

SAHPA SRC MINUTES OF MEETING

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday 25th March, 2009
TIME: 7:00pm
VENUE: Gepps Cross
PRESENT: Greg Hamilton, Rod Stasinowsky, Russell Sommerville, Greg Hodgins and Gavin Harris
APOLOGIES: Con Moukas, Lee Abbott, Dave Buxton, Wayne and Cheryl Myers

1. Correspondence In

- a) Tom Tirrell – Re yellow rubbers for Sires Produce, electronic ring yellow stickers
- b) NSRPC – Re Sires hampering on a different night to normal race.

2. Correspondence Out

- a) Response to Tom Tirrell.

3. SUB COMMITTEE NOMINATION FOR 2009

The following members wish to submit their names to the SAHPA Management Committee for approval to form the SAHPA Special Races Committee.

Greg Hodgins (Chairman), Lee Abbott (Treasurer), Gavin Harris (Secretary), Greg Hamilton, Russell Somerville, Wayne Myers, Cheryl Myers, Dave Buxton and Con Moukas.

4. ALICE SPRINGS 2009

It was agreed to hold the Alice Springs event on Friday 4th September, 2009. Hampering on Tuesday 1st September. The nomination fee will be \$20 per bird and the birds will be transported by road.

5. SIRES 2009

The letter from North Suburban club proposing that the sub committee consider their concerns relating to the hampering, requested it should be done on a separate night to avoid loading on the wrong unit, was considered and discussed.

It was agreed that the hampering for the Marree Sires Produce will be held at the SAHPA Headquarters only on Friday 21st August, 2009 starting at 6:30pm and the birds will be released on Sunday 23rd August. If on Thursday 20th August the weather conditions do not look good enough for a Sunday release the race will be moved back a week.

The Sub Committee can take pride in the fact that this year we further increased the total proceeds from the Auctions and Pre-Paid Nominations to a total of \$41,740.

6. COCKS SPECIAL 2009

It was agreed that Cock Bird Special will be held from Coober Pedy on Saturday 12th September, 2009 with the Cocks released 30 minutes after main race or at the discretion of the release panel.

The nominations will remain at \$6 per bird, 30 bird limit and prize money will be paid out using the same formula as previous years. First Place \$500.

7. SQUEAKER SALE

The SAHPA Long Distance Committee Squeaker Sale had 27 lots and the proceeds were \$1,980 plus a donation of \$590 from a kind member who wanted to remain anonymous.

Greg Hodgins has booked the SAHPA Hall for next year Friday 15th January, 2010. Towards the end of the season the committee will review a list of SAHPA members to approach for birds to be donated.

8. S.A. LONG DISTANCE CHAMPION

It was agreed that the SRC Committee will award a perpetual trophy (plus one to keep) each year for the Champion Long Distance Flyer.

This award will be based on the total points received from the Two longest Races on each line of flight plus the Alice Springs Event. For example in 2009 the award will be based on points received in Coober Pedy, Marla, Cobar, Nyngan and Alice Springs.

Further discussion on trophy and certificates to be held at next meeting.

9. S.A. LONG DISTANCE CLUB PROPOSAL

David Buxton to prepare plan.

Gavin to work on drafting a constitution.

10. NATIONAL RACE

The Committee discussed various dates and concepts for this race, Russel tabled estimates of distances from Morree to the flyers in various locations throughout the state.

It was agreed that the committee should work on planning a race in 2010. Although the committee intends to build this event into a long distance race such as Morree, it was agreed that to get involvement from various regions of SA, that the race should be held from a race point about 800km on the North East line where the distances are comparably similar whether you race from Port Augusta, Adelaide or Mount Gambier.

The Sub Committee seeks endorsement from the SAHPA Management Committee and we would like to propose that all clubs throughout the state, reserve one weekend on the program for this event.

Gavin to further research likely race points (800km). The SRC proposes that the SAHPA Secretary to write to clubs throughout the state to find out if there is interest in such an event.

11. Meeting Closed 9:00pm