

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

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## THE TWINS 2024 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our fourth race were released from The Twins at 7:15 am with 1573 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine with a light E/SE wind. Along the journey home the wind changed to a NE wind then later to a northerly wind.

The race was won by **Yang Ma** with **East Coast Raiders (Tony Davis and Rudy Diener)** a little over a minute later in second and **Brown & Carter** almost a further fourteen minutes away in third. Congratulations to the winner and all of the other prize winners. The winning velocity was 1246.907 mpm.

I have been unable to obtain any information on the winner.

The Sire of second is a Smeulders Janssen a very good race and stock bird. The dam is the best of Brian Daley's long-distance pigeons who raced well and is now a top breeder. Brian Daley no longer races but is well known in the QPF as the first flyer to fly Townsville on the day.

The Sire of third is a son of a Jim Marafiote cock purchased from the Tim Fawcett Auction Site. The dam is a Moyle bred bird all South Australian long-distance blood.

The final race is from Coober Pedy on 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Registrations and deposits for the 2025 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 **2025 season** via **Adelaide Airport** the **24<sup>th</sup> September** (eggs 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the **26<sup>th</sup> September** (eggs 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October) to have birds ready for the second/final weekend. The birds should be around 35 – 42 days old when delivered. Birds sent via **Adelaide Airport must be sent on either Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> November or Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee; Brian, Penny and Rolf