

MINUTES OF MEETING

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday 20th July, 2026
TIME: 6:30pm
VENUE: Angle Park Greyhound Track
PRESENT: Gavin Harris, Tim Fawcett, Paul Gardiner, Russell Somerville, Lee Abbott, Troy Tirrell

1) Bus Tour Schedule – agreed (See attached document SA Convention Schedule)

- a) Agreed on Bus Tour schedule
- b) Agreed to charge bus participants \$20/head and participants pay for their own lunch.
- c) SALDC to pay for Bus \$1250 includes driver for 50 seat bus
- d) Confirm numbers so we can book Bus with Kanga, the cap for attendees including Bus and private vehicles is 100, if we get more we may have to do it in two trips on alternating routes but still meet at Angle Vale for lunch.
- e) Fixed menu at Angle Vale tavern
- f) SALDC to procure drinks and morning tea items to offer at the Roberts loft.

2) Guest Speakers

- a) Henk Jurriens as confirmed his travel
- b) Confirmed Tom Van Gaver attendance
- c) Confirmed Len Vanderlinde and Jim Marafiote as panellist
- d) Hoping for Luke Sieniewicz (Sydney) and Stevan Gazzola (Vic) as the other panellists. Since this meeting Gavin has spoken with both and they are expecting to be available but will be confirmed soon.

3) Auction birds

- a) Most of the interstate donors contacted and have secured most the birds.
- b) Plan to auction 50 birds on Saturday and 30 birds on Sunday. The 50 birds will be 40 for SALDC/SAHPA and 10 for ANRPB.

4) Merchant Stalls

- a) Agreed to provide merchant stalls for free, just request donation to raffles
- b) No pigeon studs to be included
- c) ANRPB, Garry Gillard have committed to stalls
- d) Plan to contact Benzing Attila and Kevin Clark and invite
- e) Invite sent to Barry's Petfood and Wire (NSW)
- f) Hunters Feed supplies
- g) Tony Perkins and John Cocks Grit supply
- h) Invite to Rob Marshall
- i) Invite to Australian Organiser of Pattaya Race entries

5) Convention set up

- a) Park Hino/Gerald truck under cover at APK venue, to help block off the area as GRSA Greyhound As Pets will want to divide us off, now considering the eastern side of complex for auction area.
- b) Team to be organised to set up auction 50x cages downstairs
- c) Organise Audio and speakers downstairs, hopefully borrow and test SAHPA microphone and speaker
- d) Stall Holders and Speaker attendee areas will be upstairs in Chasers, will encourage stall holders at eastern end. Try to organise access to stall holders at 8am on Saturday and pack up by 2pm on Sunday.

- e) Gavin to test Upstairs screens and audio
- f) Tim to seek any Presentation files from Guest Speakers so Gavin can upload onto computer and test displays
- g) Plan team for pack up at end of convention

6) Advertising

- a) Gavin to lodge advert before 15th August so it can appear in September and October editions of APRJ.
- b) Paul to email each Federation to see if they can put the advert up on their website
- c) Gavin to get Len Vandelinde to update ANRPB website with the convention information.

7) Accommodation

- a) At this stage we will leave it to attendees to seek out accommodation options.

8) SAHPA Management Committee support

- a) Request assistance with holding a BBQ Sausage Sizzle at SAHPA Hall on Friday evening, when bus tours return to SAHPA Hall. SAHPA Hall to be open up for attendees.
- b) SALDC donation to SAHPA – The SALDC is responsible for all the costs associated with the convention and we hope the auction of birds will raise enough funds to we at least break even, if we were to make a surplus of more than \$10,000, it was discussed that we would donate 25% of the funds exceeding the \$10,000 to the SAHPA to keep the costs down for our members.