

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION INC.**

**DRAFT RACE PROGRAM 2024 NW/Traditional SE**

DATE	REL.	RACEPOINT	STATUS	HAMPER NIGHT	Distance to Adel.	Line
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	Bordertown 1	SDC / Benzing	Friday	250	SE1
22	Sat	Hawker / Bookaloo 1	SDC / Benzing	Friday	360	NW3
29	Sat	Bordertown 2	SDC / Benzing	Friday	250	SE2
July 6	Sat	Hawker / Bookaloo 2	SDC / Benzing	Friday	360	NW4
7	Sun	Dimboola 1	SDC / Benzing	Saturday	350	SE3
13	Sat	Pimba 1	SDC / Benzing	Thursday	430	NW5
20	Sat	Dimboola 2	SDC / Benzing	Thursday	350	SE4
21	Sun	Stirling North / Carrieton 3	SDC / Benzing	Saturday	280	NW6
27	Sat	Glendambo YBC	Assoc	Thursday	510	NW7
August 3	Sat	Wedderburn SAD	Assoc	Thursday	480	SE5
10	Sat	Glendambo Open	Assoc	Thursday	510	NW8
17	Sat	Wedderburn Open	Assoc	Thursday	480	SE6
24	Sat	The Twins Open	Assoc	Thursday	620	NW9
24	Sat	The Twins 5-bird Special	Assoc	Thursday	620	NW10
31	Sat	Elmore Open	Assoc	Thursday	570	SE7
31	Sat	Elmore 5 Bird	Assoc	Thursday	570	SE8
Sept 7	Sat	Marla Keith Wickham Challenge	Assoc	Wednesday	970	NW11
14	Sat	Benalla Open Doug Green/Bill Walford	Assoc	Thursday	680	SE9
21	Sat	Coober Pedy Allen Goodger	Assoc	Thursday	750	NW12
28	Sat	Springhurst (Bill Button Newland Cup)	Assoc	Thursday	730	SE10

**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			
<b>General Secretary</b>	<b>0448 883 512</b>	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				
Glenelg	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**

<b>Aug 25</b>	Sun	Elmore Sires Produce	SALDC		Friday	570 km
<b>Sept 6</b>	Fri	Alice Springs	SALDC	\$25	Tuesday	1320 km
<b>Sept 14</b>	Sat	Benalla Cock Bird Special	SALDC	\$5/5th Free	Thurs	680 km

Draft considerations :

- 1) Finish the season by end of September, so the long weekend on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> 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 East 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 East races, first SE on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend
- 3) The Association races are evenly split 6x North/North West and 6 x South 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
- 6) South East line race points were based on a direct line to the longest points Benalla and Springhurst.
- 7) Removed two races (The Twins 2 same hampering as Marla) + (Second South East race on the last weekend), member feedback of having 2 races on same weekend was not popular and not enough birds for last weekend.