



# South Australian Field & Game Association Inc.

Member Body of Sporting Clays Australia, and  
Conservation and Hunting Alliance of South Australia

"The wild life of today is not ours to dispose of  
as we please. We have it in trust. We must  
account for it to those who come after."

King George vi

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Dear Members,

## 2022 Spring Waterfowl and Wetlands Survey

SAFGA has again been requested by the Dept of Environment and Water to assist with the annual Spring Waterfowl and Wetlands Survey. By contributing our time and effort we assist with informed decision making and help maintain our social licence to hunt.

What we need are volunteers to help with the count. We need to build on the dedicated band of volunteers of past years to cover more wetlands.

**How can I help?** If you have a passion for hunting and wish to participate in the count please contact the Team Leader listed below for your area. You will be provided with all the info you need to take part.

**When** Volunteers are asked to undertake the surveys between Saturday 22 October and Sunday 6 November, ideally on the middle weekend of Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October.

**Where** The dept has provided us with a list of wetlands throughout the State that they wish to be surveyed. Your Team Leader will work out with you how you can best help – we need to avoid directing people to areas that are unfamiliar to them, and to avoid doubling up.

**Volunteer Registration** Volunteers need to be registered with DEW as it is a requirement of the Work Health and Safety Act, and provides a framework to assist safe working. A simple registration form will be provided once you have nominated to be involved. *Note: If you have registered in the past, and your contact details are the same, you do not need to register again.*

### Team Leaders

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For many years our older members have been fighting to keep our hunting alive. Do not allow their years of effort to be forever lost. It is now time for a new generation to **step up.** By stepping up they too can enjoy their hunting into their old age, and keep alive the traditions we love for those yet to come.

John Kentish  
President