



RISING STAR

The Rising star award for 2013 goes to 16 year old Tameya Barber of the Southern Districts Club.

Tameya first started racing with her father, Stewart in 2010. Then started racing by herself as a full member from 2011.

Highlights of racing career:

Winning the club Grizzle Race two years in a row.

52nd SALDC Marla

61st SALDC Alice Springs

1st Club, 2nd Fed, 28th Association Marree Sires,

1st Club, 2nd Fed Coober Pedy Cock bird.

23rd Adelaide \$10,000 2012.

Winning the Rising Star in 2013.

Her favorite- beating her dad in races.

Achievements for 2013 season:

Winning the Rising Star, winning three club races; Edenhope, Grizzle race, Terang 10 bird, Colac cock bird, achieving 20th Colac & 23rd Holbrook Association.

One of her best birds

SA12 16338 BBC 1st club, 1st fed, 20th SALDC Cock Bird special Colac 566km – 3rd club, 4th Fed, 23rd SAHPA Holbrook smash 805km.

The Sire was bred by Bronte Andrewartha down from his 5th Alice Springs hen of 2011. Bronte has bred many of their lofts top pigeons.

Tameya has 8 pairs of stock birds and races 75 birds, and actively looks after them by training them around the loft and cleaning the loft once a day and helps with the feeding and hampering.

The birds once working well around the loft are road trained starting a week before Anzac Day. There are plenty of short tosses of 30kms on their own, then onto the main training units.

Feeding for racing consists of a light and heavy mix. With light mix being wheat and barley and some small seed, this is fed once a week after the birds come home from the race. The heavy mix containing peas, wheat, maize, and safflower is used during the week to bring the birds into condition for the upcoming race.

Cocks and hens are flown together, plenty of grit and vitamins are given and treatments for Canker and respiratory are given on a regular basis.