

Chairman's Report 2010

It has been a difficult year in the terms of financials. The treasurer will highlight variances in his report.

- Bird nominations were significantly down.
- New training truck repairs have been a pain with fuel line problems etc.
- Support for training, bird numbers were lacking particularly on Southern route, this required re adjusting timetables and pick up points.

ON THE POSITIVE SIDE....

- We have installed handicap aids in our restroom facilities.
- We also installed disability parking areas.
- We continue to liaise with organizations such as Animal Welfare, RSPCA, Airport Authorities and Local and State Council Authorities as required.
- We have replaced perimeter fencing to improve security.
- We are investigating installing solar panels on Headquarters roof to aid efficient, effective energy usage.
- We have liaised with Port Adelaide/Enfield Council re SAHPA street signage on both ends of Boulderstone Road.
- We are constantly reviewing how we can improve our operations to benefit the Association and you the Members. We always welcome any ideas or suggestions along this line.

I am predicting that regardless who the Management Committee of the day are, some radical changes to the way we do things currently will need to be explored for the sport to not only survive but to prosper. We continue to lose members mainly through old age and we don't seem to attract new or younger members. The sport is currently not attractive to the younger person.

“How do we make it attractive?”

In closing, I wish to thank firstly the Committee of Management for giving their time and efforts for the past year. Also other members carrying out various duties for the Association and its members. And thanks to you the members for allowing us the opportunity to manage the affairs of the SAHPA for 2010.

Good Luck to all in racing and health for 2011

Regards

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