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GLENDAMBO 2023 NEWSLETTER

The birds were released from Glendambo at 8:00 am along with 2420 SAHPA birds. The weather at the race point was fine and clear with a light northerly wind. The wind for most of the journey home was a 20-30 kilometre per hour northerly before turning to a light south easterly close to home. The winning velocity was 1564.944 mpm.

The race was won by **B & M Malone** with **Suttos** (**Brad & Ashley Sutton**) a close second and **Michael & Norm** a further eight minutes later in third place. Congratulations to the winners and to all of the other prize winners.

The sire of the winner is a Meuleman Houben cross. The sire is a 13 year old who has bred multiple winners including in the Newcastle Hunter Classic One Loft Race. The dam is his grand daughter bred off the Newcastle Hunter winner when paired to a bird related to a SCF Young Bird National winner.

Second is a Koopman by Van Loon. A brother and sister were clocked seven times last year with both winning races. This family have won races from 163 to 950 kms including a win from Marla in the APC.

Third is a brother of the Glendambo winner last year. The sire is a Van Den Bulck; Koopman and Van Loon cross who won the Mackay Pigeon Group One Loft Race from Blackall in 2021. The dam was bred by Jason Hudson and was second Windorah in the inaugural Townsville/Bowen/Mackay/Rockhampton North and Central Queensland Combine in 2021.

Our next race is from The Twins on 9th September.

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

For those sending birds for the **2024 season** via **Adelaide Airport** the **1**st **October** (eggs 8th – 11th October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the **3**rd **October** (eggs 10th –13th October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later (8th – 10th 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**st **December or Friday the 8**th **December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee, Brian, Penny and Rolf