

Southern Vales Invitation Racing Pigeon Club Inc.

The 2013 season had a couple of outstanding results for the club with 2 SAHPA winners Gavin & Luke Harris winning Marla and Shawn Manuel Tatura. All races were well supported with very good SAHPA and Group results, which was helped by G & L Harris winning 6 clubs races an outstanding achievement. During the season our club conducted various events in conjunction with the main SAHPA program. The 1st was the Red Hill angel flight which was won by G & L Harris. The 2nd event was the Grizzle race from Hawker won by B & S Balk. The 3rd being the 1st of the Ladies Bracelet events from Hawker won by S. Manuel. Our 4th was the 2nd of the Ladies Bracelet races from Edenhope No.2 won by V. Allan & G'dtrs. No. 5 was our 5 bird Special which was from Coober Pedy Open won by B & S Balk and last was our futurity race from the YBC won by S. Manuel. Finally well done in the Sires to G & I Cummings 6th and G&L Harris finishing 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 19th & 21st.

2013 Results

Stirling North No.1 12 Flyers 214 Birds

1st G & L Harris (13th SDC), 2nd A. Ellul & Son & 3rd M Cook

Keith No.1 10 Flyers 145 Birds

1st V. Allan & G'Dtrs (19th SDC), 2nd G & L Harris (23rd SDC) & 3rd A. Ellul & Son

Stirling North No.2 11 Flyers 243 Birds

1st G & L Harris (13th SDC), 2nd V. Allan & G'Dtrs (16th SDC) & 3rd S. Manuel (20th SDC)

Keith No.2 13 Flyers 295 Birds

1st G & L Harris, 2nd G & I Cummings & 3rd S & S Sargood

Carrieton Open 10 Flyers 193 Birds

1st G & L Harris (17th SDC), 2nd V. Allan & G'Dtrs & 3rd M Cook

Keith No.3 12 Flyers 257 Birds

1st G & I Cummings (16th SDC), 2nd S. Manuel & 3rd V. Allan & G'Dtrs

Hawker Open 13 Flyers 330 Birds

1st S. Manuel, 2nd G&I Cummings & 3rd V. Allan & G'Dtrs

Edenhope No.1 8 Flyers 164 Birds

1st V. Allan & G'Dtrs (3rd SDC), 2nd A. Ellul & Son (4th SDC) & 3rd S & S Sargood (8th SDC)

Parachilna 12 Flyers 288 Birds

1st B & S Balk (7th SDC), 2nd A. Ellul & Son & 3rd V. Allan & G'Dtrs

Edenhope No.2 10 Flyers 238 Birds

1st V. Allan & G'Dtrs (5th SDC), 2nd G & L Harris & 3rd S. Manuel

Lyndhurst YBC 12 Flyers 217 Birds

1st G & I Cummings, 2nd S. Manuel & 3rd T. Deslandes

Glendambo Open 13 Flyers 233 Birds

1st G & L Harris (15th SAHPA), 2nd G&I Cummings (16th SAHPA) & 3rd T & A Baldock & Family

Warrnambool SAD 9 Flyers 137 Birds

1st V. Allan & G'Dtrs (9th SAHPA), 2nd A. Ellul & Son (10th & 11th SAHPA) & 3rd G & I Cummings (28th SAHPA)

Warrnambool Open 9 Flyers 90 Birds

1st S. Manuel (5th SAHPA), 2nd G & L Harris (24th SAHPA) & 3rd A. Ellul & Son

Lyndhurst Open 10 Flyers 181 Birds

1st G&I Cummings (16th SAHPA), 2nd V. Allan & G'Dtrs & 3rd G & L Harris

Colac Open 7 Flyers 120 Birds

1st A. Ellul & Son, 2nd G&I Cummings & 3rd V. Allan & G'Dtrs

Cooper Pedy Open 12 Flyers 167 Birds

1st B & S Balk, 2nd G & L Harris & 3rd S. Manuel

Tatura Open 6 Flyers 101 Birds

1st S. Manuel (1st SAHPA), 2nd A. Ellul & Son (4th SAHPA) & 3rd G&I Cummings (11th SAHPA)

Marla Open 5 Flyers 83 Birds

1st G & L Harris(1st SAHPA), 2nd S. Manuel & 3rd S & S Sargood

Special Races

Terang 10 Bird Special 4 Flyers 25 Birds

1st V. Allan & G'Dtrs, 2nd G & L Harris & 3rd A. Ellul & Son

Glendambo 15 Bird Special 11 Flyers 129 Birds

1st S. Manuel, 2nd B & S Balk & 3rd G & L Harris

Colac Cock Bird Special

1st G & L Harris (25th SAHPA)

Short Distance Points – V. Allan & G'Dtrs

Middle Distance Points – V. Allan & G'Dtrs & G & L Harris

Long Distance Points– S. Manuel

Aggregate Points – G & L Harris



On closing a great result by G&I Cummings finishing 22nd in the SAHPA points also 24th SAHPA to G & L Harris. Congratulations to all the winners and good luck in 2014.

Shawn Manuel Publicity Officer

S.A.R.P.F 2013 RACE SEASON RESULTS

Well another great racing season in the south for our Federation members, but this can only happen when everyone pulls in the same direction and puts in the hard work to keep the Southern Fed strong and united.

I would like to congratulate all members that gave up their time to make the Southern Fed successful in 2013 well done and THANKYOU to everyone concerned.

The top ten placing's in the 2013 points are: 1st M. Bruggemann (122), 2nd G&L Harris (92), 3rd F&G Magro & Facciol (87), 4th L. Abbott & Son (80), 5th G&I Cummings (74), 6th A. Ellul & Son (72), 7th V. Allan & Gdtrs (68) 7th S. Manuel (68), 9th G & H Goodrich (64) & 10th B. Andrewartha (63).

Congratulations and well done to the top ten members.

Once again the Southern Federation handed out over \$6000.00 in prize money for the 12 group races, a terrific result.

Now let's have a look at some top 30 SAHPA plus LDC placing's taken by the Southern Fed members for 2013,

Glendambo Open: 10th M Bruggemann, 15th G&L Harris, 16th G&I Cummings.

Warrnambool SAD: Magro & Facciol 8th, V Allan & Gdtr 9th, A Ellul & son 10th, L Abbott & son 18th, M Bruggemann 26th, G&I Cummings 28th.

Warrnambool Open: S Manuel 5th, L Abbott & son 7th, M Bruggemann 17th & 19th, G&L Harris 24th.

Tatura Open: S Manuel 1st, A Ellul & Son 4th, L Abbott & Son 7th 12th 16th 22nd & 28th, G&I Cummings 11th, G&L Harris 23rd, Southern Lofts 26th.

Marla: G&L Harris 1st, Magro & Facciol 5th, Hackham West Lofts 14th, Goodrich Lofts 18th.

Lyndhurst Open: G&I Cummings 16th.

Colac Cocks: T Barber 20th, G&L Harris 25th, S&C Barber 27th.

Wilcannia Sires: B Andrewartha 1st, G&I Cummings 6th, G&L Harris 7th 8th 16th 17th 19th & 21st, M Bruggemann 15th 25th & 26th, Buxton & Snyders 18th, Southern Lofts 20th.

Alice Springs: J Crummey 6th 21st 22nd 24th, B Andrewartha 16th, M Rothwell 23rd.

Holbrook: G& H Goodrich 2nd, Magro & Facciol 5th, B Andrewartha 20th, T Barber 23rd.

Bathurst: J Crummey 2nd.

I apologise if I have missed anyone out.

Congratulations to Bronte Andrewartha for his win in the Wilcannia Sires Car race, G&L Harris for the Marla win, S Manuel for 1st Tatura and J Crummey for his results in Alice Springs and Bathurst and G&H Goodrich for 2nd Holbrook.

Rising Star competition results are:

SHORT DISTANCE, S&C Barber 2nd, T Barber 3rd & D Barton 11th.

LONG DISTANCE, T Barber 1st, S&C Barber 3rd & D Barton 9th.

5 BIRD SERIES: Federation members finishing in the top 30 results overall are: G&L Harris 2nd, T Barber 3rd, B Andrewartha 5th, S&C Barber 8th, Southern Lofts 10th, V Allan & Gdtrs 11th, Buxton & Snyders 18th, G&I Cummings 20th & L Abbott & son 26th.

Congratulations to Gavin Harris for his life membership award in the SAHPA, well deserved mate.

Best of luck and good health for 2014 season.

THE SOUTHERN FLEURIEU RACING PPIGEON CLUB

The Southern Fleurieu Racing Pigeon Club is an affiliated SAHPA club which has members located in Goolwa, Victor Harbor and Yankalilla.

All members had a good season with most winning a race or two.

The Lyndhurst Derby was won by Victor Harbor member, B. Lintern and the Warrnambool Derby by G. Harris of Goolwa.

The Bird of the Year was won by B. Lintern gaining 25 pts. with BC H SA 11 25186 which was placed 2nd Carrieton, 3rd Parachilna and 2nd Marla.

Aggregate Points places P. Carter 171 pts then B. Lintern 163 pts, E. Joy 136 pts, G. Harris 96 pts. and G. Leverington 7 pts.

The SFRPC extends an invitation to any fliers who may move to this area to fly with us.

RACING IN THE "SILVER CITY"

Well if you have thought racing the south east line has been tough last year then spare a thought for your country cousins. The move for me to Broken Hill hasn't been easy, but in the sport of pigeon racing it has been a lot tougher. I was told before the start of the season "you won't find racing here as easy as in the city, you haven't got the 1000's of birds to bring them home". They were right; the birds up here are "bloody tough" and have been bred in these harsh conditions to home on their own. If you have purchased any of these birds in the Sires Produce just remember, there're not just scrubbers from the bush.

The Barrier & Broken Hill Club in 2013 had 11 flyers; they have been extremely helpful but fiercely competitive. This year we have two new members re entering the sport, Bill & Georgina Drewery, from Leeton NSW, and George Muscat, who, after a break of around 10 years is back for another crack at the sport. Here in the "Hill" the club runs its own truck, a Mercedes Sprinter tray top converted to take 8 full width bays and can carry enough feed and water for a week.

Racing is on one line only (west line last year and east line this year) and starts off at 105 kilometers and will end up at Penong on the west line and Gilgandra on the east line a distance of 800 kilometers. Most weeks we have two races and around 120 birds are sent to each race. Flying up here is all prepaid in race packs such as a 5, 10, 12, 14 or “whatever number you want to fly” lot of birds. This means you can fly your pack every race without extra cost, but should you decide to send more then it may cost you a dollar each bird over the prepaid pack you have purchased. Fees can be paid in installments, and prize money is shown up front for each race. The prize money is paid out for 1st 2nd and 3rd positions, but not paid out until the end of the season; it is all made simple and flyer friendly.

Most flyers would have heard of the “Silver City or Broken Hill \$10,000 Classic” this has been the clubs main fundraiser. This event was put on hold due to a lack of finding a suitable “spare” loft at which to hold it, but I’m sure this will return in the near future. Meanwhile the club is very thankful of the many community minded sponsors who help the club out during the year with generous donations some of those being the Broken Hill Community Credit Union, Silver City Wreckers and Top End Meat who always give us enough meat for several BBQ’s.

The weekend of the 17th of August 2013 saw us flying the Minlaton Young Bird Derby 475 kms, with a Bute race stop on the way back. Spare another thought for those up here without electronic timing, if you can’t find someone to clock in for you, and you can’t beat the birds back its tough luck. I was lucky enough to have 2 birds land and win the Derby with equal velocity thanks to the Tipes system. This year 2014 will see four of us with Tipes electronic timing. Every care is taken with the birds to ensure maximum returns. A tail wind can often see the birds pushed way past the town and a north wind will send the birds way south of the town. The returns are generally quite good on the races, thanks to the care taken by the members who convoy the birds.

There is always quite a healthy rivalry for the points, and last years points winners were 1st Brian Ashwood, 2nd Wayne Pollard, 3rd Brian Drury (pub officer), 4th Craig Loft (Steve Craig, Chairperson) 5th Peter Burke, 6th and Breeder’s Plate winner Ken Malloch, 7th Rob Graham, 8th Alan Roberg, 9th Secretary Jeff King, 10th Marie Ferguson, and 11th was Trevor Gillett who only flew several races with a small team.

If you are ever in our Silver City give us a call and I’m sure you will be made to feel welcome.

Thanks to those back in town who have helped us out at one time or another, too many to mention but some being: Cheryl Myers, Rosie Kearns, Bev Seedsman for her 24hr Tipes Hotline, David “Newshound” Walker and Lee Abbott for allowing us to contribute to the newsletters and the yearbook. Good luck to the season ahead from the members of the Barrier & Broken Hill Homing Club.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS NEWS

The Club races were very competitive as usual and the points were won by

1st F&G Magro & Rick Facciol 89 points

2nd B Andrewartha 55 points

3rd L Abbott & son / S&C Barber and Girls both with 43 points

MIDDLE DISTANCE

1st L Abbott & Son 52 points

2nd B Andrewartha 47 points

3rd F & G Magro & Rick Facciol 45 points

LONG DISTANCE

1st F & G Magro & Rick Facciol with 37 points

1st L Abbott & Son with 31 points

3rd B Andrewartha 26 points

AGGREGATE POINTS

1st F & G Magro & Rick Facciol with 181 points and 8 wins

2nd B Andrewartha 129 points and 2 wins

3rd L Abbott & Son 126 points and 3 wins

YOUNG BIRD SERIES

1st F & G Magro & Rick Facciol 124 points

2nd S&C Barber and Girls 115 points

3rd T Barber 111 points

Congratulations must also go to Bronte Andrewartha for his 1st SALDC Sires from Wilcannia winning a car as first prize, T Barber for winning The Rising Star of 2013

F & G Magro & Rick Facciol for 23rd place in the SAHPA points, L Abbott & son for 30th place in the SAHPA points. And to all members that won a race and to those who competed in the 2013 season.