

# The Adelaide Pigeon Club - Australia's most exciting club!

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## SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our fourth race were released from The Twins at 7:30am with 1814 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine with clear blue sky and some broken cloud. The wind at The Twins was a 20km/h NNW with northerly winds along most of the route gusting in places to around 40-50 km/h. The winning velocity of 2490.652 mpm was a club record.

The race was won by **South Coast Bandits (Jim Kensey, Jeff Formosa, Ian Price and Peter Clarke)** by 95 seconds from the **Curnick Family with Birdman (Brian Bacon and Dave Brokensha)** a further 19 minutes later in third. The two leading birds were again right up with the leaders in the SAHPA with the winner 44 seconds in front of the SAHPA winner. Congratulations to the winners and all of the other prize winners.

The winner contains Staf Van Reet, Spanjaard Janssen and Hereman Ceusters lines. The Sire was bred by James Kensey and is mainly Staf Van Reet "Producer Cock" line of Hayden & Son with some Spanjaard Janssen and his old mealy family. The Dam is a Hereman Ceusters, Olympiade and Samson lines, gifted to Jeff Formosa as a squeaker by former Shoalhaven flyer Jamie Buckley now racing in Perth.

Second is a mixture of De Rauw Sablon, Hereman Ceusters and Houben. The Sire is from a De Rauw Sablon cock and a Hereman Ceusters by Houben hen who was 3<sup>rd</sup> Parachilna in 2015. The Dam is out of a Neil Machar Houben that bred 4<sup>th</sup> Marla in 2016.

Third is a combination of Gaby Vandenabeele and Andrew Muirhead's old Bathurst family.

The final race is from Marla on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Give Me The Money is leading the Aggregate Points and Just For Fun the Bird of the Year with several others still a chance to win these honours going into the last race.

Registrations and deposits for the 2018 season are being received. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.** Places are still available for the 2018 Season.

For those sending birds for the **2018 season** via **Adelaide Airport** the **1<sup>st</sup> October** (eggs 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the **3<sup>rd</sup> October** (eggs 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later (8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October) to have birds ready for the second/final weekend. The birds should be 30-35 days old when delivered. Birds sent **via Adelaide Airport**

**must be sent on either Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> December or Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

Birds for the 2018 season must reach the loft between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December – no exceptions.

APC Committee  
Brian, Penny and Rolf