

PRESIDENT'S PRE- SEASON REPORT FOR 2009

Welcome to the 2009 hunt season. I hope you all had an enjoyable break and are working your horses in preparation for the upcoming season.

As usual we are after more new members so if you know anyone that might be interested please invite them to join us at the schooling day if possible or otherwise bring them to any of our other runs. I would like to thank Mr Trafford Bergmann for agreeing to be our Patron again this year. I would also like to thank Master Lainie Cozzitorto and Field Master Ann Brooks for taking on these positions so that we can all have an enjoyable year of hunting.

I look forward to your continued support of the 2009 committee and myself. If any problems arise the committee are more than willing to try and resolve them. Once again we ask for everyone's support and assistance at working bees as well as on the days of the hunts.

This year we are lucky to have been invited to hunt with Murray Bridge and Adelaide Hunt Club as well as joining the Clare Hunt Club for their 60th Anniversary Dinner weekend so could you please support our club by attending these invitation runs. This year the State Combine Hunt will be on Sunday 7th June at "Waldaree" with the Fleurieu Hunt Club. For the early arrivals there will be a hunt on Friday 5th June at "Minko" at Mt Compass starting at 1 p.m.

Thank you to all our sponsors as without their continued support we would be finding it a lot harder to financially run the club so please support these sponsors whenever possible. Looking forward to seeing you all again and let's hope we have another exciting year of hunting and socializing.

Finally I would like to welcome our two newest members of the hunt club, Luke Barnes and Ethan Wyatt and I'm sure everyone will enjoy spoiling them during the season.

I Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Barry Cronk.