

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

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BOOKALOO 2022 NEWSLETTER

In our first race for the year the birds were released from Bookaloo at 8:45am along with 2477 SAHPA birds. The weather at the release point was fine with high broken cloud and plenty of blue sky. There was a light South Westerly wind which was expected to change to the West North West from around Port Augusta. Upon release the birds broke into 4 batches with all leaving the race point within 10 minutes.

Three birds arrived together with **Rolf Goodacre** winning the race from the **Sheppard Family** second and the **Clarke Family** third. The winning velocity was 1383.986 mpm. Congratulations to the winner and to all of the other prize winners.

The Sire of the winner is a young Van Den Bulck, off Keeper (a son of Exceptional Blue and the Hawa Hen) and the imported hen Miss Lovely, purchased from an Online Auction last year. The dam is a Koopman bred for stock from a brother and sister mating; her sire bred 3 winners in the APC plus a SAHPA winner with three of his sons also breeding winners in the APC.

The Sire of second is a mixture of Van Loon, Smeulders Janssen plus birds from Don Tweddle a former local flyer. The dam is a Staf Van Reet bred from Jeff's top pair. These two families form the basis of Jeff's loft.

Third is a Van Loon by Hardy Kruger cross. The Van Loon goes back to birds from the Planet Bros whilst the Hardy Kruger comes from Capricornia Lofts along the Skyward cock lines. Both families have bred good birds for Peter.

The second race is from Pimba on 23rd July.

Registrations and deposits for the 2023 season are being received. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.**

APC Committee
Brian, Penny and Rolf