

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

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## MARREE 2023 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our fourth race were released from Marree at 7:00 am with 1889 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine and sunny with a light SE wind. At some point along the journey home the wind changed to a light NE wind. The winning velocity was 1251.02 mpm.

The race was won by **Enfield Racing (Bill Klenner & Graham Watson)** with **Richard Placente** a close second and **Brown & Carter** third. Congratulations to the winners and all of the other prize winners.

The winner was bred from birds from Laurie Lloyd and Michael Portelli. They have been a very successful pair. A full sister won the SAHPA race from Little Topar the week before and also finished ninth SAHPA last year in the SAD from Little Topar.

Second is all Vandenabeele by Van Loon. The sire was unraced being bred for stock whilst the dam won a 500 klms race in the Bunbury Club.

The parents of third were purchased from the Diamond Pigeon Auctions website two years ago and are Warren Moyle Alice Springs bloodlines.

The final race is from Coober Pedy on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

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

For those sending birds for the **2024 season** via **Adelaide Airport** the **1<sup>st</sup> October** (eggs 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the **3<sup>rd</sup> October** (eggs 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later (8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October) to have birds ready for the second/final weekend. The birds should be around 35 days old when delivered. Birds sent via **Adelaide Airport must be sent on either Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> December or Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee; Brian, Penny and Rolf