

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

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BOOKALOO 2023 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our second race were released at 8:30 am along with 3098 SAHPA birds. The weather at the race point was fine and clear with no wind. However, it wasn't long before the birds were facing a fairly strong southerly to south south westerly wind making for a tough race. The winning velocity was 1035.336 mpm.

The race was won by **Kelly & Warburton** almost a minute in front of **Benger Bulls** in second with another seven and a half minutes to **B & D** third. A great performance by the first two birds with top efforts by several other birds that would have delighted their owners. Congratulations to the winners and to all of the other prize winners.

The winner was bred by John Warburton of Mildura directly from a pair (brother and sister) purchased at the Andrew Muirhead sale that trace back to Andrew's Bathurst family.

Second is all Van Den Bulck with the sire purchased from Philadelphia Lofts and the dam from Hudson Lofts.

The sire of third was a handy race pigeon and one of only a few to home from Kulgera 940 kilometres last year. He is what David calls his 700 mile family. The dam is still racing and was second in the Port Pirie Club from Coober Pedy last year homing at 1:30 am. Her sire is a Port Pirie Pied by Smeulders Janssen cross. Her dam is all Raven Van Loon from Barry Devine.

Our next race is from Glendambo on 12th August.

Registrations and deposits for the 2024 season are being received. Team size 5 birds. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.**

APC Committee, Brian, Penny and Rolf