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## **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION COM minutes Tuesday 6.30 pm 8th April 2025.**

1. **Meeting** – opened at 6.30pm by Chairperson.  
**Present:** Mr G Harris (Chairperson), Mr Troy Tirrell (Vice Chairperson) Mr J Jackson, Mr G Hodgins, Mr B Andrewartha. Mr M Donnellan, Mr D Aquilina (Treasurer), Mr T Perkins (Secretary).
2. **Apologies** – Mr R Somerville
3. **Previous Minutes MSC**
4. **Business arising from previous minutes.**
  - 1) Containers – Tony – ongoing
  - 2) Api Waiting on Attila's response – Gavin Harris is liaising with Atilla at Benzing, he and Tom Tirrell will work on testing the importing of results. The Benzing clock race programs will have use the same codes for flyer number and race code to enable the import of benzing live results for each individual flyer. The program will pick up the Benzing live result and enter it directly into SAHPA result system saving each secretary valuable time, in addition, all going well when you go to the club to evaluate if you do not have Live, it will pick up that evaluation and enter it automatically as well. Please see **Tom or Tony** to have the right race codes added to your benzing clock. G2 clocks may be included through race 1 race 2 etc. All of this work and programming is being done free of charge by Gavin Harris and his staff, thank you for the hours of work already done.
  - 3) Secretary to purchase a high-resolution camera. – Final quote arriving soon.
  - 4) Cleaning solar panels, it has been decided by the COM after gaining quotes, it is not cost effective to have the panels cleaned.
  - 5) **Treasurers report.** Tabled
    - 1) All Honorariums will remain unchanged.
    - 2) The only increase will be cpi on the Harvey Norman containers and Tomas transport trucks parking in the yard. MSC
    - 3) Clubs renting the hall remains the same at \$200 plus \$50 per member.
    - 4) Centrals IRPC if they only use SAHPA Hall for part of season, just the \$200.
    - 3) Website advertising remains \$275
6. **Correspondence In – None**
7. **Correspondence Out – None**
8. **General Business.**
  - 1) **Royal Show-** bird release from transporter on a Tuesday afternoon. Michael to liaise.
  - 2) **Stray bird** Slight change to Code of Practice bylaw section 13 Stray Bird Management- Michael to put on website. MSC
  - 3) **Life Member board-** Joe follow up.

- 4) **Mixing of birds on basketing night.** Clubs will be asked to send up hamper/basketing lists with the accompanying ETS Allocation sheet for the first 4 races. After that time the SAHPA COM may randomly request these sheets be sent up.

**Penalty for clubs not mixing birds-**

1st breach warning letter for 2nd and subsequent breaches all results from that club will be removed from the SAHPA results system 24 hours after they have printed off their club result.

- 5) **Office Vacuum** - Permission to purchase a stick vacuum to the value of \$350- MSC
- 6) **The COM** There will be 4 X 5bird specials on opposite line of flight from main race the same day.
- 7) **At AGM Rick Drew** requested two of the 4 (5 bird) races be from long distance Coober Pedy and Morundah. The COM decided to action this request. SAHPA now has points on 6 long distance races.

In addition, the COM considered the point raised at AGM by Perry Burton for some additional come back races to keep members involved later in the season and in preparation for some of the long races. Three races have been added to be released on the way to the Long races and later bred youngsters a hit out. There will be \$500 paid in prizemoney, 1st race donated by SAHPA, the other 2 races donated by SALDC. Paid 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100. There are no aggregate points for these races.

- Stirling North Sprint Thursday 4th Sept on way to Marla 6th Sept
  - Murrayville Sprint Friday 12th Sept on way to Morundah 13th September
  - Murrayville Cock Bird Only Sprint Friday 26th Sept on way to Temora 27th Sept
- 8) **Shorten season** – At the AGM it was suggested to bring the Long-Distance races forward. The COM discussed this and agreed we had already shorten the season and it was not viable to change the program and still have adequate time to step the birds up for longer races.
- 9) Rick Drew would like the SAHPA to recognise a young bird champion, combined points from both races. The COM decided to not reprogram the two young bird races so it was viable for a individual pigeon to compete in both derbies, but we will further discuss awarding a trophy to the flyer who collects the most points over the two races.
- 10) **Tossing program-** Training will start Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, normal pickups Castle Plaza 7am SAHPA 8am Wattyl paint centre carpark Saints Road, Salisbury 9am. East training will be scheduled for 6 weeks and will continue if supported.
- 11) **Sires' dates-** Race point: Marree (580 kms) north of Adelaide.
- 1 To be held on **Sunday 31st August, 2025.**
  - 2 Basketing night is **Friday 29th August**, SAHPA Hall, starting at 6pm. A Loft Calcutta will be held immediately after the completion of basketing.
  - 3 Please bring a basketing sheet that shows that your birds in the Sires race have qualified on a North race or been basketed at the club and verified as a trainer to a North race point.
  - 4 **Prepaid closes on Thursday 24th July**, the night of hampering for the first Assoc race from Lyndhurst Open.

**9. Closed 9.05PM**

**10. Next meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**