

SAHPA YEAR BOOK 1976



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editorial...

Thirty years have passed since the last SAHPA Year Book was published in 1946 by the Secretary at that time, Mr T W V Richardson. So I have attempted in this book to record thirty years of results with particular emphasis on performances, people and developments in our sport during recent years.

Many changes have occurred in the seventies. The Delegate System was replaced by a Management Committee, a large road transport unit was built, an easterly line of flight was adopted, Clocking Centres were set up, race distances computerized and a new SAHPA Centre was constructed at Gepps Cross. Much was achieved in a short period, mainly through the efforts of former SAHPA Chairman, Bill Walford. More recently long races have been conducted by a Special Committee, Group Flying has been implemented and a westerly line of flight was tried last season. These changes have met with a mixed reception, but all have been ideas worthy of a fair trial.

At present the Association is fortunate to have men as competent as Bob Gitsham, Grant Paterson, John Pryor, etc as key officials. Many other members are actively involved at Club level but greater participation is required by all members if our sport is to prosper. A more professional attitude would also assist in the development and promotion of our sport.

In conclusion I wish to thank those members who have assisted me in the production of this book, and the Association for supporting the idea.

Jack Metcalf

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:

— PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE —

The Association has come a long way since I hampered for my first Association Race at the rear of the 'Lady Daly Hotel' Hindmarsh in 1912. On reflection I consider the most successful period in our sport from around 1936 to 1965. The size of the Association was right for the Delegate System and prizemoney by comparison was good. Association Races for many years were subsidized by the Trustees. The Delegates and Chairmen consisted of some successful business men whom we were lucky to have during those years.

Gradually the Association grew in size - too many Club Delegates made administration unwieldy. Hence the 'Five Man' Management Committee was formed. During the years its members have worked hard and accomplished much.

Bird numbers in the Association have continued to grow, consequently the work volume and money turnover is now 'big business'. Men with both business and pigeon experience are required for the Association to continue to run smoothly and successfully.

S J Gregerson

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

1976 was I believe a successful Racing Season. The Group System proving to be most popular with the members.

Due to the prohibitive costs of Railway Transport it was decided to fly the West line in lieu of the North line and although there were a few sceptics among the members about flying this line results proved most satisfactory, not only from the bird-return point of view but also financially.

If we are to maintain good prizemoney then we must continue to use the road for the Transporter rather than the rail.

Prizes for 1977 will increase by approximately \$2500 and although costs generally will inevitably increase I hope to see a continued rise in the prizemoney.

The New Year will also see the introduction of 'pure' Group Races for the Middle Distance. It is proposed to supplement prizemoney in these events from Ring monies.

Because of the way that Adelaide is situated in relation to the Mount Lofty Ranges I believe that eventually some form of Federation Flying will have to be introduced to keep the maximum number of members contented.

I hope that 1977 is as successful as 1976 and that members remember that success is only obtained by their co-operation in the running of the Association.

R E Gitsham

TREASURER'S REPORT:

I am pleased to report that 1976 has been a sound financial year for the Association. It has been the aim of the Five Man Committee to keep costs to the flyer at a minimum and provide attractive prizemoney. I feel sure that you will agree that this has been achieved.

Some of the more significant features of this year's report are ...

PROFIT: The gross income over expenditure was \$720.72 which is well below the figure of previous seasons. However an amount of \$4000 was written off the Transporter for depreciation and our profit was reduced accordingly.

BANK OVERDRAFT: The amount owing to the Savings Bank of South Australia at 31st Dec 1975 stood at \$25,292.45. This debt has since been reduced to \$19,414.26. When it is considered that the Gepps Cross property is capitalized in our books at \$58,185.62 it can be seen that we have a large equity in our property.

STOCK ON HAND: The value of our stock on hand has increased by about \$1400. While this may not seem significant we are in the fortunate position of having purchased a number of STB clocks and 250,000 race rubbers prior to devaluation. These purchases will result in a saving to members.

I am very appreciative of the work done by the people who accept and bring the pool monies to Gepps Cross. Thank you for your assistance.

Finally I would like to thank all members for their support during the 1976 season and wish them success for the 1977 season.

Grant Paterson

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- 1976 SAHPA RACE RESULTS -

(first 30 placings only)*

CEDUNA YBC

359/5015 birds

1.	R Bell	Para	33.291
2.	R Bell	Para	33.226
3.	W Stern	Mag	33.076
4.	C Sewer	NW	33.012
5.	C Stockman	Camp	32.793
6.	D Male	Camp	32.792
7.	R Clarke	WS	32.744
8.	F Morris	Riv	32.694
9.	S Szabo	Gly	32.654
10.	M Zawitkowski	Gly	32.643
11.	E Hailstone	Mag	32.592
12.	J & K Buttfield	NW	32.563
13.	C Foran & Son	Eliz	32.510
14.	J Kolenburg	Sky	32.493
15.	C Winton	Sky	32.456
16.	L Wallace	ES	32.430
17.	R Brinkworth	WT	32.417
18.	C Winton	Sky	32.416
19.	J Chown	Eliz	32.357
20.	W Griffith	Vit	32.325
21.	C Hawke	ES	32.311
22.	G Dangerfield	Para	32.271
23.	J Lipsys & Son	Para	32.247
24.	J Clarke	Osb	32.244
25.	F Fraser	NW	32.242
26.	S Szabo	Gly	32.215
27.	L Aubert	Hamp	32.197
28.	J Bested	Gly	32.190
29.	M Zawitkowski	Gly	32.186
30.	M Sims	Gaw	32.178

16.	W Gertig	Osb	16.431
17.	F Fraser	NW	16.430
18.	A Whaite	Riv	16.422
19.	W Strongman	Vit	16.407
20.	C Sewer	NW	16.395
21.	W Bartell	Eliz	16.384
22.	B Swan	Vit	16.381
23.	F Coppock	Hamp	16.364
24.	F Barker	Sal	16.353
25.	R Foureur	WT	16.350
26.	G Watson	Sal	16.345
27.	J Todd	Lef	16.326
28.	K Cock	Para	16.322
29.	R Drew	NW	16.319
30.	Cox & Cossey	Hamp	16.318

CEDUNA OPEN

362/5142 birds

1.	A Harris	Wood	22.978
2.	R Wickham	HP	22.864
3.	J Burke	Riv	22.863
4.	A Allen	WT	22.821
5.	F Bowden	Hamp	22.784
6.	L Thamm	Riv	22.762
7.	A Capel	Riv	22.730
8.	Honner & Boulderstone	HP	22.707
9.	A Gore	Mag	22.704
10.	A Goodger	Hamp	22.691
11.	F Bishop	HP	22.684
12.	F Coppock	Hamp	22.677
13.	C Stockman	Camp	22.672
14.	D Gillespie	Camp	22.670
15.	A Bails	NS	22.659
16.	A Pearce	Camp	22.619
17.	K Bamford & Son	Vit	22.611
18.	H Webber	Hamp	22.594
19.	Thompson & Mortimer	Sal	22.591
20.	H Webber	Hamp	22.563
21.	D Male	Camp	22.560
22.	K Bamford & Son	Vit	22.551
23.	C Pitt	Gly	22.534
24.	C Seychell	ES	22.523
25.	J Kolenburg	Sky	22.518
26.	K Evans & Son	Osb	22.511
27.	K Evans & Son	Osb	22.502
28.	D Burgess	Riv	22.494
29.	C Copeland	HP	22.462
30.	Benson Family	Osb	22.457

BOOROOBAN SAD

372/6454 birds

1.	A & D Furner	Eliz	16.779
2.	A & D Furner	Eliz	16.761
3.	W Lehman	Eliz	16.709
4.	P & F Barry	Eliz	16.701
5.	R Bell	Para	16.681
6.	R Eitzen	Sal	16.679
7.	J & K Buttfield	NW	16.543
8.	Benson Family	Osb	16.498
9.	H Donovan	NS	16.495
10.	K Evans & Son	Osb	16.493
11.	Clerke & Harris	NS	16.474
12.	G Dangerfield	Para	16.459
13.	D & G Edwards	Pthd	16.455
14.	Benson Family	Osb	16.452
15.	C Maricic	Riv	16.444

* TWELVE ASSOCIATION RACES CONDUCTED IN 1976

BOOROOBAN OPEN

343/5227 birds

1.	F Fraser	NW	16.654
2.	B Healy & Family	Stir	16.625
3.	K Pryor	Hamp	16.624
4.	K Evans & Son	Osb	16.577
5.	R & P May	NS	16.561
6.	M Pape	Gly	16.544
7.	M Pape	Gly	16.544
8.	R Foureur	WT	16.522
9.	R Foureur	WT	16.516
10.	J & K Buttfield	NW	16.511
11.	S & P Coad	WS	16.509
12.	B Hall & Son	Vit	16.494
13.	J Sinclair	WT	16.477
14.	D Winter	Vit	16.475
15.	W Richardson	Wood	16.469
16.	P Brumfield	HP	16.462
17.	C Seychell	ES	16.452
18.	W Strongman	Vit	16.441
19.	C Pitt	Gly	16.439
20.	P Pledge	Stir	16.430
20.	G Grunwald	NS	16.430
22.	R Marchant	Camp	16.426
23.	S Roberts	Gly	16.421
24.	V Pape	Hamp	16.416
25.	S & P Coad	WS	16.413
26.	A Capel	Riv	16.409
27.	R Blyth	Hamp	16.403
28.	J Burke	Riv	16.399
29.	T Quinn	HP	16.391
30.	M Magro	Sal	16.385

NUNDRUO OPEN

333/4324 birds

1.	L Duits	Vit	20.334
2.	M Crisp	Gaw	20.333
3.	V Hodgins & Son	Vit	20.241
4.	A Pearce	Camp	20.149
5.	H Hill	Para	20.129
6.	C Stockman	Camp	20.078
7.	A Noble & Sons	Para	20.065
8.	J Doyle	Sal	20.050
9.	W Walford	Hamp	19.984
10.	Clerke & Harris	NS	19.953
11.	S Orfanos	Vit	19.926
12.	B Hall & Son	Vit	19.918
13.	K Evans & Son	Osb	19.910
14.	L Pitt	Gly	19.898
15.	R Drew	NW	19.886
16.	W Richardson & Son	Wood	19.853
17.	M Zawitkowski	Gly	19.849
18.	L Aubert	Hamp	19.843

19.	R Bell	Para	19.833
20.	Graham & Rogic	WS	19.818
21.	C Forbes	NW	19.786
22.	T Castle & Son	HP	19.784
23.	A Caudle	Camp	19.777
24.	P Arriola	WS	19.754
25.	A Goodger	Hamp	19.747
26.	C Copeland	HP	19.728
27.	R Jonker	Hamp	19.727
28.	R Drew	NW	19.714
29.	A Ifcovich	Gly	19.696
30.	R Blyth	Hamp	19.694

MORUNDAH OPEN - 1

333/4600 birds

1.	R Lellman	Osb	18.145
2.	W Gertig	Osb	18.144
3.	J Todd	Lef	18.131
4.	G Watson	Sal	18.112
5.	P Arriola	WS	18.061
6.	R Lellman	Osb	18.054
7.	Benson Family	Osb	18.049
8.	C Sewer	NW	18.045
9.	J Todd	Lef	18.040
10.	J Todd	Lef	18.018
11.	M Peake	WS	18.013
12.	E Ellul & Son	WT	18.012
12.	R Horseman	H&G	18.012
14.	G Kneipp	Osb	17.996
15.	R Foureur	WT	17.989
16.	R Murray	Riv	17.988
17.	R Foureur	WT	17.984
17.	R Purdy	Sal	17.984
19.	S Denning	H&G	17.982
20.	R Foureur	WT	17.978
21.	R Lellman	Osb	17.973
22.	Cawte & West	Wood	17.969
22.	D Winter	Vit	17.969
24.	G Grunwald	NS	17.965
24.	W Griffith	Vit	17.965
26.	H Simmons	Pthd	17.964
27.	J Hayward	PH	17.959
28.	R Judd	Riv	17.958
29.	A Harris	Wood	17.955
30.	F Fraser	NW	17.953

NUNDRUO SPECIAL

290/2912 birds

1.	R Smith & Son	Gaw	20.806
2.	Verco & Willoughby	H&G	20.800
3.	N Bodner & Son	Lef	20.594

4.	G Dangerfield	Para	20.410
5.	V Kirk	Para	20.406
6.	F Fraser	NW	20.404
7.	L Window	Para	20.369
8.	G Dangerfield	Para	20.352
9.	N Tymms	Gaw	20.317
10.	D Bradshaw	Para	20.286
11.	V Kirk	Para	20.251
12.	C Maricic	Riv	20.161
13.	P & F Barry	Eliz	20.123
14.	C Patterson	Para	20.118
15.	J Chown	Eliz	20.094
16.	F Considine	HP	20.048
17.	R Meldrum	Sal	20.008
18.	D Bradshaw	Para	20.007
19.	D & C Evans	Sal	19.990
20.	D Schwarz	TTG	19.981
20.	F Barker	Sal	19.981
20.	B Van Rooy	Camp	19.981
23.	J Metcalf	Hamp	19.968
24.	A Johnson	Hamp	19.952
25.	Thompson & Mortimer	Sal	19.945
26.	W Strongman	Vit	19.944
27.	C Patterson	Para	19.918
28.	Robinson & Clark	Nair	19.911
29.	F Coppock	Hamp	19.903
29.	T Szust	Camp	19.903

MORUNDAH SPEC

301/3168 birds

1.	D Andrewartha & Son	Nair	20.058
2.	R Marchant	Camp	19.961
3.	J Ferguson	Mag	19.926
4.	D Agostino	Camp	19.908
5.	F Coppock	Hamp	19.907
6.	S Szabo	Gly	19.885
7.	R Foureur	WT	19.883
8.	F Fraser	NW	19.882
9.	R Brinkworth	WT	19.879
10.	R & P May	NW	19.857
11.	S Ferguson	H&G	19.854
12.	S Roberts	Gly	19.844
13.	M Zawitkowski	Gly	19.829
14.	E Bell & Son	WT	19.823
15.	T Quinn	HP	19.814
16.	J Bested	Gly	19.802
17.	A Johnson	Hamp	19.801
18.	C Forbes	NW	19.794
19.	K Brine	Mag	19.774
20.	W Stuart	Camp	19.768
21.	J Quinn	HP	19.761
22.	C Winton	Sky	19.757

23.	Clarke & Harris	NS	19.755
24.	E Ellul & Son	WT	19.751
25.	R Dangerfield	Hamp	19.749
26.	K Evans & Son	Os	19.745
27.	K Evans & Son	Os	19.733
28.	A Desimoni	Hamp	19.724
29.	K Smoker	NW	19.716
29.	H Donovan	NS	19.716

EUCLA

274/1630 birds

1.	L Nieuwenhoven	Hamp	13.890
2.	C Irwin	Camp	13.411
3.	F Morris	Riv	13.268
4.	H Webber	Hamp	12.543
5.	D Andrewartha & Son	Nair	12.495
6.	D Andrewartha & Son	Nair	12.494
6.	G Scott	NS	12.494
8.	H Webber	Hamp	12.493
9.	A Gore	Mag	12.492
10.	A Goodger	Hamp	12.490
10.	A Tieste	Hamp	12.490
12.	F Delsar & Son	Hamp	12.479
13.	F Coppock	Hamp	12.458
14.	T Quinn	HP	12.433
15.	K Selby	TTG	12.415
16.	D Searle	Riv	12.406
17.	G Dangerfield	Para	12.368
18.	G Binnion	Sal	12.360
19.	A Desimoni	Hamp	12.291
20.	D McLeay	Gly	12.282
21.	C Irwin	Camp	12.255
22.	P Thalbourne	HP	12.214
23.	C Elliott	Hamp	12.174
24.	T Castle & Son	HP	12.122
25.	P Arriola	WS	12.060
26.	M Pape	Gly	12.043
27.	C Stockman	Camp	11.818
28.	C Platten	HP	11.810
29.	D Lambden	NS	11.775
30.	P Arriola	WS	11.772

TEMORA

260/1811 birds

1.	Robinson & Clarke	Nair	24.179
2.	J Todd	Lef	23.881
3.	H Simmons	Pthd	23.867
4.	S Orfanos	Vit	23.866
5.	H Sykes	NS	23.863
6.	D Lambden	NS	23.835
7.	D & G Edwards	Pthd	23.812
8.	A Desimoni	Hamp	23.810
9.	S Szabo	Gly	23.807

10.	C Copeland	HP	23.492
11.	H Elliott	WS	23.477
12.	C Winton	Sky	23.359
13.	Clerke & Harris	NS	23.349
14.	B Swan	Vit	23.286
15.	E Bell & Son	WT	23.261
16.	A Goodger	Hamp	23.188
17.	Honner & Baulderstone	HP	23.129
18.	A & D Furner	Eliz	23.036
19.	R Blyth	Hamp	22.968
20.	A Thompson	Pthd	22.942
21.	S & P Coad	WS	22.938
22.	J Chown	Eliz	22.911
23.	D Winter	Vit	22.906
24.	Graham & Rogic	WS	22.881
25.	R Lellman	Osb	22.841
26.	R Hawke	Sky	22.799
27.	R Peckham & Son	WS	22.779
28.	W Gertig	Osb	22.725
29.	B Thomas	Hamp	22.692
30.	S Szabo	Gly	22.609

NULLABOR

230/2492 birds

1.	E Bambacus	WT	18.876
2.	G Brown	Sal	18.156
3.	D Agostino	Camp	17.666
4.	J Pryor	Hamp	17.664
5.	W Griffith	Vit	17.643
6.	Honner & Baulderstone	HP	17.243
7.	J Quinn	HP	16.108
8.	W Walford	Hamp	15.998
9.	H Webber	Hamp	15.869
10.	S Orfanos	Vit	15.844
11.	H Webber	Hamp	15.803
12.	A Goodger	Hamp	15.788
12.	B Van Rooy	Camp	15.788
14.	F Coppock	Hamp	15.782
15.	J Schiavone	ES	15.758
16.	M Bird	Gly	15.753
17.	M Sims	Gaw	15.725
18.	A Goodger	Hamp	15.711
19.	G Dangerfield	Para	15.695
20.	A Bails	NS	15.683
21.	J Chown	Eliz	15.673
22.	W Griffith	Vit	15.672
23.	D Bradshaw	Para	15.661
24.	D Bradshaw	Para	15.661
25.	K Bright	Hamp	15.656

26.	A Goodger	Hamp	15.651
27.	R Marchant	Camp	15.629
28.	R Lellman	Osb	15.617
29.	B Goold	Pthd	15.616
30.	D Horton	PH	15.585

MORUNDAH OPEN - 2

232/2915 birds

1.	Cox & Cossey	Hamp	17.212
2.	Cox & Cossey	Hamp	17.196
3.	A & D Furner	Eliz	17.149
4.	G Watson	Sal	17.115
5.	B Hall & Son	Vit	17.025
6.	K Evans & Son	Osb	17.007
7.	J & K Buttfield	NW	16.995
8.	G Brown	Sal	16.988
9.	Benson Family	Osb	16.987
10.	J Chown	Eliz	16.947
11.	J Todd	Lef	16.932
12.	W Strongman	Vit	16.913
13.	H Thain	Wood	16.907
14.	S Ferguson	H&G	16.895
15.	R Foureur	WT	16.894
16.	R Lellman	Osb	16.867
17.	A Harris	Wood	16.827
18.	W Richardson & Son	Wood	16.824
19.	R Judd	Riv	16.802
20.	S Denning	H&G	16.798
21.	R Foureur	WT	16.796
22.	R Foureur	WT	16.789
23.	A Goodger	Hamp	16.786
23.	Robinson & Clarke	Nair	16.786
25.	S & P Coad	WS	16.747
26.	D Hawke	Riv	16.721
27.	F Coppock	Hamp	16.716
28.	G Dangerfield	Para	16.712
29.	B Van Rooy	Camp	16.668
30.	J Quinn	HP	16.665

NUNDROO GOLD BAND RESULT

1.	C Stockman	Camp	20.078
2.	S Orfanos	Vit	19.926
3.	W Richardson & Son	Wood	19.853

MORUNDAH GOLD BAND RESULT

1.	W Gertig	Osb	18.144
2.	G Grunwald	NS	17.965
3.	F Fraser	NW	17.953

PIGEON PIX



above left: SAHPA road transporter at Pinnaroo.

above right: 1976 SAHPA Champion Bird of Year owned by J & K Buttfield.

below left: 1976 SAHPA Ace Flyer Fin Fraser at his loft.

below right: SAHPA Headquarters at Boulderstone Road, Gepps Cross.

photos by B Van Rooy



SAHPA AGGREGATE POINTS WINNER — F. FRASER

by J Metcalf

Finlay Fraser of the North West Club has been the most successful flyer in the Association during the last decade. He has won the Aggregate Points on four occasions - 1966, 1967, 1969 and 1976.

In 1970 Fin Fraser retired from the sport and auctioned his entire loft of pigeons due to a serious asthmatic condition affecting his wife and two youngest children. However, medical opinion erred when it attributed the family illness to the pigeons. So Fin Fraser acquired some of his old stock and resumed racing his birds from the same loft.

Since 1946 Fin Fraser has competed in the Albert Park Club, Riverside Club, Port Adelaide Association and Combine. In 1966 he joined the North West Club and the South Australian Homing Pigeon Association. In the first ten Club Races that year he scored 91 points out of a possible maximum of 100. Fin Fraser is Chairman of his Club and its Clock Committee.

Fin Fraser is assisted at the loft by his wife Pauline and children Sue, Mandy and Grant. Training methods require that the birds exercise twice daily and are tossed regularly. Early morning mid-week tosses are considered essential to the birds' conditioning. The birds are fed a standard peas/wheat mixture and no fads such as eye-sign, wing theory etc are entertained. By his own admission Fin Fraser's birds tend to be small and rather plain, but their worth is proven in the hamper. His stock is founded on bloodlines from Laurie Lloyd with traces from Milton Clayton, Wilf Schumann and Vin Blanden. Another identity in the background of Fin Fraser's success is Laurie Thamm who has been a valuable source of advice.

Fin Fraser's loft is a large brick construction facing South over a well drained yard. His stock birds in particular enjoy plenty of room and good facilities.

Finlay Fraser was well pleased with his success in 1976 because he flew less birds than usual and yet regained the position of Ace Flyer in the Association. His comeback at the early age of 45 years has been well noted by other top flyers.

CHAMPION BIRD OF THE YEAR... SA 75 161 BCH

by J Metcalf

Janet and Kevin Buttfield of North West Club are the proud owners of the 1976 SAHPA Bird of the Year. This pigeon was well placed in two SAHPA races - 7th Boorooban Derby and 7th Morundah Open.

The sire is a line-bred Barker cock which was placed seven times in club races. The dam was placed 3rd and 5th from Maryborough in the Port Adelaide Association for B Morrison. The Bird of the Year is a late-bred outcross and full sister to a cock-bird with three club seconds to his credit.

The Buttfield pigeons are basically a Barker family with Eitzen and Logan crosses. The Bird of the Year has conformation typical of the flock, ie medium size, apple bodied with a 'good' wing. Kevin exercises his birds once daily and

admits to tossing them often. Clubmate Fin Fraser has assisted Kevin with sound advice when required. By coincidence Fin Fraser also donates the Bird of the Year Trophy to the SAHPA each year.

Kevin Buttfield has been a member of the North West Club since 1968. His efforts as Secretary and Club Carrier are well known. It is therefore fitting that Kevin and his wife should own such a fine pigeon as the 1976 SAHPA Bird of the Year.

TOP 20 SAHPA FLYERS IN 1976

1.	F Fraser	NW	109 points
2.	F Coppock	Hamp	106 "
3.	K Evans & Son	Osb	105 "
4.	A Goodger	Hamp	98 "
5.	R Foureur	WT	94 "
5.	G Dangerfield	Para	94 "
7.	J & K Buttfield	NW	93 "
8.	J Todd	Pthd	84 "
9.	C Stockman	Camp	77 "
10.	G Benson & Family	Osb	76 "
11.	J Chown	Eliz	75 "
12.	S Szabo	Gly	74 "
13.	A & D Furner	Eliz	73 "
14.	R Bell	Para	69 "
15.	S Orfanos	Vit	68 "
15.	Clerke & Harris	NS	68 "
17.	B Hall & Son	Vit	67 "
18.	C Sewer	NW	65 "
19.	H Webber	Hamp	64 "
20.	G Watson	Sal	62 "
20.	Honner & Baulderstone	HP	62 "

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club news

CAMPBELLTOWN CLUB

During the 1976 season Campbelltown Club again flew a twenty bird limit per owner - this having proved successful in the three previous years.

The Club conducted a Sires Produce Event on the first Ceduna race, which was the main feature of the Club's programme. Each flying member of the Club bred a pair of squeakers and donated them to the Club, to be auctioned on a pre-determined date. At the auction, members could buy their own or any other member's squeakers, the proceeds from the auction being shared equally between the breeder and the successful flyer.

The Club also ran a very successful loft auction on the ten Club races raising \$100-\$120 each week for the winner.

Other ideas that have been used by the Club to stimulate competition and interest in the racing season are ...

1. \$5.00 for 5-bird Special Nomination.
2. \$10.00 for 5-bird Special Nomination ... these two races being run on opposite lines of flight in alternate years.
3. \$2.00 single bird pool on each race.

Payments for these races are often collected in the off-season to ease the cost burden during the racing season.

Aggregate Points winner for the 1976 season was Bob Marchant, with Ben Van Rooy runner-up. Other flyers to win more than one race were Albert Geartner, Alan Pearce, Don Agostino and Colin Stockman who won the SAHPA Gold Band event from Nundroo and finished 9th SAHPA Aggregate Points.

R Marchant

EAST SUBURBAN CLUB

East Suburban Club is located in the old established district of Burnside. The Club is fortunate to have the support of Burnside Mayor Margaret Bond and the Council who allow the Club to occupy its premises rent free.

During 1976 alterations have been made to the clubrooms and with Treasurer Moss Marchant reporting a healthy financial position the Club is well prepared for the coming seasons.

Club boundaries were dispensed with early in 1976 and the untimely deaths of stalwarts Lou Hart and Harry Schultz were balanced by the arrival of new members Tim Buxton, Roy Cann, Rob Hale and the return of Charlie Carter.

Club spirit was good with all members willing to do their share of the work. Club members Lance Wallace, Bob Gitsham and Colin Hawke represented the Club at Association level.

The racing season provided close competition with Chairman Colin Hawke, Charlie Seychell, Moss Marchant and the partnership of Gitsham & Muirhead all having chances to win the Aggregate Points. Honours finally went to Gitsham & Muirhead with Colin Hawke runner-up. Others to win races during the year were Joe Schiavone, Keith Badcock, Dennis Shaw, Lance Wallace and Roy Cann.

The season wound up with a most successful social and trophy night at Roy Cann's home and members look forward to more good racing in 1977.

A Muirhead

HAMPSTEAD CLUB

The 1976 racing season saw an even competition among the Club's 29 flying members. It was decided pre-season to issue only seven placings in each race.

The Club Points award for the first ten races was won by Frank Coppock. Fred Delsar & Son were second. Many flyers challenged Frank Coppock's points lead but he flew his birds consistently well through the season to also win the Aggregate Points beating Alan Goodger, Bob Blyth and Harold Webber.

Frank Coppock also scored most points in the twelve Association races, finishing a close second in the SAHPA Aggregate Points to Fin Fraser of the North West Club.

Members of the Hampstead Club who won more than one race for the season were Frank Coppock, Len Aubert, Bob Blyth, Fred Delsar & Son, Frank Bowden and Jack Metcalf.

Champion Bird of the Year was won by Frank Bowden's young BBPC which won races from Poochera and Ceduna.

Two Hampstead members won Association races in 1976. Len Nieuwenhoven won the hard race from Eucla and Jim Cox won the last race of the season from Morundah.

D Sawyer

NORTH SUBURBAN CLUB

North Suburban Club had a successful year in 1976, culminating with the social and trophy night which was attended by more than 130 people.

Financially the Club was able to increase its reserves by \$300 to a total \$1000.

Hedley Sykes won the Club Points from Clerke & Harris, but Clerke & Harris won the Aggregate Points and finished 15th SAHPA Aggregate Points. Alan Bails finished third in the Club Points and second in the Aggregate Points.

Principal race winners for the year were Clerke & Harris (5 races), Alan Bails (4 races), Hedley Sykes (3 races). George Scott, Nennad Stojakovic, Bob May and Harold Donovan each scored two wins.

H Donovan

MAGILL CLUB

Magill Club commenced the 1976 season with 15 registered members. Bob & Wayne Savage and Alf Gore began the season well by winning three Club races each.

Magill Club combined with Glynde and Campbelltown Clubs for the middle distance Group Races, winning two out of the four races. Wally Stern was placed 1st Group, 3rd SAHPA Ceduna YBC and Alf Gore was 1st Group, 9th SAHPA Ceduna Open. Other members placed in the Association races were Eric Hailstone, Jim Ferguson and Mick Brine.

Bob & Wayne Savage won the Harry Schultz Memorial Trophy for the Aggregate Points. Wally Stern was second and Alf Gore third.

In 1977 flyers from the Magill Club have decided to combine with the Campbelltown Club for the entire season.

VITESSE CLUB

Vitesse Club started the season with 24 flyers. Thirteen of these flyers were successful in winning races. Wayne Griffith won four races with Kevin Bamford & Sons winning three races.

Leo Duits was successful in winning the Association race from Nundroo and two of the Club's flyers finished in the top 20 places of the SAHPA Aggregate Points, namely Steph Orfanos (15th) and Brian Hall & Son (17th).

B Swan & Sons won the Club Points, Bill Strongman won the Middle Distance Points and Steph Orfanos won the Long Distance Points. Overall Points winner for the season was Wayne Griffith.

Mrs P Hall

PORT ADELAIDE ASSOCIATION

Formed in 1926 the Port Adelaide Association celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last year and also its most successful year since re-joining the SAHPA. Port Adelaide Association members won 54 SAHPA certificates and 113 prizes during the 1976 SAHPA races.

Two Anniversary Races were conducted on the Ceduna Open and Boorooban Open events to mark the fiftieth year of competition. The Ceduna Race was won by K Evans & Son and the Boorooban race was won by Alf Capel.

The most successful owner for 1976 was Keith Evans & Son of the Osborne Club. In winning the Club Points, PAA Points and 3rd SAHPA Aggregate Points they won eight Club races, four PAA races and eight SAHPA certificates. To complete a magnificent season they also finished ninth with their only entry in Bathurst.

Another owner who had a fine season was Roger Lellman. He won 1st SAHPA Morundah and took two other placings in the same race. The Morundah winner also finished 25th from Temora.

Gordon Benson, who unfortunately has decided to retire from the sport, also had a good season and mention must be made of Wally Gertig who won the \$800 first prize in the Gold Band race from Morundah.

Others to do well were Jim Todd, F Morris, J Burke and N Bodmer & Son.

Looking towards the 1977 season the introduction of two more Group Races and the retention of all prize money within the groups is a step in the right direction. It is also encouraging to see more prizes for the Gold Band Series.

J Hofman

LONG DISTANCE GROUP

The success of Bathurst as a racepoint was firmly established in 1976. Many older flyers doubted Bathurst, but the foresight of the organizing Committee has been justified by the inclusion of Bathurst on the SAHPA programme for the coming season.

Races from Alice Springs and Bathurst were flown in conjunction with other SAHPA races in 1976 due to an eclipse of the sun on Saturday 23 October (world authorities advised against flying pigeons in eclipse conditions).

Jack Bergen convoyed the birds by plane to Alice Springs and released them from the airfield in fine calm conditions. Bob Marchant clocked the winning bird on the

morning of the third day. This three year old BCH was also placed 11th Alice Springs in 1975. Dennis Male was unfortunate to miss second prize and all pools when his bird homed to the wrong loft.

Ben Van Rooy convoyed the birds to Bathurst in his neat road transport unit. Several long distance flyers donated stock birds to the Fulton Bros of Bathurst who again supplied accommodation. The birds were released at 9.00 am to avoid clashing with other convoys. Trevor Quinn won the race with a velocity of 15.117 metres/sec. George Kneipp was second and Roy Dangerfield third.

In 1977 the Committee for Long Races will conduct another race from Alice Springs. Young birds will be eligible to enter for the first time. It is expected that fanciers will continue to test the quality of their stock in order to improve the breed as a whole.

J Metcalf

FIRST RACE FROM ALICE SPRINGS

The first race from Alice Springs to Adelaide was flown in 1908 and won by A E James of the old Hindmarsh Club.

"To conduct its Alice Springs race a special wooden hamper was constructed to carry the 24 birds. The train journey to Oodnadatta took three days, the coach journey to Horseshoe Bend three days, and another three days were spent on the final stage by camel, to Alice Springs. The freight for such a venture was very reasonable amounting to four shillings and tuppence a bird."

... by courtesy of K Pryor

WHICH BONE ARE YOU?

Most Clubs are composed of 4 main bones ...

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2. The Jaw bones who do all the talking and very little else.
3. The Knuckle bones who knock everything that others do.
4. The Back bones who get under the load and do all the work.

... which one are you?

A TRIBUTE TO THE JURION

by V Blanden

Because of its ability to cross well with other strains the Jurion blood has played a major role in making South Australia famous for its long distance pigeons. The Harrison, Logan and Baker families are just three of many which have blended to advantage.

In all a total of 20 birds were imported into South Australia from the Jurion loft in Belgium but one of these, a cock presented to Dan Cudmore by Ernest Jurion, failed to reproduce and so it was left to the other 19 to found the Adelaide Jurion blood.

Harold Taylor procured seven birds, three cocks and one hen in 1911 and three cocks in 1929. Dan Cudmore imported 13, six in 1924 and seven, including the infertile cock, in 1929.

In 1911 Neil Brown of Sydney secured two pairs from Jurion which he later handed to Archie Ferrier. In the meantime Ferrier imported 478, a red chequer Jurion hen, from G H Whitfield of England.

When rats killed one of the imported pairs Ferrier retired from the sport and the surviving pair, with the Whitfield hen, came to Harold Taylor. Besson Bros of Freeling mated the Whitfield hen to a Ferrier cock and bred a blue chequer hen which later was also known as the Whitfield hen.

A blood red cock, a son of a mealy Taylor cock and the original imported Ferrier hen (imported by Neil Brown), was then paired with the blue chequer Whitfield hen to produce the well known 'Whitfield' chocolate colour so dominant that it consistently re-appears in the descendants to this day.

In all his years Dan Cudmore never bred a pied or white flight from his Jurions and Harold Taylor had only one, a blue cock, which produced an occasional pied.

So great was the impact of these 19 birds on the Australian racing pigeon scene it would be hard to find just one loft here which did not house a trace of the Jurion blood.

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SAHPA RACE WINNERS 1946-76

1946

Aggregate Points ... V Pape

Marree YBC	L P Smith	Ballan SAD	L Graham
Marree	G Horseman	Ballan	W Richardson
Marree 5-bird	H Horrocks	Ballan	H Horrocks
Oodnadatta 5-bird	V Pape	Benalla 5-bird	S Casey
Oodnadatta	J Trezona	Benalla	H Tams & Son
Finke	W Gottfried		

1947

Aggregate Points ... Pape & Stanton

Marree YBC	G Flavel & Son	Arrarat SAD	W Gottfried
Marree	D Dolman	Ballan	P Millay
Marree 5-bird	C Copeland	Ballan	L Henwood
Oodnadatta 5-bird	D Hendrick	Benalla	S Casey
Oodnadatta	H Horrocks	Canberra	C Bishop
Finke	R Foubister & Son	Benalla	B Minerds

1948

Aggregate Points ... G Horseman

Marree YBC	W C Smith	Arrarat SAD	W Gottfried
Marree	H Porter	Ballan	V Short
Marree	H Horrocks	Ballan	H Arbon & Son
Oodnadatta	V Pape	Benalla	A McLean
Oodnadatta	Blanden, Pollock & Bailey	Canberra	H Tams & Son
Alice Springs	A Richmond	Benalla	J Leane & Son

1949

Aggregate Points ... F Delsar

Lyndhurst YBC	Cooke & White	Arrarat SAD	G Chellew
Lyndhurst	B Minerds	Ballan	D Green
Lyndhurst	Blanden, Pollock & Bailey	Ballan 5-bird	J Stacey
Oodnadatta 5-bird	H Porter	Albury 5-bird	H Sykes
Oodnadatta	F Bowden	Goulbourn	L McCarter
Alice Springs	B Minerds	Albury	A Richmond

1950

Aggregate Points ... G Downes

Marree YBC	Stanton & Winkler	Arrarat SAD	S Lee
Marree	G Downes	Ballan	R Eitzen
Marree	G Downes	Ballan	H Porter
Oodnadatta	P Brown	Benalla	W Kirtland
Oodnadatta	L Barkley	Benalla	R Eitzen
Alice Springs	G Downes		

1951

Aggregate Points ... Blanden, Pollock & Bailey

Marree YBC	A Pearce	Bendigo SAD	H Horrocks
Marree	J Alldritt	Ballan	B Minerds
Marree	W Lobb	Ballan	L Williams & J Voyzey
Oodnadatta	R Eitzen	Melbourne	G Downes
Oodnadatta	A Whittington	Cootamundra	G Murray
Alice Springs	V Pape	Benalla	W Lobb

1952

Aggregate Points ... R Eitzen

Marree YBC	J Stacey	Arrarat SAD	T Kingsley
Marree	R Eitzen	Arrarat	F Delsar
Marree 5-bird	V Pape	Arrarat 5-bird	Arnold & Brown
Oodnadatta	P Brown	Benalla	H Sykes
Alice Springs	K Wickham	Cootamundra	P & R Langley

1953

Aggregate Points ... R Eitzen

Marree YBC	K Shillabeer	Arrarat SAD	Cox & Cossey
Marree	R Burford	Arrarat	W Smallacombe
Marree 5-bird	O Benger	Arrarat 5-bird	Cox & Cossey
Oodnadatta	G Horseman	Benalla	K Wickham
Oodnadatta	B Minerds	Goulbourn	H Trevaskis
Alice Springs	R Ween	Benalla	R Eitzen

1954

Aggregate Points ... R Eitzen

Marree YBC	K Wickham	Arrarat SAD	H Hobby
Marree	A Pearce	Arrarat	Matters & Boulderstone
Marree	G Dangerfield	Ballan	C Pitt
Oodnadatta	L Smith	Bendigo	H Hobby
Oodnadatta	L Shaw	Benalla	H Ford
Alice Springs	Blanden, Pollock & Bailey	Goulbourn	T Horsfall

1955

Aggregate Points ... B Minerds

Marree YBC	F & H Williams	Arrarat SAD	A Richmond
Marree	C Hawke	Ballan	K Wickham
Marree 5-bird	G Horseman	Ballan 5-bird	C Carver
Oodnadatta	H Hobby	Benalla	K Wickham
Oodnadatta	Matters & Boulderstone	June	B Minerds
Alice Springs	W Smith	Benalla	K Wickham

1956

Aggregate Points ... Blanden, Pollock & Bailey

Marree YBC	J Brown	Bendigo SAD	R Colmer
Marree	G Dangerfield	Ballan	L Jeffries
Marree	G Dangerfield	Ballan	K Wielewski
Oodnadatta	K Wickham	Benalla	J Martin
Oodnadatta	K Wickham	June	H Ford
Alice Springs	W Smallacombe	Benalla	Matters & Boulderstone

1957

Aggregate Points ... K Wickham

Marree YBC	G Downes	Arrarat SAD	C Nelsen
Marree	H Horrocks	Ballan	K Wickham
Marree	A Juttner	Ballan	C Nelsen
Oodnadatta	A Tieste	Benalla	T Freak
Oodnadatta	W Smith	June	H Trevaskis
Alice Springs	T Richardson	Benalla	M Smith

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1958

Aggregate Points ... K Wickham

Marree YBC	C Hawke	Arrarat SAD	T Freak
Marree	H Bott	Ballan	H Horrocks
Marree	E Oermann	Ballan	C Nelsen
Oodnadatta	C Copeland	Benalla	M Smith
Oodnadatta	K Wickham	June	K Wickham
Alice Springs	Richmond & Shaw	Benalla	K Wickham

1959

Aggregate Points ... K Wickham

Marree YBC	R Horseman	Arrarat SAD	G Dangerfield
Marree	R Wickham	Ballan	K Wickham
Marree	C Hawke	Ballan	R Horseman
Oodnadatta	J Quinn & Sons	Benalla	H Appenzeller
Oodnadatta	D Cudmore	June	K Wickham
Alice Springs	B Minerds	Benalla	A Pearce

1960

Aggregate Points ... M Bird

Marree YBC	V Pape	Arrarat SAD	H Simmons
Marree	G Ash	Ballan	C Nelsen
Marree	K Pitcher & Son	Ballan	A Nelsen
Oodnadatta	M Bergen	Benalla	F Brook
Oodnadatta	Eitzen & Rust	Benalla	H Hobby
Alice Springs	J Pearson & Son	June	M Bird

1961

Aggregate Points ... K Wickham

Marree YBC	T Kingsley	Arrarat SAD	K Bright & Son
Marree	A Goodger	Ballan	K Bright & Son
Tarcoola	C Day	Ballan	A Nelsen
Oodnadatta	H Hobby	Benalla	K Wickham
Cooke	F Brook	Benalla	R Eitzen
Alice Springs	S Gregerson	June	P Colmer & Son

1962

Aggregate Points ... K Wickham

Marree YBC	C Hawke	Maryborough SAD	S Gregerson
Marree	C Hawke	Maryborough	W Moyle
Tarcoola	C Elliott	Maryborough	S Ferguson
Oodnadatta	R Scudds	Benalla	T Freak
Cooke	S Gregerson	Benalla	R Hines
Forrest	A Tieste	June	M Bergen

1963

Aggregate Points ... R Eitzen

Marree YBC	J Mitton & Son	Maryborough SAD	C Delaine
Marree	B Minerds	Maryborough	A Goodger
Marree	C Copeland	Maryborough	H Parker
Oodnadatta	Blanden & Bailey	Benalla	H Porter
Oodnadatta	C Edwards	Benalla	D Hawke
Finke	N McLean	June	J Pearson & Son

1964

Aggregate Points ... K Wickham

Marree YBC	C Barbary	Maryborough SAD	J Dickson
Marree	C Copeland	Maryborough	S Gregerson
Marree	H Bott	Maryborough	R Wickham
Oodnadatta	R Ratcliffe	Benalla	K Wickham
Oodnadatta	C Barbary	Benalla	L Pitt
Finke	W Strongman & Son	June	W Strongman & Son

1965

Aggregate Points ... L Pitt

Tarcoola YBC	A Weightman	Maryborough SAD	T Butcher
Tarcoola	H Bott	Maryborough	L Pitt
Tarcoola	R Burford	Maryborough	A Goodger
Cook	J Budas	Benalla	D Briggs
Cook	A Harris	Benalla	R Watson
Forrest	S Gregerson	June	M Hatch

1966

Aggregate Points ... F Fraser

Marree YBC	R Nicholson	Maryborough SAD	B Hammond
Marree	R Marchant	Maryborough	M Hatherley
Marree	J Colligan	Maryborough	T Kauschke
Oodnadatta	D Wing	Benalla	Verco & Willoughby
Oodnadatta	K Smoker	Benalla	D Hawke
Finke	V Kirk	June	M Murphy

1967

Aggregate Points ... F Fraser

Tarcoola YBC	A Ifcovich	Maryborough SAD	T Butcher
Marree	F Fraser	Maryborough	M Harshegyi
Marree	D Agostino	Maryborough	H & B Donovan
Oodnadatta	Brine & Son	Benalla	Brown & Randles
Oodnadatta	D Agostino	Benalla	H Bott
Finke	K Watts	June	D Hawke

1968

Aggregate Points ... M Harshegyi

Marree YBC	C Pitt	Maryborough SAD	F Fraser
Marree 5-bird	F Coppock	Maryborough 5-bird	Brown & Randles
Marree	M Harshegyi	Maryborough	Lloyd & Sawford
Oodnadatta	V Pape	Benalla	K Zimmerman
Oodnadatta	K Watts	Benalla	S Ferguson
Finke	Buckley & Son	June	J Quinn & Son

1969

Aggregate Points ... F Fraser

Marree YBC	K Badcock	Maryborough SAD	R Blyth
Marree 5-bird	H Ford	Maryborough 5-bird	B Vale
Marree	F Fraser	Maryborough	A Goodger
Oodnadatta	J Doyle	Benalla	T Quinn
Oodnadatta	M Benz	Benalla	W Walford & Son
Finke	G Forrest	June	M Hatch
Barrow Ck	R Wear		

1970

Aggregate Points ... A Goodger and J Pryor (equal)

Marree YBC	D Morton	Maryborough SAD	D & K Gillespie
Marree 5-bird	C Irwin	Maryborough 5-bird	Clerke & Harris
Marree	D & K Gillespie	Maryborough	R Blyth
Oodnadatta	V Hodgins & Son	Benalla	C Beasley
Oodnadatta	H Sykes	Benalla	K Brine & Son
Finke	D Green	June	C Harvey

1971

Aggregate Points ... R Blyth

Tarcoola YBC	A Goodger	Maryborough SAD	T Quinn
Tarcoola	F Coppock	Maryborough	Perry & Maloney
Tarcoola	J Sinclair	Maryborough	J Sinclair
Cook	C Copeland	Benalla	H Porter
Cook	R Jonker	Benalla	M Hatch
Forrest	S Gregerson	Temora	D Andrewartha

1972

Aggregate Points ... K Wickham

Tarcoola YBC	D Boulderstone	Boorooban	M Hatch and E Schmidt & Son
Tarcoola	M Bergen		Verco & Willoughby
Tarcoola	K Wickham	Boorooban	N Kamouzis
Cook	A Goodger	Boorooban	F Delsar
Cook	D Schwarz	Morundah	S Ferguson
Forrest	F Barker	Morundah	R Eddy
		Temora	

1973

Aggregate Points ... A Brown

Tarcoola YBC	F Bishop	Boorooban SAD	K Lock
Tarcoola	G Kotkovich	Boorooban	I & P Pfeiler
Tarcoola	S Watts	Boorooban	H Sykes
Oodnadatta	A Brown	Morundah	D & K Gillespie
Oodnadatta	S Ferguson	Morundah	S Ferguson
Finke	H Elliott	Temora	R Blyth

1974

Aggregate Points ... R Savage

William Ck YBC	J Lipsys	Benalla SAD	S Ferguson
Oodnadatta	J Chown	Benalla	A Richmond
Oodnadatta	R Waye	Morundah	J Metcalf
Finke	R Wickham	Temora	J Jarzabek

1975

Aggregate Points ... H Donovan

William Ck	C Hawke	Morundah	R Wickham
Oodnadatta	S Ferguson	Morundah	H Simmons
Oodnadatta	A Goodger	Morundah	A Harris
Finke	S Gregerson	Temora	R Foureur

1976

Aggregate Points ... F Fraser

Ceduna YBC	R Bell	Boorooban SAD	A & D Furner
Ceduna	A Harris	Boorooban	F Fraser
Nundroo	L Duits	Morundah	R Lellman
Nundroo	R Smith & Son	Morundah	D Andrewartha & Son
Eucla	L Nieuwenhoven	Temora	Robinson & Clark
Nullabor	E Bambacas	Morundah	Cox & Cossey

SPECIAL RACES

1963	William Ck	K Bright & Son	Benalla	V Pape
1964	William Ck	Arnold & Brown	Springhurst	R Watson
1971	Forrest	S Gregerson	Temora	J Todd
1975	William Ck YBC	A Ifcovich	Morundah YBC	R Wickham
1976	Nundroo Gold Band	C Stockman	Morundah Gold Band	W Gertig

LONG RACES (Conducted by Special Committee)

1975	Alice Springs	J Metcalf	Bathurst	B Thomas
1976	Alice Springs	R Marchant	Bathurst	T Quinn

CHARLIE HENDERSON

DECEASED SAHPA PATRON

Australian pigeon fanciers have lost a great man in the passing of well known and popular South Australian fancier Charlie Henderson. Charlie was ever ready to help any newcomer to the fancy and even those who had long association with racing birds. One of the early and main importers of Stassarts to this country he was a real purist. Many top birds were produced from his lofts, and the name of Henderson for many years figured in the placegetters particularly of the long ones, such as Alice Springs, Oodnadatta, etc.

A quiet unassuming man he made friends the world over. His around the world trip of a few years ago was done specifically to see top pigeons in as many countries as he could. Wherever he went he made an impact.

Charlie Henderson was a great friend of the late Barney Horseman, the two names of Henderson and Horseman will long be remembered all over Australia as incomparable handlers of racing birds. As breeders these two men were in a class of their own, one with pure bred Stassarts and the other with his Harrison Gits Soffle combination that won numerous classic events in South Australia.

As my association with both men was only on a correspondence and interchange of birds basis, with intermittent meetings due to me being a NSW resident, I am probably not the most competent to write an obit on Charlie, but to me he was one of the greatest friends in the pigeon world and I felt I should write something.

I will contain my thoughts in these few words ... "Whatever I know and whatever I have been able to pass on to others in my writings for 'The Pigeon Fancier' magazine I owe to Charlie Henderson, the most knowledgable, kind and generous pioneer gentleman it has been my privilege to meet and know."

Graduate
(by courtesy of 'The Pigeon Fancier')

OBITUARY NOTICE

To the relatives and friends of recently deceased SAHPA members we extend our sincere condolences.

LIFE MEMBERS

D Cudmore	R Wickham	W Smallacombe
S Hocking	S Gregerson	A Richmond
T Horsfall	G Downes	K Wickham
C Kennett	A Pearce	C Snellgrove
A Nicholls	J Stacey	C Henderson
H Taylor	Dr J Riddell	D Green
A Rossiter	T Richardson	A Juttner
H Horwood	H Trestrail	L Smith
B Minerds	J Wood	J Lewis
V Blanden	W Welsh	W Walford
G Sykes	E McLean	

1977 SAHPA RACE PROGRAMME

West Line		East Line	
CLUB RACES			
May 21	Carrieton	May 28	Pinnaroo
June 4	Carrieton	June 11	Pinnaroo
June 18	Carrieton	June 25	Pinnaroo
July 2	Poochera	July 9	Mittyack
July 16	Poochera	July 23	Mittyack
GROUP RACES			
July 30	Ceduna	Aug 6	Boorooban
Aug 13	Ceduna	Aug 20	Boorooban
Aug 27	Nundroo	Sept 3	Morundah
ASSOC. RACES			
Sept 10	Nullabor	Sept 17	Grenfell
Sept 24	Eucla	Oct 1	Bathurst
Oct 8	Nullabor	Oct 15	Grenfell

Note: The Committee for Long Races will hold an open race from Alice Springs on Oct 22.

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