

Marafioti, and George Tsonis, who, Chris said “have been extremely helpful in his flying successes”. Chris believes in breeding winner to winner and brothers and sisters of winners to other winners, thus making up his own family.

**Chris’s Ideas on our Sport:** Chris gets a great amount of enjoyment from the racing side of the sport, not to mention the social side, which Chris is heavily involved in, having friends over for that beer and good old Aussie/Greek BBQ. Chris is against prizemoney coming from the membership fees due to the same flyers winning all the time and the others becoming disheartened. He is in favour of a good spread of prizemoney being awarded from an outside sponsor if one could be found.

**What do we need to change:** Chris would like clubs to get their bird numbers in to the General Secretary earlier so numbers of birds in crates can be kept to a minimum.

**Anything else you would like to mention:?** “I would like to thank the SAHPA and the SA Long Distance Club Committee for their efforts to help keep us going strong for the 2018 season and many more to come. On a personal note 2018 was not one of my better seasons but to win the prestigious LDC Border Village race was absolutely fantastic”. Thanks Chris Mav.

**LEFT: Chris and his cousin Foti. RIGHT: Border Village celebrations.**

