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

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COOBER PEDY 2024 NEWSLETTER

The birds in the final race for the year were released at 6:30 am with 1240 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine and clear with a light south wind. The wind for most of the journey was from the west.

The race was won by **Glasgow & Lamont 2** with **Pigeon Whisperer** almost **2** minutes later in second and **Benger Bulls** a further 4 minutes away in third. Congratulations to the winners and all the other prize winners. The winning velocity was 1270.017 mpm.

The sire of the winner was on loan to Tony Glasgow from Jim Kensey. He is a brother to Jim's Coffs Harbour National winner, Hoffman cock bloodlines. The dam was Graham Worthington's ARPJ Ace Pigeon. Her breeding is Tony's Bishop by Sheer Elegance paired to Graham's Heremans. This hen also bred the APC The Twins winner in 2021 for Graham.

The owner of second was a first-time member of the Club who unfortunately died in late August.

Third was the winner of the Bookaloo race. His sire is Kick Ass who is a Heremans by Staf Van Reet being s son of 2038 (Beautiful hen) G Davison. The dam is a Hamilton by Koopman who flew the Meadow OLR series in 2022 finishing 12th Mt Hope in the VHA 110.

Brown & Carter won the Aggregate Points with top performances in all five races. **Summers Family 1** won the Bird of the Year with SRPF 23 1216 BCH. This hen took more than a week to return from The Twins before finishing sixth from Coober Pedy to win the Bird of the Year.

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.

Birds sent via Adelaide Airport must be sent on either Friday the 29th of November or Friday the 6th of December. Do not send birds on any other days.

APC Committee Brian, Penny and Rolf