

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

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MARLA 2019 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our final race for the year were released from Marla at 7:00 am on Saturday with 897 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was clear and sunny with no wind. The wind on the long journey home was mainly from the southwest. The race was won by **Four Jokers (Stephen Field and partners)** seven minutes in front of **That's How We Roll (Phil Jarvis and partners)** second with **Timeburner 2 (Allen Limeburner)** less than a second away in third. The winning velocity was 1054.224 mpm. Congratulations to the winners and all of the other prize winners.

The winner is a mixture of Heremans Ceusters, Schaerlaeckens and Goodger. The Goodger goes back to the famous Port Lincoln cock.

Second was bred by Shane Tucker. The sire is a Blanden bred down off a hen locally known as the Marla hen that has been responsible for countless clock birds. The dam is a Peddie from birds purchased from a Sydney flyer. Her dam flew 700 miles and then 600 miles two weeks later. The grand dam won Marla in the Adelaide Pigeon Club.

Third is an inbred grand daughter of super producing Vandenabeele cock 4511 whose progeny have had numerous high Federation and Special Race results.

Four Jokers won both the Aggregate Points and the Bird of the Year with SA18 20024 BBH the Marla winner who was also placed in the Lyndhurst YBC and from Coober Pedy.

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.**

The Presentation Day and Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 8th December starting at noon.

APC Committee, Brian, Penny and Rolf