QRPF Training Tosses 2009.

There will be **NO** trainers sent with the race birds for the two Gympie races 9th & 16th May 2009.

However the QPF will be conducting Federation tossing from Gympie on the Sunday after both the Gympie races provided that there is sufficient support for these tosses from the members. A minimum of 20 crates is required for the toss to proceed.

The cost is $10 per crate, maximum of 30 birds per crate.

Members must notify their club of the number of trainer crates they require on the basketing night of the Gympie races.

Clubs are to send this info down to the Fed shed with their carter or phone **Darryl Bitossi 3890 0371** who is the official in charge of crate loading for 2009.

Members will be advised by Saturday's message bank recording if there are sufficient trainers for the Sunday toss to proceed.

The transporter will be leaving Federation Headquarters Belmont Rifle Range at 8.30am sharp on the Sunday morning. Members must arrive **no later than 8am** to load their birds

If the above proves successful it is proposed to have Sunday tossing after the first eight club races.

Maryborough: Sunday 24th May, 31st May & 7th June @ $13 per crate

Bundaberg: Sunday 14th June, 21st June & 28th June @ $16 per crate.

Preseason Toss:

The QRPF will also be conducting a preseason toss from Nambour on **Saturday 2nd May.**

The cost will be $10 per crate and again the transporter will be leaving at 8.30am on the **Saturday** morning so be there by 8am.

Crate Pickup

Initial crate pick-up and working bee is on Sunday 19th April at 10am.

Weekly crate pick-up will again be on Monday evenings for 2009. Club carters must be there before 6.30pm.

Clubs should advise Darryl Bitossi on 3890 0371 of the number of crates they require each week.

Clubs are advised that bird limits are 30 birds for Friday night basketing and clubs must load a minimum of 25 birds per crate in the early races. The committee may take action against clubs who flout this rule.