Fanciers throughout Australia are notified, due to ill health & medical advice,
of KEITH WICKHAM'S
COMPLETE DISPOSAL SALE
on Sunday 6th August 1989 at S.A.H.P.A. Headquarters, 14-16 Baulderstone Road,
10.30am GEPPS CROSS 5094 **10.30am**
Birds on view from 9.30am Auctioneer:-Bill Verco
(Definately no birds sold before sale)

The Keith Wickham Strain, over the years, has proved to be Adelaide's number one strain and must rank as one of the most superb of Australian Families. It has won consistently for fanciers in Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia.

With this Family, Keith Wickham has won 19 Association (Federation) races, more than any other fancier in the history of the S.A. Homing Pigeon Association as well as 14 seconds, numerous thirds and hundreds of placings in the first 30.

This Strain was founded in 1947 and began winning a few years later and has kept on winning right up until this day.
The S.A.H.P.A. Aggregate Points has been won a record 7 times by this loft.
Most recent top performances are 1st S.A.H.P.A. Temora 1987,
2nd S.A.H.P.A. Benalla & 3rd S.A.H.P.A. Young 1988.
4th S.A.H.P.A. Aggregate Points 1987; 6th S.A.H.P.A. Aggregate Points 1988.

When the birds of this strain are in top form, darkness is no obstacle as their tenacity keeps them comming and as the results show that several wins and many placings have been recorded at night.

The Wickham Strain was founded from eight English pigeons which were imported by me in 1946. Four from Sharrock Brothers of Haskayne, near Liverpool, two from Jack Howard of Fazakerley, near Liverpool, and two from E.Bradshaw of Manchester.
Gits Bricoux Sion were the main bloodlines and one cock was Havenith Logan. Also, a cock was loaned to me by my great friend, BILL VIRGO, late of Port Augusta, BBC NEHU.45.C7232, imported by him from the late Fred Birmingham of Yorkshire. The father of this cock was a great long distance champion and his blood proved very successful for me from the distance (500 miles & over). Also, two local bred pigeons were introduced in 1949 & 1951 which played a small but significant part in the creation of my strain. One was a BCC from the late Bill Francis of Mitcham, the other a BBH bred by the late Arnold Smallacombe.

THIS STRAIN OVER THE YEARS HAS CONSISTENTLY WON OUT OF IT'S TURN FROM AN UNFAVOURABLE POSITION,THE SOUTH WESTERN SECTOR OF THE ADELAIDE SUBURBS.

Catalogues shall be avaliable early in July from:-
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"I have been associated with Racing Pigeons on and off since 1910. During that period, I would assess Keith Wickham as the most successful fancier it has been my pleasure to know. "

STUART GREGERSON.