

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON  
ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER                      AUGUST 2009

**MAREE SIRES PRODUCE.**

SA Sires Classic 2009

This year's proceeds from prepaid nominations and the auctions have once again set a new record. Total proceeds of \$41,740.

The SAHPA Special Races Committee have adopted a recommendation made by one of the clubs to hold the hampering on a separate night from the main SAHPA race to avoid any risk of birds being hampered or loaded incorrectly.

The race will be held from Marree on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, hampering will be held at the SAHPA Headquarters only on

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2009 starting at 6:30PM.

We hope that all participants understand this decision, as it is paramount that with this much money at stake that every thing is done to avoid any possible problems which would jeopardize the on going success of this event that all South Australian pigeon fanciers can be proud of.

If on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August the weather conditions do not look good enough for a Sunday release the race will be moved back a week.

CLOCKS

Saturday Night after Little Topar Open have clock resealed.

Sunday Night fire off can be done at group clock centre's as long as there is six competing members in that group centre

Fire off will be at 7.30pm.Sunday night.

**FRIDAY NIGHT OF HAMPERING THERE WILL BE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WITH A GOLD COIN DONATION**

**THE SPECIAL RACES COMMITTEE HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO HOLD A LOFT AUCTION FOR ALL FLYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE SIRES. COME ALONG AND PURCHASE A LOFT.**

## **RACE UNIT.**

The General Secretary had a full safety inspection done of the main race unit by a qualified engineer that does all the work for Ian Yeing our transporter and he found a small crack in the chassis which has since been repaired and a small crack in the frame in the cage section which has also been repaired.

The full report revealed that the trailer is in good legal condition for public way use for several years to come.

Inspection will be carried out every three months in the future to keep the unit in top racing condition.

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## **CONVOYER.**

**Are you interested in becoming  
The convoyer for the 2010 season.**

**Due to the retirement of our current  
Convoyer the SAHPA will be looking  
For someone who is interested in taking over  
this responsibility.**

**We are looking for someone who would like to go away  
In a couple races for this year for some training  
And take over next season.**

**If you are interested contact the general secretary  
For more details  
M: 0448883512.**

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# Do's & Don'ts

## Do's

Prompt reaction and courteous behaviour is paramount by pigeon racing Fanciers when it comes to responding to lost and found pigeon reports. A large number of Fanciers have become very slack when following up and collecting strays. If things don't improve, we will have to investigate member's lack of action and inappropriate behaviour.

In particular when dealing with non-flying members of the public. Please remember as a member of the SAHPA you have a responsibility to conduct yourself in a professional courteous manner, you are after all an ambassador for our wonderful sport.

## Don'ts

Since as far back as one can remember it has been a common courtesy to refrain from letting your flock out to exercise on 'Race Days' Even if you are not competing, think of other fanciers who are. Would you like to sight one of your race birds coming out of a nearby members exercising flock? I don't think so!!!

If you are experiencing such incidents as above, please contact your C.O.M. delegate

Thank you

Chairperson  
SAHPA

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Members OF the SAHPA congratulate the winners of the two derbies and the two 10 bird races.

Dzs Evans ---Lyndhurst YBC  
Ross Hoeking ---- Little Topar 10 Bird.

P.Hicks-----Little Topar.  
K.Waters----Lyndhurst 10 Bird.

## **SAHPA TROPHY PRESENTATION**

**14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 7.00PM.**

**HACKNEY HOTEL**

2 COURSE MEAL

\$30 .00 per Head.

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### COMING EVENTS

August 21 st	Hampering for Sires Produce (Sausage Sizzle/Loft Auction)
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Marree Sires Release.
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Alice Springs Hampering Night.
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Alice Springs (Friday Release)
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Curly Maricic Sale SAHPA Headquarters
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cock Bird Special.(Coober pedy)
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Vin Blanden Cobar.
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	SAHPA Presentation Dinner.

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