

# South Australian Homing Pigeon Association

## Newsletter - May 2011

### Two weeks to go!

- Hampering for Stirling North on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011.
- Have you checked your clock - mechanical or electronic?
- Have you checked your ELB is working and that the seal is intact?

### Secretaries - please note that:

- Stock order forms are to be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011.
- GPS readings for new flyers or new loft locations are up required (including photos and details of the loft seal number to GenSec).
- Advise GenSec on your intended group flying arrangements.

### Flyers - please note that:

- The **North Line series has a \$100.00 prepayment due 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011** (three races - 1<sup>st</sup> \*15birds, 2<sup>nd</sup> \*15birds, 3<sup>rd</sup> \*30birds) - prizemoney to be paid on three levels (dependent on SAHPA aggregate points position - see **Group listings last page** - see **page 2 for payment details**).
- Don't forget your life ring transfers - changes are required before hampering first race (on 20 May 2010).
- The SAHPA COM requires race bird nomination forecasts to club secretaries the week before each race (ie at hampering the week before).

### From the SAHPA COM

- SAHPA members in the northern areas are reminded that **training times for loft flying near Parafield Aerodrome is from Sunrise to 8.00am each day**.
- SAHPA Members are advised that the **yearbook for 2010** is at the printers, and will be distributed on hampering night Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Charges for flyers using the SAHPA hall** for basketing and clocking is \$2.00 per flyer per race.
- **Racing pigeon send/return statistics** are to be compiled weekly and advised to GenSec by club secretaries.
- Club secretaries are required to forecast **expected bird nomination numbers for the next race** at hampering **the week before**. This info is required to ensure that the most economical race unit is used for each race.
- **Mr P Couzner** has resigned from the SAHPA COM due to ill health. Replacement nominations were received from Mr P Squire, Mr T Jeffries, and Mr G Hamilton. **Mr G Hamilton was appointed**.
- Due to concerns about the **Edenhope/Hamilton** race points from some flyers, the SAHPA COM advises that birds will be released on the day (weather permitting), and the release will be from the race point the release COM believes will provide best race returns.

### SAHPA Insurance for Clubs by Gavin Harris

All SAHPA clubs have \$5 million Public Liability Insurance covered under the SAHPA broad coverage.

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The current policy is with CGU and our broker is VFP Insurance of which Alan Thede is a retired director. Alan works on Mondays, so if you have any queries, please contact him on 8362 7841.

It is important to note that many councils now request that clubs have at least \$10 million Public Liability Insurance cover, if this is the case, please contact VFP Insurance and request an upgrade and VFP will issue a Certificate of Currency for your club with an invoice made out to your club to cover the difference, last year the upgrade costs were around \$160 for a full 12 months coverage.

The SAHPA policy also covers the clocks owned by members if the damage is caused by a club official, for example if the clock committee accidentally tipped over the table holding the clocks. The policy has a \$250 excess and maximum limit of \$10,000.

Please note that if a member drops their own clock, the SAHPA policy does not cover this situation, it is only if the accident is by a club official.

All clubs should organise their own contents insurance.

### RFD North Line Series - Payment methods by 1 June 2011

1. Direct payment **via internet** to **SAHPA - RFD Series acct 065102 10300829** - ensure you note the following
  - Payment amount (\$100)
  - Payee details (FlyerNumberFlyerName) (ie, 562Walker with no spaces)
2. **Direct payment** into any **Commonwealth Bank** into acct **065102 10300829** and ensure you **enter your payee details as above** or the teller notes these details - and get a receipt.
3. Direct payment to Tom Tirrell, Bill Bilecki, David Walker or GenSec and ensure your details are recorded and get a receipt.
4. Via your club secretary to either of the people named above - get a receipt and ensure your details are recorded.

### LOST BIRD PROCEDURE S.A.H.P.A. 2011

#### Public Contact

Contact is made by the 'finder' of the bird to the Ring Secretary by...

- Live and Message Bank (to Ring Secretary) telephone (08) 8252 9377
- Telephone message bank only (08) 8411 5830
- Email: lelith@internode.on.net

In cases of live communication, the Ring Secretary receives bird and 'finder' details and shall give assurance that the owner will be notified a.s.a.p. The Ring Secretary is to thank the 'finder'.

In cases using the message bank systems the Ring Secretary is to get back to the 'finder' and give assurance of receiving the report that the owner will be contacted a.s.a.p. The Ring Secretary to thank the 'finder'.

In cases of email, use above principles

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### Owner Contact

The Ring Secretary is to contact the birds registered owner a.s.a.p. and after confirming the ownership, must get an assurance from the owner that...

- He/she (owner) will contact the finder immediately (within reason)
- He/she (owner) will arrange for the bird to be picked up within 24 hours or by another agreed arrangement.

On completion of bird pick-up, the owner must confirm immediately or a.s.a.p. with the Ring Secretary that action has been carried out.

If no confirmation of the bird pick-up is made within 3 days, the Ring Secretary must follow up with the owner. The Ring Secretary will then evaluate the reason for the delay in the pick-up. If the reason is not justified, an alternative pick-up arrangement will be made and the original owner will be fined \$50.

All SAHPA Members must comply with the above 'Lost Bird Procedure'. Failure to do so without reasonable circumstance, will incur a fine of \$50. Furthermore, failure to pay the fine as invoiced by the SAHPA within 30 days may incur further disciplinary action by the SAHPA.

Members are also reminded statements to the 'finder' such as...

Kill it!

Don't want it!

Do what you like with it etc

...are not acceptable, particularly when dealing with non-pigeon members of the community.

In cases where the owner of the lost bird does 'not' or through circumstances is 'unable' to pick the bird up from the 'finder', the Ring Secretary will make necessary arrangements to do so on their behalf. In case of negligence by the owner to 'not' pick up the bird the Ring Secretary will make recommendation to the SAHPA Secretary that a fine of \$20 will apply - this fine may help offset any costs in retrieving the bird through other means.

All members of the SAHPA are reminded that being Ambassadors for the sport of pigeon racing in South Australia they must communicate with lost bird 'finders' in a cordial and respectful manner and thanking them for their efforts. Any reports of other forms of poor communication will be regarded as detrimental to the well being of the sport and will be dealt with accordingly by the SAHPA COM.

THE ABOVE 'LOST BIRD PROCEDURE' IS ENDORSED BY THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION INC.

5.04.2011

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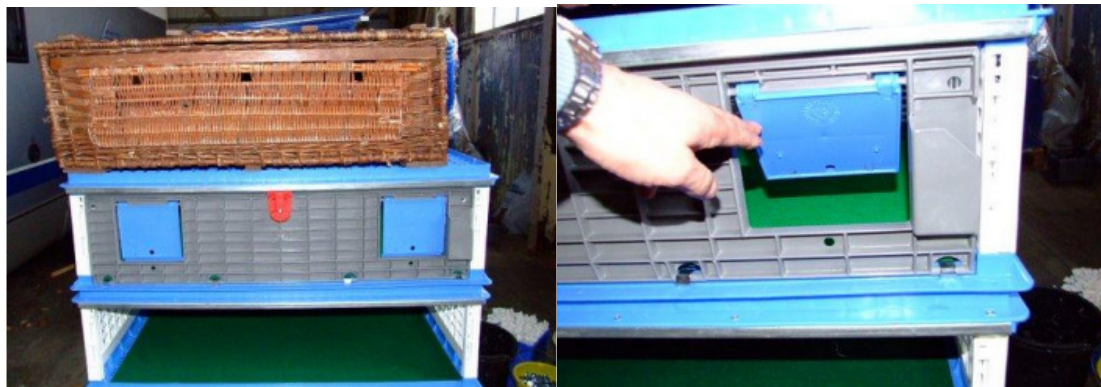
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Has anyone this setup!!!!!!



Very different !!!!!!!

All plastic !!!!!!! , very robust !!!!!



Very Nice !!!!!!!

No internal Framing !!!!!



And this is the complete product!!!!!!

Photos supplied by Phil Squire - acquired from the Barcelona Club of UK - photos of their new unit

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## 2011 SAHPA Programme

Date	Race Point	Distance	Week	Direction
21-May	Stirling North	280	Week 1	NW1
28-May	Keith	210	Week 2	SE1
4-Jun	Stirling North	280	Week 3	NW2
11-Jun	Keith South	210	Week 4	SE2
13-Jun	Hawker	340	Week 4	NW3
18-Jun	Keith South	210	Week 5	SE3
25-Jun	Hawker	340	Week 6	NW4
2-Jul	Edenhope	330	Week 7	SE4
9-Jul	Parachilna	420	Week 8	NW5
16-Jul	Edenhope / Hamilton	330	Week 9	SE5
16-Jul	Hawker North Line Series	3-5 Hrs	Week 9	NW
23-Jul	Lyndhurst YBC	520	Week 10	NW6
23-Jul	Mortlake 10 Bird	510	Week 10	SE
30-Jul	Mortlake SAD	510	Week 11	SE6
30-Jul	Glendambo 10 Bird	520	Week 11	NW
6-Aug	Lyndhurst Open	520	Week 12	NW7
13-Aug	Mortlake Open	510	Week 13	SE7
13-Aug	Pimba North Line Series	4-6 Hrs	Week 13	NW
20-Aug	The Twins	620	Week 14	NW8
20-Aug	The Twins Cock Special	620	Week 14	NW
27-Aug	Seymour	630	Week 15	SRC
28-Aug	Marree Sires Produce	560	Week 15	SRC
2-Sep	Alice Springs	1320	Week 16	SRC
3-Sep	Cooper Pedy	740	Week 16	NW9
10-Sep	Benalla	690	Week 17	SE9
17-Sep	Port Augusta RFD Cup	295	Week 18	North
24-Sep	Marla	970	Week 19	NW10
1-Oct	Holbrook	795	Week 20	SE10

**RFD Series - Race Groups**

>30 SAHPA Agg points - Gp 1

1-29 SAHPA Agg Points - Gp 2

<1 SAHPA Agg Points - Gp 3

**GROUP 1**

**GROUP 2**

**GROUP 3**

00385	ABBOTT & Son L	00112	ALKSNE S
00539	ABERFOYLE LOFTS	00416	ALLEN G&D
00155	ABRAHAM R	00030	ANDREWARTH A B
00019	ADEL RACE LOFTS	00040	ARNERIC P
00309	ALBANOS N & M	00376	BADCOCK .K
00415	ALLAN V & G'Dtrs	00149	BELL G.
00357	ANDREWARTH D&P	00045	BILLING R&J
00297	ARRIOLA P	00319	BLASER B
00116	BALK B&S	00318	BLASER P
00441	BAMPTON R	00070	BOWEN K&A CORNISH
00097	BEVEN R	00513	BROWN
00172	BROKENSHA D	00178	BROWN A.F
00250	BROWN P	00051	CAWTE/FIELD
00494	BRUGGEMANN M	00303	COATES M&J
00429	BRUMFIELD P	00448	COOK M
00266	BURKE P	00231	COULSTON & CLEVELAND
00548	BUXTON T	00037	COUZNER P & H
00243	CHAPMAN R&S	00090	CRUMMEY J
00161	COOK A & D EDWARDS	00009	CUMMINGS G&I
00055	DiMELLA F	00396	DeVRIES H
00565	DONALD J	00148	DIXON FAM.
00033	DUIITS L	00130	DONOVAN B
00270	FEWINGS R	00147	DURRANT I
00132	FORBES C&S	00475	ELLUL & SON A
00444	FREEMAN A	00253	EVANS D
00028	GOODRICH LOFTS	00069	EWENDT J
00077	GRIFFITH W&M	00406	FRANGOS FAMILY
00035	HALL B & Son	00527	GINEVER M
00017	HAMILTON C	00151	GOODCHILD I&A
00365	HAMILTON G	00043	HAINS R.J.
00449	HARPER J & C	00340	HAINS T
00426	HARRIS G & L	00312	HARRIS A
00018	HILLS J	00378	HAWKE C
00036	HLEBNIKOFF A	00390	HILL R
00014	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	00249	HORROCKS A.
00528	HODGSON S	00195	JEFFRIES P & T
00071	HUGHES P&A	00059	KAKOSCHKE N
00468	HURRELL G	00574	KARAGIANNIS K and Family
00078	JACOBS P	00265	KEARNS Fam. R&R
00117	KAKOSCHKE G	00020	KING C
00530	KESZLER R	00068	KING D
00425	KOKOLAKIS J&N	00300	KOLTHEK J
00567	LANGER P&R	00292	LEGIERSKI R
00118	LAST G&M	00345	LOVEGROVE I
00133	LENKIC EG	00136	LUTER J
00419	LIZOGUBOFF W	00277	MARKOU K&W
00005	LOBB G	00377	MAV C
00453	MADIGAN LOFTS	00121	MOLCHANOFF N
00333	MARAFIOTE J	00274	MONCK&GOODACRE
00316	McBEATH & BUTTFIELD	00454	MOYLE W&K
00038	MIURHEAD&FULLER	00122	MULLER R
00555	MOLCHANOFF M	00197	PATTERSON J & B
00180	MOUKAS C	00044	RANDALL S
00460	MOYLE WT & son	00534	REHN G & C
00201	MUNDY P&D	00235	ROUMELIOTIS P
00559	MURPHY B	00085	SCHIAVONE Joe
00223	MYERS W&C & BURNETT R.	00221	SHEPHERDSON M
00452	O'LOUGHLIN T	00224	SHINKFIELD K
00182	PERKINS BROTHERS	00115	SMITH L
00103	POLLARD P & Family	00185	SQUIRE Fam.
00029	RENTON B&Son	00304	STACEY A
00264	ROBERTS K&A	00027	SZABO S.A
00056	ROBINSON E.	00015	TAYLOR M
00187	SABERTON K&K	00398	THALBOURNE D & S
00106	SCHWARZ D&B	00493	TIRRELL Tom
00538	SOUTHERN LOFTS	00466	TWORKSKI T&W
00094	STASINOWSKY FAMILY	00284	WARHURST D
00129	STENCEL H	00128	WATERS K
00229	STOJAKOVIC N	00160	WATSON & JARZABEK
00435	TIRRELL TROY	00418	WATSON K&K
00436	TSONIS G	00232	WEAR R
00260	TUNBRIDGE & FAWCETT	00556	WHITNEY G&P
00110	VANDERLINDEN C.E	00457	WING K
00288	VERRALL G	00064	YEOELL R.
00083	VRANEK P		
00562	WALKER D		
00191	WALLACE & DOYLE		
00219	WILLIAMS A&H		
00331	WILLIAMS R & SON		

All others Group 3 unless re-allocated by RFD COM