

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION INC.

DRAFT RACE PROGRAM 2024 NW and NE

| DATE | REL. | RACEPOINT | STATUS | HAMPER NIGHT | Distance to Adel. | Line |
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| June 1 | Sat | Stirling North / Carrieton 1 | SDC / Benzing | Friday | 280 | NW1 |
| 8 | Sat | Stirling North / Carrieton 2 | SDC / Benzing | Friday | 280 | NW2 |
| 15 | Sat | Peterborough 1 | SDC / Benzing | Friday | 220 | NE1 |
| 22 | Sat | Hawker / Bookaloo 1 | SDC / Benzing | Friday | 360 | NW3 |
| 29 | Sat | Peterborough 2 | SDC / Benzing | Friday | 220 | NE2 |
| July 6 | Sat | Hawker / Bookaloo 2 | SDC / Benzing | Friday | 360 | NW4 |
| 7 | Sun | Manna Hill 1 | SDC / Benzing | Saturday | 300 | NE3 |
| 13 | Sat | Pimba 1 | SDC / Benzing | Thursday | 430 | NW5 |
| 20 | Sat | Olary 1 | SDC / Benzing | Thursday | 330 | NE4 |
| 21 | Sun | Stirling North / Carrieton 3 | SDC / Benzing | Saturday | 280 | NW6 |
| 27 | Sat | Glendambo YBC | Assoc | Thursday | 510 | NW7 |
| August 3 | Sat | Little Topar SAD | Assoc | Thursday | 490 | NE5 |
| 10 | Sat | Glendambo Open | Assoc | Thursday | 510 | NW8 |
| 17 | Sat | Little Topar Open | Assoc | Thursday | 490 | NE6 |
| 24 | Sat | The Twins Open | Assoc | Thursday | 620 | NW9 |
| 24 | Sat | The Twins 5-bird Special | Assoc | Thursday | 620 | NW10 |
| 31 | Sat | Wilcannia Open | Assoc | Thursday | 580 | NE7 |
| 31 | Sat | Wilcannia 5 Bird | Assoc | Thursday | 580 | NE8 |
| Sept 6 | Fri | The Twins Open | Assoc | Thursday | 620 | NW11 |
| 7 | Sat | Marla (Keith Wickham Special) | Assoc | Wednesday | 970 | NW12 |
| 14 | Sat | Emmdale (Bill Walford) | Assoc | Thursday | 640 | NE9 |
| 21 | Sat | Cooper Pedy (Allen Goodger) | Assoc | Thursday | 750 | NW13 |
| 28 | Sat | Cobar (Vin Blanden) | Assoc | Thursday | 770 | NE10 |
| 28 | Sat | Byrock | Assoc | Thursday | 870 | NE11 |

SAHPA MEMBERS ONLY: For club races only any birds over 30 are charged at \$1 per bird. 5-bird Specials are pre-paid.

| SAHPA AND CLUB PHONES | | | | BIRDS PER CRATE - MAIN | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| General Secretary | 0448 883 512 | North Suburban | 0413 171 697 | Race Type | Birds | Crates | Total |
| Barossa Valley | 0457 446 778 | Port Adelaide | 0403 768 301 | One night | 28 | 156 | 4688 |
| Central Districts | 0414 467 959 | Southern Districts | 0417 593 507 | Two nights | 22 | 156 | 3432 |
| Gawler & Districts | 0412 477 674 | Southern Vales | 0448 588 013 | | | | |
| Glennelg | 0415 528 522 | Vitesse | 0449 611 281 | | | | |
| Hyde Park | 0450 107 545 | West Torrens | 0405 507 031 | | | | |
| Kingsford | 0499 401 954 | Metro | | | | | |
| Lower Murray | 0488 727 003 | Para Hills | | | | | |

SPECIAL EVENTS

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| Aug 25 | Sun | Waconia Sires Produce | SALDC | | Friday | 580 km |
| Sept 6 | Fri | Alice Springs | SALDC | \$25 | Tuesday | 1320 km |
| Sept 14 | Sat | Emmdale Cock Bird Special | SALDC | \$5/5th Free | Wednesday | 640 km |
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Draft considerations :

- 1) Finish the season by end of September, so the long weekend on Monday October 7th is free for families. Therefor there was need to have 2 double up races during the short races to reduce program by 2 weeks
- 2) Most flyers prefer to start their birds on the NE line later in the season after they have had some North tosses/races. Therefor the draft program - the Short Races, has 6x N/NW races and 4x North East races, first NE on the 3rd weekend
- 3) The Association races are evenly split 12x North/North West and 12 x North East races
- 4) Included a "come back" race (Stirling North / Carrieton 3) to assist flyers who have birds that have a delayed preparation
- 5) Come back race is 3 weeks before Glendambo Open which helps with preparation of the old birds