

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION INC.**

**RACE PROGRAM 2024 NW and NE**

DATE	REL.	RACEPOINT	STATUS	HAMPER NIGHT	Distance to Adel.	Line
June 1	Sat	Stirling North / Carrieton 1	SDC / Benzing	Friday	280	NW1
8	Sat	Stirling North / Carrieton 2	SDC / Benzing	Friday	280	NW2
15	Sat	Peterborough 1	SDC / Benzing	Friday	220	NE1
22	Sat	Hawker / Bookaloo 1	SDC / Benzing	Friday	360	NW3
29	Sat	Peterborough 2	SDC / Benzing	Friday	220	NE2
July 6	Sat	Hawker / Bookaloo 2	SDC / Benzing	Friday	360	NW4
7	Sun	Yunta 1	SDC / Benzing	Saturday	270	NE3
13	Sat	Pimba 1	SDC / Benzing	Thursday	430	NW5
20	Sat	Olary 1	SDC / Benzing	Thursday	330	NE4
21	Sun	Stirling North / Carrieton 3	SDC / Benzing	Saturday	280	NW6
27	Sat	Glendambo "Get On" Open	Assoc	Thursday	510	NW7
August 3	Sat	Little Topar "Geoff Cawte" Open	Assoc	Thursday	490	NE5
10	Sat	Glendambo "Tim Fawcett" YBC	Assoc	Thursday	510	NW8
17	Sat	Little Topar "Ross Chapman" SAD	Assoc	Thursday	490	NE6
24	Sat	The Twins "Fred Dimella" Open	Assoc	Thursday	620	NW9
24	Sat	The Twins "Nenad Stojakovic" 5-bird	Assoc	Thursday	620	NW10
31	Sat	Wilcannia "Greg Hodgins" Open	Assoc	Thursday	580	NE7
31	Sat	Wilcanna "Ray Fewings" 5 Bird	Assoc	Thursday	580	NE8
Sept 6	Fri	The Twins "Jim Marafiote" Open II	Assoc	Wednesday	620	NW11
7	Sat	Marla "Keith Wickham special"	Assoc	Wednesday	970	NW12
14	Sat	Emmdale "Bill Walford classic"	Assoc	Thursday	640	NE9
21	Sat	Coober Pedy "Allen Goodger tribute"	Assoc	Thursday	750	NW13
28	Sat	Cobar "Vin Blanden"	Assoc	Thursday	770	NE10
28	Sat	Byrock "John Pryor"	Assoc	Thursday	870	NE11

For Club races and Glendambo Open Trainers allowed at \$1 per bird. 5-bird Specials are pre-paid.

SAHPA AND CLUB PHONES				BIRDS PER CRATE - MAIN			
<b>General Secretary</b>	<b>0448 883 512</b>	North Suburban	0413 171 697	Race Type	Birds	Crates	Total
Barossa Valley	0427 424 939	Port Adelaide	0421 674 335	One night	28	156	4368
Central Districts	0402 567 800	Southern Districts	0400 845 846	Two nights	22	156	3432
Gawler & Districts	0431 636 696	Southern Vales	0448 588 013				
Glenelg	0450 141 308	Vitesse	0449 611 281				
Hyde Park	0450 107 545	West Torrens	0405 507 031				
Happay Valley	0400 740 963	Golden Mile	0401 818 862				
Kingsford	0423 522 927	Metro	0490 550 926				
Lower Murray	0488 727 003	Para Hills	0421 770 610				

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

<b>Aug 16</b>	Fri	Alice Springs	SALDC	\$25	Tuesday	1320 km
<b>Sept 14</b>	Sat	Emmdale Cock Bird Special	SALDC	\$5/5th Free	Thursday	640 km
<b>Sept 15</b>	Sun	Wilcannia Sires Produce	SALDC		Friday	580km

Draft considerations :

- 1) Finish the season by end of September, so the long weekend on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> is free for families.  
Therefor there was need to have 2 double up races during the short races to reduce program by 2 weeks
- 2) Most flyers prefer to start their birds on the NE line later in the season after they have had some North tosses/races.  
Therefor the draft program - the Short Races, has 6x N/NW races and 4x North East races, first NE on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend
- 3) The Association races are evenly split 7 x North/North West and 7 x North East races
- 4) Included a "come back" race (Stirling North / Carrieton 3) to assist flyers who have birds that have a delayed preparation
- 5) Come back race is 3 weeks before Glendambo YBC which helps with preparation of the young birds
- 6) YBC and SAD are now after the middle distance Open races as per the majority show of hands at AGM
- 7) Cobar birds to be released Saturday soon after sunrise, then truck drives on to Byrock, rest and water for 1.5hrs before release around 10:30am Saturday.