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

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## COOBER PEDY 2018 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our final race for the year were released from Coober Pedy at 7:00 am on Friday with 1963 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine with clear blue sky and a NNE wind. Strong winds all the way home resulted in a very fast race.

The race was won by **Mathew Ginever** almost a minute in front of **Country Class** second and **Curnick Family** a further 18 minutes away in third. The winning velocity was 2105.574 mpm. Congratulations to the winner and all of the other prize winners.

The winner is all old South Australian bloodlines of Blanden and Kakoschke.

Second is the Parachilna winner a mixture of Hardy Kruger, De Rauw-Sablon and Janssen.

The sire of third is a Hardy Kruger who is also the grand sire of second. The dam is a De Rauw-Sablon by Ince – Van Breemen.

**Phoenix Lofts Australia 2** won both the Aggregate Points and the Bird of the Year with AUST17 140 BCH.

Registrations and deposits for the 2019 season are still being received but places are filling up fast. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.** Birds for the 2019 season must reach the loft between the 30<sup>th</sup> November and 9<sup>th</sup> December – no exceptions.

With just a couple of weeks until the need to pair up for next season and as we are still getting questions about when to pair up here is a final reminder. For those sending birds via **Adelaide Airport** the  $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  **October** (eggs  $8^{th} - 11^{th}$  October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the  $\mathbf{3}^{rd}$  **October** (eggs  $10^{th} - 13^{th}$  October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later ( $8^{th} - 10^{th}$  October) to have birds ready for the second/final weekend.

The Presentation Day and Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December starting at noon. For catering purposes please let Brian or Penny know if you will be attending.

APC Committee Brian, Penny and Rolf