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SAHPA Transport Driver Position Description :

South Australia Homing Pigeon Association is looking for a suitably qualified person with a HR (Heavy Rigid) licence and their own National driver work diary (log book).

Roles includes: Transporting racing pigeons from SAHPA Hall at 10 Boulderstone Rd, Gepps Cross SA 5094 to various release sites in Australia as requested by the SAHPA in company with a Suitably qualified Conveyor (person that looks after the welfare of the birds during travel and co-ordinates release). Under the instruction from the Conveyor and SAHPA release panel birds will be rested and given water and or feed.

Season starts at the end of May to early October.

The General Secretary will communicate with the driver the schedule allowing as much time to prepare for upcoming planned trips that will start at roughly 400kms round trip to 2500kms round trip. Please note due to changing weather forecast planned trips can be postponed or brought back in days. There are also occasions birds will be held over an extra day due to welfare concerns or extra events being conducted.

Pay rate \$500 per day, \$1000 for two days and \$1500 for 3 days plus you will have a SAHPA fuel card.

Expectations: Persons will be physical sound health and fitness. No smoking or drinking alcohol in the vehicle or near the racing pigeons. Be professional and courtesy to SAHPA staff and visitors including code of conduct and being an ambassador for the SAHPA understanding our long tradition and history. Maintain vehicle log and National driver work diary (log book). Report all vehicle servicing requirements and breakdown to the General Secretary immediately. The Hino truck is cover by RAA Business Cover please call 131111 for emergency breakdowns. Driver needs experience with animals and understands code of transport guidelines for transporting birds.

Any traffic infringements notices that are issued to the driver remains the responsibility of the driver to pay.

Vehicle details:
HINO FD7J FD1J SER 2 C/CA

GVM 11000
GCM 16000
SEATS 3



Driver Adherence Policy Structure South Australian Homing Pigeon Association. 2026

1. Purpose & Scope

- To ensure all drivers operating vehicles in South Australia adhere to the *Road Traffic Act 1961*. Applies to all persons driving SAHPA vehicles.

2. Driver Requirements.

- **Validation.** All persons driving SAHPA vehicle's will produce a copy of their current licence, and it will be copied and kept on record whilst driving for the SAHPA and will be verified by the secretary of the SAHPA.
- **Access. No person will be permitted to drive any vehicle registered to the SAHPA before adhering to this procedure.**
- **Licensing:** Must hold a current, valid South Australian driver's licence appropriate for the vehicle class.
- **Medical Fitness:** Drivers must notify the SAHPA of any medical condition or medication that could affect driving ability. Self-assessment is required for specific age groups.
- **Accreditation:** Drivers of SAHPA vehicles must hold proper accreditation.

3. Adherence and Conduct

- **Alcohol/Drugs:** Zero tolerance for driving under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol above the legal limit.

- **Distractions:** Mobile phones must not be used while driving, unless legally permitted and hands-free.
- **Fatigue Management:** Drivers must ensure they are well-rested and manage fatigue on long trips.
- **Vehicle Condition:** Adherence to safe driving practices, including using seatbelts and ensuring all occupants do the same.
- **Infringements.** All drivers will be responsible for any penalty or infringement notices incurred whilst driving SAHPA vehicles.

4. Compliance and Monitoring

- Random checks of licence status.
- Reporting of all traffic infringements or vehicle accidents to management within 24 hours.

5. Non-Compliance

- Breaches of this policy may lead to disciplinary action, including termination of the position within the SAHPA.

Drivers Name

Signature

Date

SAHPA Secretary.

Signature

Date