

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

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MARLA 2020 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our final race for the year were released from Marla at 6:45 am with 1161 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was calm with clear skies. The race was won by **Wing And A Prayer 1 (Stephen Campbell and Gerald Armitage)** twelve minutes in front of **Gippy Plus (John Simmonds and partners)** second with **Riverina 1 (Steve Bell and partners)** almost another minute away in third. The winning velocity was 1484.707 mpm. Congratulations to the winners and all of the other prize winners.

The Sire of the winner is a De Rauw Sablon bred down from the best of the Steve Pradella Imports. The dam is also a De Rauw Sablon from a different line. The winner is from the first ever round bred from this pair.

The Sire of second is a mixture of Goodger, Marchant and Gertig. The dam is a Mifsud Barker.

Third was bred by Steve Bell from a Heremans Ceusters by Goodger cock that finished third from Glendambo in 2018. The Goodger side is the same blood as the Marla winner in 2016. The dam, who last year was tenth Marla, is a full sister of the 2016 Marla winner.

Clarke Family won the Aggregate Points whilst **G & Q Loft** won the Bird of the Year with Broken Hill 19 645 BCH who was placed in the last four races.

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 27th November and 6th December – no exceptions.

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

The Presentation Day and Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 6th December starting at noon.

APC Committee, Brian, Penny and Rolf