

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

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## OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

The birds for our final race of the year were released from Mt Willoughby at 9:30am Sunday along with 1157 SAHPA birds. The weather at the release point was fine and sunny with a 10 km/h south east wind. The wind was stronger along the way home. Due to fog at Marla the release point was changed.

The race was won by **Bonn Express (Fred Riemarzik)** with the only bird on the second day. Second place went to **That's How We Roll (Phil Jarvis and Partners)** on the third day with a spare bred by David Cunningham. These were the only two birds in race time. Congratulations to both members and to the breeder of the spare. The race distance was 868193 metres and the winning velocity 839.172 mpm.

The winner is mainly Goodger Pryor bloodlines. The sire can be traced back to 1<sup>st</sup> SAHPA Nundroo for Allen Goodger and Gary Taylor's 4<sup>th</sup> Canberra. The dam has the Goldmine Cock, Alan Brown's Mt Willoughby hen and Rutherglen Gem in her background.

The Sire of second is all Port Pirie blood who raced well for 3 years winning the Port Pirie Club from Nhill by over half an hour. The Dam is a Smeulders Janssen bred for stock that has bred three winners.

**Give Me The Money (Graham Watson)** won the Aggregate Points and **Just For Fun** had the Bird of the Year with **SA16 15008 BBH**.

The Presentation BBQ and Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** starting at noon. For catering purposes please let Brian or Penny know if you will be attending.

A reminder to all interstate members that 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December – no exceptions. Please note that the South Australian Homing Pigeon Association requires that the birds have their first vaccination for PMV before delivery to the loft.

APC Committee  
Brian, Penny and Rolf