

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

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COOBER PEDY 2019 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our fourth race were released at 7:15 am with 2131 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine with patchy blue sky and a 15 km/h east wind. The race was won by **Pegasus Lofts (Stephen Shears)** 39 minutes in front of **Curnick Family** who were 12 minutes ahead of **S A Szabo & D Male** third. The winning velocity was 1523.452 mpm. The winner came directly on line unlike the majority of the others that came from the south or south east. Early returns both in the club and the SAHPA were very scattered with only 4 SAHPA flyers clocking before 4:00 pm. Congratulations to the winner and all of the other prize winners.

The winner is a terrific pigeon who also won the previous race from Lyndhurst. He was bred from a pair of birds given to Stephen last year by John Faulks from the CCF Campbelltown Club. The sire is from the Ray Hunt Van Loon bloodlines whilst the dam is from the Tom Wills Deweerdt bloodlines.

The sire of second is a De Rauw-Sablon with the dam a Hardy Kruger.

Third was bred by Dennis Male. The sire was bred from a Goodger/Pryor cock and a hen made up of a mixture of Ray Delaye Janssen and Doug Green. The dam is from a Lindsay Smith Busschaert cock with the hen again a mixture of Ray Delaye Janssen and Doug Green.

The final race is from Marla on Friday 6th September.

Pegasus Lofts is leading the Aggregate Points and the Bird of the Year going into the last race with a number of others still in the running for both awards.

Registrations and deposits for the 2020 season are being received. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.** Birds for the 2020 season must reach the loft between the 29th November and 8th December – no exceptions.

For those sending birds for the **2020 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 29th November or Friday the 6th December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee; Brian, Penny and Rolf