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

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GLENDAMBO 2024 NEWSLETTER

The birds were released from Glendambo at 7:45 am along with 2155 SAHPA birds. The weather at the race point was fine and clear with a light south west wind. The wind for most of the journey home was a 20-30 kilometre per hour south westerly.

The race was won by **Black Berry Bandits** four minutes in front of **Country Class** second and another two minutes to **Summers Family 1** third. Congratulations to the winners and to all the other prize winners. The winning velocity was 1059.411 mpm.

The winner was bred by Ian Price. The sire was a gift from Jim Kensey. The dam has been a top stock hen and is down from Ian's old Guthrie Barker line.

Second was bred by Matthew Whitechurch. The sire is a four-year-old who as a yearling flew 730 miles and in the stock loft has bred Club and Federation clock birds. The dam broke her wing in a 400 mile race. Her full sister was 6th in a 730 mile race. She bred 6th Vic Open 700 miles 2023 in a tough race.

The sire of third was bred by Darren Aquilina from his Alice Springs line of birds. The dam is a daughter of Steve's best stock cock who is from the Bill Hawa Van Den Bulck lines.

Our next race is from The Twins on 24th August.

Registrations and deposits for the 2025 season are being received. The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.

For those sending birds for the 2025 season via Adelaide Airport the 24th September (eggs $1^{st} - 4^{th}$ October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the 26th September (eggs $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$ October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later ($1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ 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 29th November or Friday the 6th December. <u>Do not send birds on any other days.</u>

APC Committee, Brian, Penny and Rolf