
Mobile: 0409 802 944
- Telephone message bank **only** (08) 8411 5830 SAHPA
- Email: sahpalostpigeon@gmail.com

In cases of live communication, the Ring Secretary receives bird and 'finder' details and gives an assurance that the owner will be notified a.s.a.p. the Ring Secretary is to thank the 'finder'

In cases of using the message bank system the Ring Secretary is to get back to the 'finder' and give an assurance of receiving the report and that the owner will be contacted a.s.a.p. The Ring Secretary to thank the 'finder'

In cases of email, use the above principal

Owner Contact:

The Ring Secretary is to contact the birds registered owner a.s.a.p. and after confirming the ownership, must get an assurance from the owner that...

- She/he (owner) will contact the 'finder' immediately (within reason)
- She/he (owner) will arrange for the bird to be picked up within 24 hours or by arrangement

On completion of bird pick-up, the owner must confirm immediately to the Ring Secretary of SAHPA that action has been carried out (08) 8411 5830 (message bank)

If no confirmation of the bird pick-up is received within 3 days, the Ring Secretary must follow up with the owner. The Ring Secretary will then evaluate the reason for the delay in the pick-up. If the reason is not justified an alternative pick-up arrangement will be made and the original owner will be fined \$50

All SAHPA Members must comply with the above "Lost Bird Procedure" failure to do so, without reasonable circumstances, will incur a fine of \$50. Furthermore, failure to pay the fine as invoiced by the SAHPA within 30 days may incur further disciplinary action by the SAHPA

Members are also reminded that statements to the 'finder' such as...

- Kill It!
- Don't want it!
- Do what you like with it etc

Are not acceptable, particularly when dealing with non-pigeon members of the Community

All members of the SAHPA are reminded that being Ambassadors for the sport of pigeon racing in South Australia they must communicate with lost bird 'finders' in a cordial and respectful manner and thanking them for their efforts. Any reports of other forms of poor communication will be regarded as detrimental to the well being of the sport and will be dealt with accordingly by the SAHPA

**THE ABOVE "LOST BIRD PROCEDURE" IS ENDORSED BY THE MANAGEMENT
OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION INC**