

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

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THE TWINS 2021 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our fourth race were released at 6:45 am Monday with 1710 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine and clear with a 2 km/h SE wind. The wind on the way home was forecast to be a strong south easterly almost all the way with speeds up to around 25 km/h.

The race was won by **Matilda Lofts (Graeme Worthington)** almost 14 minutes in front of **South Bunbury (Colin Hosking & John May)** second with another 3 minutes to **MKRP (Mark King & Richard Placente)** third. The winning velocity was 984.695 mpm. Congratulations to the winner and all of the other prize winners.

The Sire of the winner is a Heremans. The dam was bred by Tony Glasgow and is a double Fed winner and Aust Racing Pigeon Journal Bird of the Year 2016.

The sire of second, bred by Colin Hosking, has been a top breeder, he is a mixture of the Quinn S M Evans and the top birds from the late Ray Barrass. The dam, bred by John May, is a Burton Hansenne with the original birds obtained years ago from Nick Brent.

The sire of third is a mixture of Vandenabeele, Janssen and Van Loon. The dam is Vandenabeele by Busschaert.

The final race has changed and will now be from Coober Pedy on 9th October.

Nev Jack Raf are leading the Aggregate Points with Bunbury 0077 (South Bunbury) 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 2022 season are being received. The team size is **5 birds**. **The entry fee is \$1,540 per team including GST with the deposit \$540.** **There are 45 places left with registrations being received on a first come first served basis.**

For those sending birds for the **2022 season** via **Adelaide Airport** the **28th September** (eggs 5th – 8th October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the **30th September** (eggs 7th – 10th October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later (5th – 7th 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 26th November or Friday the 3rd December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee; Brian, Penny and Rolf