

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

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## COOBER PEDY 2020 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our fourth race were released at 7:15 am Friday with 1778 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine and clear with a 19 km/h NNE wind. The wind on the way home was forecast to be generally lighter but from various directions.

The race was won by **Stamatopoulos & Wilkinson** a long way in front of **Szabo Family** second with another long gap to **Bryant & Ogilvie 2** third. The winning velocity was 1395.778 mpm. Congratulations to the winners and all of the other prize winners.

The Sire of the winner is from Steve Zammit and is Goodger by Evans. The dam is all old Australian lines of Goodger by Eitzen.

Second is a good pigeon that was also second in the previous race from Marree. The sire 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 is a Van loon bred by Colin Dugmore from Queensland. The dam who was a good race hen is a Van Loon/Janssen. They both go back to the famous "81601" from Des Sippets.

The final race is from Marla on 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Clarke Family is leading the Aggregate Points with SA 7430 (Szabo Family) leading 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 2021 season are being received. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.** Birds for the 2021 season must reach the loft between the 27<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December – no exceptions.

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