

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

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THE TWINS 2018 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our fourth race were released from The Twins at 7:15 am with 2000 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine with clear blue sky. After a couple of very fast races this was a steady race of 8 hours 12 minutes won by **Last Minute (Rolf Goodacre)** with **Logan Old Boys (Russell Beetham and Ian Ketchell)** second and **Pegasus Lofts (Stephen Shears) and Solomons Family** third. **Brown & Carter** also had a good race with 3 birds in the Top 30 for which they receive a bonus prize of \$200. The winning velocity was 1241.530 mpm. Congratulations to the winner and all of the other prize winners.

The winner is mainly Koopman with some Veenstra and Van Loon. Both parents were bred for stock. The sire is a son of Rolf's good Koopman pair. The dam has Radison, Flicka, Mr V and Sister Act in her pedigree and has previously bred 1st Parachilna and 2nd Marla.

The sire of second, bred by Mal Coulston, is a son of the Leo Heremans cock Super Hero and was gifted to Ian Ketchell. The dam is off Ian's sprint family cultivated over many years.

Third was bred by Brendon Solomons off his No 1 pair which was purchased from Steven Eggleton. The sire is Houben by Ronnie Williamson whilst the dam is Houben by Wildemeersch.

The final race is from Marla on 15th September.

Phoenix Lofts Australia 2 is leading the Aggregate Points and the Bird of the Year going into the last race. Six members are still a chance of winning the Aggregate Points but the Bird of the Year looks all over.

Registrations and deposits for the 2019 season are being received. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.** Birds for the 2019 season must reach the loft between the 30th November and 9th December – no exceptions.

For those sending birds for the **2019 season** via **Adelaide Airport** the **1st October** (eggs 8th – 11th October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the **3rd October** (eggs 10th – 13th October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later (8th – 10th 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 30th November or Friday the 7th December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee
Brian, Penny and Rolf