

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

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COOBER PEDY 2022 NEWSLETTER

The birds in the final race for the year were released at 6:25 am with 1432 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine and clear with a light north easterly breeze. The wind along the journey home changed direction a few times but was very light all day with the birds arriving on line.

The race was won by **Country Class** with **Brown & Carter** a close second and **Richard Placente** third. The winning velocity was 1112.428 mpm. Congratulations to the winners and all of the other prize winners.

The winner, who finished second from The Twins, was bred by Matt Whitechurch with the sire a 3 year old from his long distance family that has produced 2nd & 3rd Eureka Cup and 3rd from a 733 mile race. The dam, who won a 700 mile race against the GMPF, VPO & GIPPS, is down off Alice Springs birds from Geoff Verrall and Barry Murphy.

The sire of second is from Jim Marafiote out of his distance birds purchased from the Tim Fawcett auction site. The dam was purchased from Barry Devine and is Ward Grizzle Blood. This was their first year breeding.

The sire of third is a Vandenabeele who raced to 800 kms and bred good birds last year. The dam is a Van Loon by Vandenabeele who won from 500 kms.

Group 1 Lofts (Tim Fawcett) won the Aggregate Points whilst **Country Class** won the Bird of the Year with Port Pirie 21 531 BCPH bred by David Cunningham.

Registrations and deposits for the 2023 season are being received. The team size is **5 birds**. **The entry fee is \$1,540 per team including GST with the deposit \$540.**

Birds sent via **Adelaide Airport must be sent on either Friday the 25th November or Friday the 2nd December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee
Brian, Penny and Rolf