

**SA LONG DISTANCE RACING PIGEON CLUB INC
MINUTES OF MEETING**

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday 26th June, 2023
TIME: 7:00pm
VENUE: Angle Park Greyhound Track
PRESENT: Greg Hodgins (Chairperson), Gavin Harris (Secretary), Lee Abbott (Treasurer),
Bronte Andrewartha, Russell Somerville, Troy Tirrell
APOLOGIES: George Tsonis

1) Training Toss from Lake Hart (482km NW of Adelaide)

Russell Somerville will use the Mazda Unit to provide a training toss for flyers wishing to train their birds for Alice Springs. We are aiming for a 8 hours on the wing toss and will pick a day between 1st August and 4th August, 24 to 21 days before the Alice Springs race. (21 to 18 days before hampering for Alice).

Same Pricing as last year : \$2/bird for first 20 birds, any birds over 20 for a flyer is \$1/bird. so if you send 30 birds it is 20x\$2 + 10x\$1 = \$50.

2) Sires 2023

Marree Sunday 18th September, hamper Friday night 16th September at SAHPA Hall. We will hold a Calcutta on night of hampering.

During the meeting we contacted Peter Munday about being the Driver. A couple days after the meeting he confirmed that he will drive the Mazda Unit and take Craig Nesbit with him.

In 2023 the birds must have competed in a race on the North West Line.

3) Sires 2024 Wilcannia

The SALDC Committee agreed to hold the annual auction earlier this year and to make contact with interstate organisers to see if we can get some interstate birds over for the auction.

SALDC to book SAHPA Hall for Friday evening 15th December, 2023

4) Alice Springs (NT) (1320km) 2023

We agreed to schedule Alice Springs for release Friday 25th August, hamper Tuesday night 22nd August. Nominations \$25 per bird

Peter Mundy and Craig Nesbit will transport the birds, Peter will be a competitor in the race, we will get Peter and Craig to film the cutting of the seals at the release point so as to protect them from any queries about the release.

5) Kulgera 2023

Kulgera (1130km NNW) of Adelaide, 21 kms North of the SA Border with NT.
Release scheduled for Friday 20th October, one week after the last SAHPA race, hamper Tuesday 17th October at SAHPA Hall.

Peter Mundy and Craig Nesbit will transport the birds, Peter will be a competitor in the race, we will get Peter and Craig to film the cutting of the seals at the release point so as to protect them from any queries about the release.

Nominations will be \$20/bird, 5th bird free.

6) Cock Bird Special 2023

Coober Pedy on Saturday 7th October.

We recommend that the birds be released 30 minutes to 1 hr after Main race.

We intend to charge \$5 per bird and flyers get their 5th bird free. We will publish a poster to go to the clubs and each club secretary can deposit the money direct into the SALDC Bank Account.

Can the SAHPA COM and Treasurer advise whether the birds will be transported to the race point for no charge, so we can then work out how we allocate the prizes from the nominations paid ?

*** Action : SAHPA COM ****

7) Ballarat South East Line Race

The SALDC Management Committee seek permission from the SAHPA COM to hold a race from Ballarat. We would like to organise this race as a prelude to the proposed Tasmania race.

The race would be held midweek, plan for race on Tuesday 19th September, hamper on Sunday 17th September.

We need to advertise for a Driver. Aaron McKay has generously donated \$250 to the SALDC to assist with this race from his home town.

8) Tasmania Race 2023 (980km SE)

The Tasmanian convoyer that is bringing birds over to SA to release from Warren March's property has offered to provide transport back to Tasmania for any flyers who would like to nominate birds for a TAS race.

The SALDC Management Committee seek permission from the SAHPA COM to hold a race from Tasmania. Hamper Monday 16th October, release with favourable conditions later that week.

30 Bird limit, young birds allowed, all birds must have competed in at least one race on the NE or SE line during 2023.

\$20//bird.

SALDC will offer a guaranteed \$500 first prize

9) Meeting Closed

9:15pm

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TIME: 7:00pm
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PRESENT: Greg Hodgins (Chairperson), Gavin Harris (Secretary), Lee Abbott (Treasurer),
Bronte Andrewartha, Russell Somerville, Troy Tirrell
APOLOGIES: George Tsonis

1) Nomination for SALDC Management Committee for 2023

The members are Greg Hodgins, Gavin Harris, Lee Abbott, Bronte Andrewartha, Russell Somerville, George Tsonis and Troy Tirrell all wish to renominate for positions on the SALDC Management Committee this coming year.

2) Finance Report

As agreed by the SALDC Committee – we donated \$1000 to the SAHPA for assisting us to raise funds by auctioning birds donated to the SALDC.

The SA Convention auction raised \$17,950, less transaction fees paid to Square of \$276.45, the amount paid into SALDC bank account was \$17,675.55.

SALDC Secretary to calculate our portion of the Mazda expenses for 2022 and pay SAHPA.

3) SIREs 2023

We agreed that the race point for 2023 will be Marree. We have selected Sunday 10th September, hamper Friday 8th Sept at SAHPA Hall. We have chosen this date as it is 4 weeks after the Glendambo YBC so birds for Sires can compete in the YBC, we also wanted to avoid Fathers Day (Sunday 3rd September).

The Sires Auction is scheduled for Sunday 5th February and Willi Thiele has agreed to be the Auctioneer.

The Prepaid birds for the Sires 2023, we normally close nominations at the end of March each year after the AGM reminder, last year we extended it to the night of hampering for the first race. In 2023 we will close prepaid nominations on the night of hampering the 4th race (Peterborough) on Friday 23rd June.

Qualification on the line of flight ruling for 2023 – To avoid flyers entering birds that have not been qualified on the line of flight, each flyer must present a form at hampering, showing which race each of their birds had competed, ideally an Evaluation List from their ETS or a copy of their nomination sheet.

In 2023 the birds must have competed in a race on the North/North West Line.

4) Alice Springs (NT) (1320km) 2023

We agreed to schedule Alice Springs for release Friday 25th August, hamper Tuesday night 22nd August. Nominations \$25 per bird

SALDC Committee reviewed the Alice Springs 2022 weather and have agreed that we need to be further considerate of the error factor in weather forecasts and ideally aim for weather conditions where the birds get some assistance on at least one of the days on their way home. Unfortunately the weather deteriorated to stronger head winds in 2022 than what had been forecasted, so we need to be conscious of weather forecast variations.

SALDC seek permission from SAHPA Management Committee to conduct the race on this date.

*** Action : SAHPA COM ****

Russell Somerville has offered to do a Training toss in preparation for Alice Springs. Our plan is to use the Mazda Unit and have a release from Lake Hart (458km NW of Adelaide). The Toss is planned for a date 3 weeks before hampering for Alice, so depending on weather conditions the release would be Tuesday 1st August.

5) Kulgera 2023

The SALDC Management Committee seek approval to hold a second long distance race in 2023 at the end of the season from Kulgera (1130km NNW) of Adelaide, 21 kms North of the SA Border with NT.

As the Westline series is not being run in 2023, we have decided to move away from Border Village and go NNW to Kulgera.

On the SAHPA programme, could you show it as Friday 20th October, hamper Tuesday 17th October. However at that time of year it could well be too hot, so we may move it back until we find suitable weather, based on 2022 weather patterns it was cooler than expected during October.

Nominations will be \$20/bird, 5th bird free.

6) Cock Bird Special 2023

The SALDC Management Committee seek permission from the SAHPA COM to hold the Cock Bird Special race from Coober Pedy on Saturday 7th October.

We recommend that the birds be released 30 minutes to 1 hr after Main race.

Our understanding is that the SAHPA COM are handing back the race to SALDC to run and there will not be any SAHPA points allocated for this race.

We intend to charge \$5 per bird and flyers get their 5th bird free. We will publish a poster to go to the clubs and each club secretary can deposit the money direct into the SALDC Bank Account.

Can the SAHPA COM and Treasurer advise whether the birds will be transported to the race point for no charge, so we can then work out how we allocate the prizes from the nominations paid ?

*** Action : SAHPA Treasurer ****

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