

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

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## MARREE 2020 NEWSLETTER

Our third race saw the birds released at 8:00am along with 2122 SAHPA birds. The weather at the release point was fine with clear blue sky and no wind. The winds were reasonably strong on the way home with a 23 k/h north westerly at the loft around midday.

The race was won by **Clarke Family** six minutes in front of **Szabo Family** with **Wagga 4 No 2 (Bill Boydell and partners)** another two minutes away third. The winning velocity was 1745.401 mpm. Congratulations to the winner and all of the other prize winners.

The sire of the winner is a Hardy Kruger. The dam, which is related to several Federation winners, is a combination of Staf Van Reet and Van Loon.

The sire of second is a John Pryor by Rob Wilson Golden Janssen. The dam is a mixture of Huyskens-Van Riel, Roy Dangerfield and Golden Janssen.

The sire of third was purchased by the late John Clay at the Canberra Sales. This bird came from Leo Duits. The dam, who traces back to the Temora hen and the Port Lincoln cock, was bred by Grant Paterson and was a prize in a raffle at the Canberra Sales a few years later.

The fourth race is from Coober Pedy on 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Registrations and deposits for the 2021 season are being received. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.**

For those sending birds for the **2021 season** via **Adelaide Airport** the **30<sup>th</sup> September** (eggs 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the **2<sup>nd</sup> October** (eggs 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later (7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> November or Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee  
Brian, Penny and Rolf