

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