

SAHPA Race Pigeon Convention – Programme Schedule

As at 15/11/2022

Friday 25th November 2022 – Loft Visits

The SAHPA has organised two 24 seat buses for loft visits at no charge to participants.

At this stage only booked loft visits via D Walker (0450 107 545) will get a bus seat. Any additional loft visit requirements as per the following:

- Fri 10.00 – 1130am – Overflow to make their own way to Lee Abbott, 17 Dickerson Av Trott Park 5158.
- Fri 1.30pm – 3.00pm – Overflow to make their own way to Greg Hodgins, 31 Davenport Street Banksia Park, 5091.

The loft visits will be to the following:

1. **Warren March** of Seasue Lofts Jervois followed by **Lee Abbott** Trott Park
 1. Bus pickups for March/Abbott – 9 am at Greyhound Racing SA, Cardigan Street, Angle Park SA then 9.15 am at Bus Stop 1 at Adelaide Railway Station on Nth Terrace.
 2. Lunch will be at the Swanport Hotel Murray Bridge following the March visit – payment by visitors.
 3. Soft drinks will be provided on the bus.
2. **Greg Hodgins** Banksia Park followed by **Fred DiMella** Broadview
 1. Bus pickups for Hodgins/DiMella - 10 am at Bus Stop 1 at Adelaide Railway Station on Nth Terrace then 10.15 am at Greyhound Racing SA, Cardigan Street, Angle Park St
 2. Lunch will be at the Hampstead Hotel Adelaide following the Hodgins visit - payment by visitors.
 3. Soft drinks will be provided on the bus.

Contact David Walker 0450 107 545 or dcw010445@gmail.com to advise preferences – itineraries will be advised two weeks prior.

Saturday 26th November 2022 - Day 1 of Convention

- 12pm Official Opening at Angle Park Greyhound Racing, 55 Cardigan St Angle Park, SA.
- 2 pm Auction
 - SAHPA sale of approx. 40 pigeons (cover costs and raise funds for SAHPA and donation to a nominated charity).
 - ANRPB sale of approx. 10 pigeons (raise funds for ANRPB).
- 3:30 pm Special Guest Speaker Panel (extreme long distance racing) hosted by Ray Fewings.
 - Confirmed Panel Members; Gavin Harris, Greg Kakoschke, Lee Abbott, Bronte Andrewartha, Greg Hodgins, Russell Somerville.
- 4:30 close of afternoon session
- 6:30 pm – 10 pm SAHPA Annual Presentation Evening. - Includes Special G Speaker - to be advised

Sunday 27th November Day 2 of Convention.

- 10.30am – Open Day 2
- 11 am Auction
 - SAHPA sale of approx. 40 pigeons
 - SALDC sale of approx. 10 pigeons
- 12:30 pm Lunch at speaker venue upstairs (toasted sandwiches etc) or McQueens (counter meal)
- 2.00 0pm Special Guest Speaker Panel (Winning Ways) Hosted by Ray Fewings. Confirmed panel members so far:
 - David Wetering,
 - Ross Chapman,
 - John Van Beers and
 - John Share.
- 4:00 pm close of Day 2 of convention

Monday 28th November - Open SAHPA Hall – Free Sausage Sizzle Lunch and close of Convention

- 11.00pm SAHPA Hall open - Interstate and local visitors welcome

Enquiries regarding SAHPA 2 Day Pigeon Convention 2022

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