

*South Australian Homing Pigeon
Association*

2012 Year Book



*Greg Hamilton - Winner of:
2012 Aggregate Points
1st Ceduna SAD
1st Ceduna Open
1st Coober Pedy Open #2
R Horrocks Trophy
Medallion and Jacket
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Lyndhurst YBC Winner - Alan Cook & Dennis Edwards

Ceduna 10BS Winner - Ken Roberts & Geoffrey Watson

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Chairman's Report

Hi Members

Firstly, I would like to congratulate and thank all fraternities of pigeon racing, showing and hobbyists on keeping our State of South Australia free of any outbreaks of PM Virus as has been evident in Victoria and N.S.W. Even though the border restrictions have recently been lifted, it is very important to remain vigilant and observant to any possible outbreaks. Please report any suspected cases to your respective authorities. Compulsory inoculation against PMV is being considered for 2013.

This season in terms of financial outcomes can be termed as successful. Refer to Treasurers report and statements. In terms of racing there are mixed feelings amongst our members. Although the re-activated West line proved financially successful, the results may have favoured Northern area members with Western and Southern members finding it difficult to compete at Association levels. Weather and wind conditions did not help the situation. Unfortunately, we cannot control the weather! We try to do the best for the birds and as many members as possible. In returning to the South-east line for 2013, it is hoped a better geographical spread of winners will be experienced. Our training units have again been well supported and viable, in terms of providing a service to members at a reasonable cost. It should be remembered that this service is not designed to be a revenue making venture but simply to provide a suitable training service at the lowest cost basis providing coverage for running maintenance aspects. Please continue to support this service in future years because without it we would all find it extremely difficult to train our birds, especially with rising fuel cost.

Turning to our hard working SAHPA COM, I note the sudden death of our fellow member Ken Pridham. Our sympathy and condolences go out to the Pridham family. Ken was a life member of the SAHPA and a valued contributor to our sport in South Australia. On a personal note, Ken has served on the SAHPA COM during my term for at least 12 years and possibly longer. His personality and character was unique in terms of being his own style of presentation. While his endeavors at times may have been controversial, he never failed to table any concerns his constituents may have had. Ken's contribution and presence to the sport will be sadly missed.

I wish to thank other members of the SAHPA COM namely Cheryl Myers, David Cawte, John Cock, Charlie Forbes, Paul Springett, Troy Jeffries and Gavin Harris for their continued support and contribution to our great sport of Pigeon Racing in South Australia.

In terms of support service I thank the following...

- Training Units Don Schwarz, Nick Albanos
- Convoying Geoff Rayment, Brenton Myers, Kevin Healey
- Loading Geoff Cawte, Nick Albanos
- Unit Cleaners Greg Hodgins, Geoff Rayment
- Release Officers John Hofman, Greg Hodgins, David Thalbourne
- Ring Secretary Rosie Kearns
- Canteen Faye Fuller

- Newsletter/Yearbook David Walker
- SDC/MDC David Walker, Tom Tirrell, Bill Bilecki
- LDC/Special Races Gavin Harris, & Committee
- Royal Show Brian Mahomet, Ken Wallace (Southern) Tim Buxton, Wayne Myers and others
- Website Manager Alan Agar
- Headquarter Cleaning Maureen Coleiro

If I have missed anyone out - my apologies.

Congratulations to all Association race winners for season 2012 and to all members gaining aggregate points. A special mention goes to Centrals member Greg Hamilton on clearly winning the aggregate points for 2012. Greg's successes and performances in particular races must surely rate him in the direction of the greats in SA e.g. Keith Wickham, John Pryor, Allen Goodger etc. If Greg continues with such success I'm sure he will re write the record books. Well done Greg!!!

I will close by wishing all SAHPA members the best for the remainder of 2012 and the very best for 2013.

Yours in Sport
David Thalbourne

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2012 Race programme

Date	Racepoint	Distance
May 19	Redhill Angel Flight	150
May 26	Stirling North	280
June 2	Kimba	282
June 9	Stirling North	280
June 16	Kimba	282
June 23	Hawker	340
June 30	Wudinna	356
July 7	Hawker	340
July 14	Wudinna	356
July 21	Parachilna	420
July 28	Poochera	425
Aug 4	Lyndhurst YBC	510
Aug 4	Ceduna 10BS	552
Aug 11	Ceduna SAD	552
Aug 11	Roxby Downs 10BS	510
Aug 18	Glendambo Open	520
Aug 25	Ceduna Open	552
Sept 1	Cooper Pedy #1 Open	770
Sept 8	Nundroo Open	690
Sept 15	Cooper Pedy #2 Open	770
Sept 22	Nullabor #1 Open	814
Sept 29	Marla Open	970
Oct 6	Nullabor #2 Open	814

Special Events

Date	Race	Distance
Sept 15	Cock Bird Special Cooper Pedy	770
Aug 26	Sires Produce (Maree)	580
Aug 31	Alice Springs LDC	1320
Sept 8	Vin Blanden (Nundroo)	690
Oct 6	Border Village LDC	962

2012 SAHPA Aggregate Points

Name	YBC	CE10	SAD	RD10	GLO	CEO	CP1	NUO	CP2	NU1	MAR	NU2	TOT.	POS.
G Hamilton	15	7	30	2	27	30		29	30	27			197	1
J Marafiotte	13		20	7	17		27	27	18	6	29	14	178	2
K Roberts & G Watson	22	30		27	22		8	21	17			26	173	3
M Shepherdson		28	17	30	30	26		6		26	3		166	4
K & K Saberton	17	22		22	12		12	17	12	24		8	146	5
K Wallace & J Doyle	25		16	23	28	3			28	21			144	6
A Hlebnikoff	1		8	24		10		30	21		30		124	7
A Hodgins & J Vanderlinden				13	29	25		12	27	17			123	8
Adelaide Race Lofts	14	3	19	26	10	13					24	12	121	9
W & M Griffith		20	24			15		14	14	16			103	10
A Brown		23	1	20	23					30			97	11
W Lizoguboff		27	6		8	1				22		30	94	12
C E Vanderlinden		5		3		24	22	24	15				93	13
G Rayment			14		15			16	8	29	11		93	13
Tunbridge & T Fawcett	12	18	12		2	9		19	20				92	15
A Muirhead			27	29	16	14		4					90	16
Underdown & Holmes	27		25						23		14		89	17
S & J Carpenter			29		25				6	23	5		88	18
P Jacobs	29			21	14				19				83	20
R Fewings			22		20	17			7			16	82	21
Lam & Andonopoulos					11	27			11	14		18	81	22
H DeVries	21					19					28	11	79	23
Carpenter J					24			22		28			74	24
A Cook & D Edwards	30		21		4	2	15						72	25
A Horrocks		8		15		11				20		15	69	26
R Beven	16			9				26		18			69	26
T Burdon & Family		24						28		15			67	28
S Hanel		17	23	25						2			67	28
R Hocking		4				4	13	25	4		16		66	30

Redhill Angel Flight

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	FORBES C&S	SALIS	1241.836
2	DeVRIES H	PARAH	1239.642
3	PERKINS BROTHERS	NOSUB	1228.952
4	FORBES C&S	SALIS	1225.866
5	FORBES C&S	SALIS	1225.687
6	FORBES C&S	SALIS	1225.150
7	FORBES C&S	SALIS	1224.971
8	VIRGINIA LOFTS	SALIS	1216.844
9	KAKOSCHKE G	SVALE	1209.554
10	AGAR A	CENTL	1208.776
11	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1208.197
12	PERKINS BROTHERS	NOSUB	1206.908
13	HORROCKS A.	PARAH	1203.331
14	HANEL S	NTHD	1201.670
15	KAKOSCHKE G	SVALE	1201.165
16	NISBET C	SMITH	1197.199
17	LANGER P&R	SALIS	1196.820
18	ABERFOYLE LOFTS	SVALE	1196.414
19	HANEL S	NTHD	1193.842
20	STASINOWSKY FAMILY	HYDEP	1192.997
21	DIXON FAM.	SALIS	1190.631
22	HARRIS G & L	SVALE	1190.139
23	DIXON FAM.	SALIS	1189.979
24	HARRIS G & L	SVALE	1189.368
25	MANUEL S	SVALE	1188.969
26	ABBOTT & Son L	SDIST	1187.411
27	CRUMMEY J	GNELG	1184.333
28	ROUMELIOTIS P	NOSUB	1182.868
29	LANGER P&R	SALIS	1181.959
30	LEWIS A	WTORR	1180.768

Lyndhurst YBC

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	COOK A & D EDWARDS	VITES	1609.666
2	JACOBS P	VITES	1600.887
3	TAYLOR M	CAMPB	1585.516
4	UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	NPORT	1582.941
5	UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	NPORT	1582.858
6	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1579.414
7	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1575.708
8	BELL G.	NOSUB	1574.398
9	STENCEL H	PARAH	1573.801
10	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1573.284
11	DeVRIES H	PARAH	1573.147
12	MUNDY P&D	NTHD	1569.844
13	SZABO S.A	CAMPB	1568.471
14	DeVRIES H	PARAH	1568.319
15	McILDUFF R	PARAH	1567.609
16	JACOBS P	VITES	1567.055
17	SABERTON K&K	NTHD	1566.904
18	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1566.696
19	BEVEN R	NOREA	1566.160
20	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1563.805
21	ADEL RACE LOFTS	NOSUB	1563.757
22	COOK A & D EDWARDS	VITES	1563.595
23	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1563.484
24	TUNBRIDGE & FAWCETT	CENTL	1561.855
25	SCHWARZ D&B	NOREA	1561.059
26	ABERFOYLE LOFTS	SVALE	1560.400
27	DUITS L	NOSUB	1559.884
28	DURKAY M & SON	NOREA	1559.659
29	PERKINS BROTHERS	VITES	1559.230
30	THE DE A	NOREA	1559.186

Ceduna 10BS

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1889.599
2	HUGHES P&R	SMITH	1881.890
3	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1858.830
4	LIZOUBOFF W	PARAH	1854.109
5	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1852.428
6	MOLCHANOFF M	SMITH	1846.845
7	JARMAN R	ELZAB	1846.246
8	BURDON T & Family	BAROS	1845.921
9	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1843.637
10	SABERTON K&K	NTHD	1843.569
11	JEFFRIES P & T	NTHD	1840.977
12	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1840.063
13	GRIFFITH W&M	VITES	1839.586
14	REHN G & C	NTHD	1836.068
15	TUNBRIDGE & FAWCETT	CENTL	1835.795
16	HANEL S	SMITH	1833.276
17	BOWEN K&A CORNISH	VITES	1832.227
18	BOWEN K&A CORNISH	VITES	1832.126
19	LANGER P&R	SALIS	1829.030
20	ALBANOS N & M	SALIS	1827.940
21	KEOGH J.	SALIS	1827.694
22	MARSHALL G	NOREA	1826.590
23	PATTERSON J & B	NTHD	1826.590
24	LIZOUBOFF W	PARAH	1825.217
25	JARMAN R	ELZAB	1822.151
26	FOREMAN P	NOREA	1821.894
27	LAST G&M	PARAH	1820.986
28	HORROCKS A.	PARAH	1820.725
29	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1820.285
30	HUGHES L&A	SMITH	1819.721

Ceduna SAD

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1099.945
2	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1099.908
3	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1099.348
4	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1099.087
5	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1077.307
6	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1077.271
7	CARPENTER S & J	PARAC	1077.247
8	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1077.199
9	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1074.627
10	MUNDY P&D	NTHD	1069.594
11	MUIRHEAD A	NOSUB	1063.741
12	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1062.256
13	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1062.221
14	UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	NPORT	1061.431
15	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1061.228
16	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1061.159
17	GRIFFITH W&M	VITES	1056.304
18	HANEL S	SMITH	1050.611
19	FEWINGS R	NOSUB	1050.200
20	COOK A & D EDWARDS	VITES	1048.062
21	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1046.670
22	ADEL RACE LOFTS	NOSUB	1045.202
23	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1045.162
24	MURRAY R&L	PARAC	1042.853
25	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1040.393
26	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1040.026
27	JARMAN R	ELZAB	1038.765
28	RAYMENT G	BAROS	1037.476
29	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1037.366
30	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1037.366

Roxby Downs 10BS

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	105.1023
2	MUIRHEAD A	NOSUB	1032.450
3	MOUKAS C	NOSUB	1022.331
4	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1021.328
5	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1020.981
6	ADEL RACE LOFTS	NOSUB	1020.531
7	HANELS	SMITH	1020.358
8	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1020.292
9	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1020.010
10	SABERTON K&K	NTHD	1019.612
11	JACOBS P	VITES	1017.745
12	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1017.461
13	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1016.644
14	EWENDT J	BAROS	1015.945
15	STASINOWSKY BROS	HYDEP	1015.818
16	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1015.528
17	KOLTHEK J	NOREA	1015.480
18	EVANS D	NPORT	1015.102
19	HORROCKS A.	PARAH	1014.989
20	McGUINNESS A	CENTL	1014.529
21	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1014.305
22	TAYLOR M	CAMPB	1014.207
23	STOJAKOVIC N	KILB	1013.756
24	DiMELLA F	NOSUB	1013.103
25	BEVEN R	NOREA	1012.916
26	MOLCHANOFF N	SALIS	1012.614
27	MOUKAS C	NOSUB	1011.531
28	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1011.296
29	DUITS L	NOSUB	1010.609
30	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1010.494

Glendam bo Open

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1117.779
2	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1117.675
3	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1116.650
4	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1115.294
5	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1115.252
6	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1115.125
7	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1115.040
8	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1113.226
9	DURKAY M & SON	NOREA	1112.344
10	CARPENTER S & J	PARAC	1112.015
11	CARPENTER S & J	PARAC	1110.380
12	CARPENTER J	PARAC	1108.166
13	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1107.293
14	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1106.824
15	PECKHAM R & Son	SALIS	1106.718
16	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1106.341
17	FEWINGS R	NOSUB	1106.228
18	WILLIAMS A&H	SMITH	1105.998
19	CARPENTER J	PARAC	1104.426
20	EWENDT J	BAROS	1103.957
21	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1103.926
22	MUIRHEAD A	NOSUB	1103.849
23	RAYMENT G	BAROS	1102.937
24	JACOBS P	VITES	1101.288
25	MOUKAS C	NOSUB	1098.878
26	SABERTON K&K	NTHD	1098.337
27	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1098.071
28	LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	SALIS	1098.054
29	ADEL RACE LOFTS	NOSUB	1097.872
30	RENTON B&Son	NTHD	1096.837

Ceduna Open

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1676.901
2	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1676.641
3	ROBERTS GJ.&EJ	PARAC	1665.003
4	SHINKFIELD K	NOREA	1664.266
5	LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	SALIS	1662.873
6	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1662.004
7	LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	SALIS	1660.453
8	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1659.734
9	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1659.081
10	VANDERLINDEN C.E	VITES	1655.501
11	GRUNWALD G	NOSUB	1654.665
12	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1654.639
13	MULLER R	SALIS	1653.950
14	SCHWARZ D&B	NOREA	1647.759
15	SCHWARZ D&B	NOREA	1647.678
16	BUXTON T	GNELG	1647.255
17	DeVRIES H	PARAH	1647.129
18	MALLIA P	WTORR	1644.504
19	FEWINGS R	NOSUB	1644.445
20	STOJAKOVIC N	KILB	1644.244
21	GRIFFITH W&M	VITES	1644.117
22	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1644.013
23	MUIRHEAD A	NOSUB	1643.842
24	ADEL RACE LOFTS	NOSUB	1643.240
25	JEFFRIES P & T	NTHD	1642.139
26	HORROCKS A.	PARAH	1641.169
27	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1638.618
28	TUNBRIDGE & FAWCETT	CENTL	1638.410
29	HALL B & Son	VITES	1638.107
30	SHINKFIELD K	NOREA	1637.832

Maree Sires Produce LDC

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1241.401
2	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1241.044
3	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1237.221
4	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1236.827
5	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1235.833
6	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1235.498
7	COOKA & D EDWARDS	VITES	1235.187
8	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1234.249
9	HARRIS G & L	SVALE	1233.696
10	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1233.657
11	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1233.304
12	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1231.886
13	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1231.225
14	COOKA & D EDWARDS	VITES	1229.627
15	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1211.368
16	JACOBS P	VITES	1211.193
17	HORROCKS A.	PARAH	1195.472
18	DUITS L	NOSUB	1193.669
19	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1193.501
20	MYERS W & C	NOSUB	1193.227
21	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1193.129
22	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1192.675
23	DIXON FAM.	SALIS	1192.079
24	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1191.247
25	REHN G & C	NTHD	1190.099
26	FEWINGS R	NOSUB	1190.035
27	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1189.632
28	BARBER T	SDIST	1188.897
29	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1188.525
30	DONOVAN B	SALIS	1188.212

Alice Springs LDC

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	MOYLE W & K	HYDEP	1856.640
2	VERRALL G	NPORT	1547.787
3	VERRALL G	NPORT	1547.665
4	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1536.983
5	ROUMELIOTIS P	NOSUB	1532.889
6	BURKE P	WTORR	1528.634
7	ROUMELIOTIS P	NOSUB	1526.750
8	VERRALL G	NPORT	1522.716
9	BALK B & S	SVALE	1516.603
10	MAV C	NOSUB	1514.717
11	MANUEL S	SVALE	1511.935
12	CRUMMEY J	GNELG	1509.893
13	BUXTON T	GNELG	1509.861
14	KAKOSCHKE G	SVALE	1507.676
15	ABBOTT & Son L	SDIST	1507.003
16	TSONIS G	NOSUB	1499.144
17	UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	NPORT	1498.352
18	VERRALL G	NPORT	1497.702
19	MAV C	NOSUB	1493.745
20	MUNDY P & D	NTHD	1493.203
21	STASINOWSKY FAMILY	HYDEP	1492.151
22	MALE D	CAMPB	1490.016
23	FORBES C & S	SALIS	1489.618
24	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1488.408
25	KARAGIANNIS K and Family	SDIST	1488.235
26	HARRIS A	WOODV	1487.607
27	THIELE W	NOSUB	1484.672
28	WILLIAMS R & SON	SPORT	1483.252
29	LENKIC EG	SPORT	1483.155
30	GROUT J & B & Fam	SDIST	1476.193

Cooper Pedy Open #1

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	DUITS L	NOSUB	1592.959
2	DUITS L	NOSUB	1592.674
3	HARRIS A	WOODV	1591.524
4	DONOVAN B	SALIS	1590.621
5	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1588.850
6	RENTON B & Son	NTHD	1588.406
7	ALKSNE S	HYDEP	1588.074
8	TSONIS G	NOSUB	1586.524
9	HALL B & Son	VITES	1585.344
10	VANDERLINDEN C.E	VITES	1584.102
11	VANDERLINDEN C.E	VITES	1583.706
12	DIMELLA F	NOSUB	1582.350
13	HODGSON S	WTORR	1580.783
14	MALLIA P	WTORR	1580.510
15	BUXTON T	GNELG	1579.489
16	DUITS L	NOSUB	1577.737
17	ABBOTT & Son L	SDIST	1576.499
18	TEDMANSON K	VITES	1574.695
19	COOKA & D EDWARDS	VITES	1574.606
20	PERKINS BROTHERS	VITES	1573.358
21	HOCKING R	NOSUB	1572.881
22	SABERTON K & K	NTHD	1572.439
23	CUMMINGS G & I	SVALE	1572.366
24	DIMELLA F	NOSUB	1572.240
25	SABERTON K & K	NTHD	1571.422
26	PERKINS BROTHERS	VITES	1570.912
27	VERRALL G	NPORT	1569.918
28	ROBERTS GJ. & EJ	PARAC	1569.914
29	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1569.686
30	GOOLD B	NPORT	1568.247

Nundroo

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1123.871
2	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1117.231
3	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1117.200
4	BURDON T & Family	BAROS	1105.810
5	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1102.302
6	BEVEN R	NOREA	1101.434
7	HOCKING R	NOSUB	1099.592
8	VANDERLINDEN C.E	VITES	1098.279
9	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1097.849
10	MURRAY R & L	PARAC	1096.110
11	CARPENTER J	PARAC	1094.247
12	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1091.890
13	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1091.832
14	RENTON B & Son	NTHD	1089.333
15	TUNBRIDGE & FAWCETT	CENTL	1087.089
16	VANDERLINDEN C.E	VITES	1086.812
17	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1085.532
18	DURKAY M & SON	NOREA	1085.446
19	BEVEN R	NOREA	1084.789
20	SABERTON K & K	NTHD	1084.016
21	RAYMENT G	BAROS	1079.926
22	FORBES C & S	SALIS	1079.876
23	GRIFFITH W & M	VITES	1079.184
24	MOUKAS C	NOSUB	1077.895
25	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1077.810
26	DIMELLA F	NOSUB	1077.396
27	HODGSON S	WTORR	1077.109
28	WEAR R	NOSUB	1075.429
29	GOOLD B	NPORT	1074.900
30	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1074.293

Coober Pedy Open #2

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1458.011
2	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1457.913
3	WATSON K&K	ELZAB	1455.006
4	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1454.698
5	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1441.959
6	JEFFRIES P & T	NTHD	1439.639
7	FORBES C&S	SALIS	1439.570
8	FORBES C&S	SALIS	1436.926
9	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1436.802
10	THALBOURNE D & S	PARAH	1436.575
11	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1435.562
12	UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	NPORT	1434.129
13	DONOVAN B	SALIS	1432.910
14	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1432.207
15	TUNBRIDGE & FAWCETT	CENTL	1431.812
16	JACOBS P	VITES	1431.749
17	JACOBS P	VITES	1431.702
18	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1431.265
19	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1431.036
20	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1430.865
21	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1430.668
22	DIMELLA F	NOSUB	1430.636
23	VANDERLINDEN C.E	VITES	1429.562
24	DONOVAN B	SALIS	1429.460
25	GRIFFITH W&M	VITES	1428.617
26	STENCEL H	PARAH	1428.141
27	SABERTON K&K	NTHD	1426.841
28	VANDERLINDEN C.E	VITES	1426.665
29	LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	SALIS	1426.662
30	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1426.007

Coober Pedy CBS LDC

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1411.885
2	LANGER P&R	SALIS	1354.628
3	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1352.657
4	FEWINGS R	NOSUB	1351.427
5	DONOVAN B	SALIS	1350.657
6	JEFFRIES P & T	NTHD	1349.202
7	MUNDY P&D	NTHD	1346.260
8	RUSSELL D	NTHD	1341.604
9	JACOBS P	VITES	1339.755
10	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	1338.936
11	BELL G.	NOSUB	1337.210
12	BELL G.	NOSUB	1336.807
13	STENCEL H	PARAH	1336.758
14	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1335.072
15	PECKHAM R & Son	SALIS	1334.569
16	MAV C	NOSUB	1330.970
17	SQUIRE Fam.	CENTL	1326.172
18	VANDERLINDEN C.E	VITES	1325.616
19	WALKER D	HILLS	1324.680
20	HAMILTON C	NOSUB	1324.656
21	VERRALL G	NPORT	1324.251
22	VERRALL G	NPORT	1324.131
23	TOTH I	SALIS	1324.035
24	HANEL S	SMITH	1323.499
25	FEWINGS R	NOSUB	1323.226
26	LANGER P&R	SALIS	1322.371
27	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1321.828
28	STOJAKOVIC N	KILB	1321.799
29	STENCEL H	PARAH	1321.769
30	MURRAY R&L	PARAC	1321.316

Nullarbor Open #1

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1293.312
2	RAYMENT G	BAROS	1292.139
3	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1287.886
4	BROWN A.F	BAROS	1287.206
5	RAYMENT G	BAROS	1286.132
6	CARPENTER J	PARAC	1269.744
7	CARPENTER J	PARAC	1265.284
8	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1265.207
9	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1264.465
10	SHEPHERDSON M	CENTL	1263.447
11	REHN G & C	NTHD	1260.344
12	SABERTON K&K	NTHD	1259.328
13	SABERTON K&K	NTHD	1256.668
14	CARPENTER S & J	PARAC	1255.712
15	LIZOGUBOFF W	PARAH	1254.583
16	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1253.555
17	HORROCKS A.	PARAH	1251.848
18	SOMERVILLE R&D	BAROS	1251.525
19	BEVEN R	NOREA	1251.399
20	WALLACE & DOYLE	ELZAB	1251.364
21	HODGINS & VANDERLIND	VITES	1250.082
22	GRIFFITH W&M	VITES	1249.460
23	BURDON T & Family	BAROS	1247.196
24	LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	SALIS	1247.118
25	GRIFFITH W&M	VITES	1246.637
26	THALBOURNE D & S	PARAH	1246.599
27	MURRAY R&L	PARAC	1245.808
28	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1245.778
29	HAMILTON G	CENTL	1245.746
30	MOLCHANOFF N	SALIS	1244.843

Marla Open

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL	1447.957
2	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1446.968
3	DeVRIES H	PARAH	1426.521
4	WEAR R	NOSUB	1418.659
5	SCHWARZ D&B	NOREA	1413.934
6	DURRANT I	SALIS	1365.657
7	ADEL RACE LOFTS	NOSUB	1334.680
8	STOJAKOVIC N	KILB	1330.717
9	THALBOURNE D & S	PARAH	1315.035
10	BURKE P	WTORR	1309.656
11	STASINOWSKY FAMILY	HYDEP	1309.326
12	VERRALL G	NPORT	1308.090
13	WILLIAMS A&H	SMITH	1255.977
14	DURRANT I	SALIS	1250.304
15	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1236.664
16	BURKE P	WTORR	1231.462
17	MYERS W&C	NOSUB	1206.365
18	HOCKING R	NOSUB	1199.096
19	ANDREWARTHA B	SDIST	1190.156
20	BURKE P	WTORR	1176.041
21	UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	NPORT	1173.863
22	MAV C	NOSUB	1169.635
23	CRUMMEY J	GNELG	1167.219
24	RAYMENT G	BAROS	1120.691
25	ABBOTT & Son L	SDIST	1117.767
26	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1115.582
27	MAGRO F & G	SDIST	1108.235
28	BRUGGEMANN M	GNELG	1081.395
29	HICKS J	WOODV	1076.962
30	LYKOE	RIVER	1066.306

Border Village LDC

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	1328.053
2	ABBOTT & Son L	SDIST	1266.826
3	S&C BARBER&GIRLS	SDIST	1018.639
4	RAYMENT G	BAROS	1007.443
5	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	949.237
6	TSONIS G	NOSUB	942.010
7	MAV C	NOSUB	941.790
8	ALBANOS N & M	SALIS	938.488
9	ROUMELIOTIS P	NOSUB	930.374
10	BROWN A.F	BAROS	929.754
11	RAYMENT G	BAROS	924.946
12	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	919.655
13	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	919.254
14	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	919.123
15	ADEL RACE LOFTS	NOSUB	917.408
16	M.V. LOFTS	VITES	917.142
17	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	913.472
18	LOVERIDGE P	WTORR	911.296
19	UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	NPORT	907.856
20	MAV C	NOSUB	907.773
21	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	906.073
22	VERRALL G	NPORT	905.286
23	MOYLE W&K	HYDEP	904.517
24	HODGSON S	WTORR	904.190
25	RAYMENT G	BAROS	904.019
26	RAYMENT G	BAROS	903.949
27	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	903.079
28	MAV C	NOSUB	897.505
29	ABBOTT & Son L	SDIST	896.868
30	LOVERIDGE P	WTORR	895.014

Nullarbor Open #2

Pos	Name	Club	Velocity
1	LIZOGUBOFF W	PARAH	1118.204
2	LIZOGUBOFF W	PARAH	1084.438
3	LENKIC EG	SPORT	1061.182
4	VRANEK P	VITES	1059.928
5	ANTONIW M	WTORR	1058.848
6	ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	1046.223
7	ROUMELIOTIS P	NOSUB	1044.988
8	KOKOLAKIS J&N	WTORR	1019.176
9	HARRIS G & L	SVALE	1016.990
10	KOKOLAKIS J&N	WTORR	1006.071
11	HODGSON S	WTORR	996.931
12	MARSHALL G	NOREA	984.225
13	ALBANOS N & M	SALIS	953.365
14	PATTERSON J & B	NTHD	944.751
15	PATTERSON J & B	NTHD	939.795
16	LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	SALIS	938.755
17	PATTERSON J & B	NTHD	937.986
18	TWORKSKIT&W	WOODV	936.449
19	FEWINGS R	NOSUB	934.288
20	HORROCKS A.	PARAH	932.705
21	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	932.099
22	VRANEK P	VITES	931.228
23	MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	929.794
24	SQUIRE Fam.	CENTL	929.102
25	ADEL RACE LOFTS	NOSUB	925.382
26	DeVRIES H	PARAH	924.080
27	KOKOLAKIS J&N	WTORR	922.227
28	VIRGINIA LOFTS	SALIS	922.053
29	BURKE P	WTORR	921.054
30	SABERTON K&K	NTHD	921.028

2012 List of Trophy Winners & Donors

Lyndhurst YBC	W Griffith & P Jacobs	SA11 14933 BCH	Alan Cook & Dennis Edwards
Ceduna 10BS	Warrnambool Pigeon Club	SA10 34885 BBC	Ken Roberts & Geoffrey Watson
Ceduna SAD	J Cock & C Forbes	APFA11 24709 BBPH	Greg Hamilton
Roxby Downs 10BS	Warrnambool Pigeon Club	SA10 40826 BCH	Mike Shepherdson
Glendambo Open	B Andrewartha, Tom & Troy Tirrell	SA11 39486 BBC	Mike Shepherdson
Ceduna Open	P Springett, J Hills	APFA 24915 BBH	Greg Hamilton
Coober Pedy Open #1	D&S Thalbourne, G Cawte	SA07 18253 BBH	Leo Duits
Nundroo Open	P Springett, M Coleria	SA11 40002 BCH	Alex Hlebnikoff
Coober Pedy Open #2	M Bruggemann, W&C Myers	APFA11 24927 BCH	Greg Hamilton
Nullarbor Open #1	T Jeffries, G Harris	SA11 07096 BBC	A Brown
Marla Open	B&C Myers, G Harris	SA11 39840 BCH	Alex Hlebnikoff
Nullarbor Open #2	G Harris, W&C Myers	SA08 31860 BCH	W Lizoguboff
Slowest Winning Velocity	G Hodgins	SA10 40826 BCH	Mike Shepherdson
Alice Springs LDC John Pryor Memorial	SAHPA	SA09 19353 BCPH	W&K (Ken) Moyle
Vin Blanden Memorial	Vin Blanden Trust	SA11 39429 BCSH	Mike Shepherdson
Aggregate Points Marla & Nullarbor	Charlie Henderson Perpetual	N/A	J Marafiotte
Longest Race West - Newland Cup	Bill Button Trophy	N/A	W Lizoguboff
Bird Of the Year	FMFraser Trust	APFA11 24819 BCH - 3 rd Ceduna SAD - 8 th Glendambo Open	Greg Hamilton
First Cock Bird Alice Springs	W&C Myers	SA10 32655 BBC	Chris Mav
Lyndhurst YBC	R Horsman Memorial Shield	SA11 14933 BCH	Alan Cook & Dennis Edwards
Ceduna SAD	R Cann Memorial Shield	APFA11 24709 BPH	Greg Hamilton
Premier Club Trophy Central Districts Club	A Muirhead Shield	1 st Roxby Downs 10BS, 1 st Ceduna SAD 1 st Glendambo	1 st Ceduna, 1 st Nundroo 1 st Coober Pedy #2 1 st Marla
Most Outstanding Performance	B Healy Memorial	Ceduna SAD - 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 8 th 9 th 23 rd 29 th 30 th pos	Greg Hamilton
SALDC Trophy	Special Races Committee	Coober Pedy 1&2, Nullarbor 1&2, Marla and Alice Springs	Jim Marafiotte
SAHPA Aggregate	R Horrocks Trophy,	N/A	Greg Hamilton

Points	Medallion & Jacket		
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Greg Hamilton - SAHPA Aggregate Points Winner 2012

Last year (2011) Greg did not fly - electing to have a year 'out of the game'. He added to his interests in international one loft racing, travelled to Europe and sourced new birds (to introduce as a cross into his current race winning family).

Greg has been a consistent winner in SAHPA racing appearing in the following yearbooks:

2008 (Glendambo 10BS winner, and SAHPA aggregate points winner), 2009 (Wilcannia winner, and 2nd SAHPA aggregate points winner), 2010 (Lyndhurst YBC winner, and equal SAHPA aggregate points winner), and now 2012 (1st SAHPA Ceduna SAD, 1st Ceduna Open, 1st Coober Pedy #2, and 1st SAHPA Aggregate Points winner). This is a remarkable race record to date.

Greg with Henk Jurriens and Hans Eijerkamp in Holland.



**APFA11 24709 BBPH - 1st Ceduna
SAD - 552km - 209 Owners - 3535**



Greg concentrates on the SAHPA races which comprise middle and long distance racing including Alice Springs.

His middle to long distance one day racers are based on the Eijerkamp Van Loon and Janssen lines. Several key pigeons have been imported direct from Eijerkamp (plus some toppers from John Hofman) has played a major part in the part in the development of this wonderful family of pigeons. More recently Greg is introducing Gerard Koopman and Heremans-Ceusters pigeons with good results.

His long to extreme long distance family is based on pigeons from the late John Pryor who was in many ways Greg's mentor in the sport. He now looks to Hans Eijerkamp, Jim Marafiote and Gerard Koopman as his role models. Greg's philosophy towards life and pigeon racing is simple "be as good as you possibly can be, not as good as you need to be". He believes this ensures that you are constantly challenging yourself rather than having your limitations set by others. It is also apparent he is never satisfied with his efforts, even his recent record breaking results. He is always looking at

ways to improve. He says it is difficult to get to the top in any sport, but the real challenge for the true champion is to stay at the top.

Greg breeds from approx 40 pairs. He often re-mates pairs - some cocks three times, some hens twice.

Greg did not fly the last two races on the programme.

Greg's detailed race programmes has been provided in other year books - in brief however the key issues are - good pigeons, good management systems and lots of hard work!

Greg arranges a commercial feed mix for breeding and racing. Both feed regimes are provided to his specifications and include a range of grains, and pellets. He supplements the grain and pellet diet with

vitamins and cider vinegar, aiming for 100% 'well being' - ie 100% healthy and very happy and calm pigeons.

**APFA11 24915 BBH - 1st Ceduna
Open - 552km - 177 Owners - 3523**



Breeding lofts are cleaned once weekly rather than daily (as long as all are perfectly dry) and Greg believes this helps the youngsters enhance their immune systems. In some instances too much cleaning can be detrimental he says. During the race season the race lofts are cleaned daily, this is the time for 100% cleanliness.

Greg uses a preventative medication programme for anti canker and anti respiratory treatments - particularly the 10-12 week SAHPA race programme. These programmes were provided during the 2011 North Suburban Pigeon Expo night and can be seen on the SAHPA website by scrolling through the video playlist.

**APFA11 24927 BCH - 1st Coober
Pedy #2 Open - 720km - 173 Owners -
3130 Birds**



In 2012 Greg raced mainly young birds and was delighted with their results. His race placings and returns this year were sensational.

For Ceduna SAD - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 23rd, 29th, 30th

For Glendambo Open - 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

For Ceduna Open - 1st, 2nd

For Marree Sires Produce - 5th, 13th, 15th, 27th

For Nundroo Open - 2nd, 3rd

For Coober Pedy - 1st, 2nd, 9th, 11th

For Nullabor #1 Open - 8th, 28th, 29rd

**2012 BOY - APFA 24819 BCH
3th Ceduna SAD, 8th Glendambo Open bred
by Vedder - photo below**

Vedder - Sire of APFA11 24819 BCH

APFA11 24819 BCH has been the result of generations of performance from the best in Europe to the last three breeding and racing generations in Australia. The European superstars include Silver Shadow, James Bond and Phantom. The Australian superstars include Silver Knight, Phantom Girl (to produce Vedder) and Hofman Pet Hen (to produce Wonderbond O6). APFA11 24819 BCH has been bred in the 'purple' and has performed to a superstar performance.



Ken Roberts & Geoffrey Watson - SA10 34885 BBC Ceduna 10BS Winner - 550km - 155 owners - 1298 birds.

Ken and Geoffrey teamed up for the 2012 race season because of Ken's need at the time for assistance around the loft. At the time Ken was working long shifts and his wife Dorie was finding the work (to keep the race team in top condition) very taxing.

In fact the name of the team should really be Roberts, Roberts & Watson!



Ken started in pigeons as junior in Sydney with the Auburn club when he was about 9 or 10. The president of Auburn at the time (Mr Lathlean) assisted Ken for the next 8 to 10 years. Ken then moved to Merrylands and flew with his dad, and then moved to Regents Park and was a competitor with Lindsay Smith (now of the Para Club in the SAHPA). Following a move to Adelaide with his company (Marrickville Holdings) and moving into Salisbury Park, he started with the ParaHills Club and has been there ever since. In his early to Adelaide he was helped by Dennis Shaw, Graham and Ron Eitzen, Barry Salter and Jim Marafiote.

During this time at ParaHills he has gained three 2nd places in SAHPA races and become ParaHills aggregate points winner for 10 years in a row. In addition Ken won the 1994 SAHPA trophy for best average (of last three races), and won 2010 SAHPA Average points (Marla and

Holbrook) trophy. This year the team gained 1st Ceduna 10BS with **SA10 34885 BBC**.

The sire is a Holfkins from Tasmania and the dam a vanLoon (the original vanLoons were from Ian Edwards and Ken has interbred these for many years). The vanLoons have been very successful and do very well at Coober Pedy distances.



SA10 34885 BBC was not raced as a baby but was tossed weekly with all the race birds. In 2012 he raced Wudinna (2nd loft) and Ceduna 10BS - 1st SAHPA.

Ken breeds from 40 pairs and breeds around 200 birds.

The breeders are based around the Edwards vanLoons, Goodgers (bill Walford) and Eitzens (one of which gained 2nd SAHPA Little Topar).

Ken buys his peas and wheat off farm and feeds 70 % peas and 30% wheat to his race birds. This base mix is adjusted according to weather & need. and

maize and small seeds are generally added later in the week pre hampering. Multi vitamins (from Colin Walker) are provided twice a week. Turbosole and Doxy-T are provided to race birds during the moult, and Turbosole monthly during racing - but otherwise birds are medicated as required. Ken trains his babies on their own until they are ranging well then adds the remainder of last years team once toss training is to begin. Hens and cocks are raced together until 2 weeks before the derbies. He generally aims for about fifty 2 or 3 year olds to be added to the babies, and this includes some 10 cocks. Toss training starts at 30kms on Anzac day and he aims for around 12 tosses to a maximum of 100/150kms by first race day.

The race loft is cleaned 3 times a week - twice by Geoff and once by Dorie.

Breeding birds are hopper fed 100% peas, and this is supplemented with some small seeds hand fed daily by Ken.

Ken generally uses his breeders to breed his race birds, then puts his best race birds together to supplement the breeders and try out new breeding pairs.

Ken has purchased the best he can (from sales and catalogues) and also been gifted good Janssen breeders from friends in Canberra. In addition he has a mate in Hay that he swaps pigeons with - Ken sends him his line of pigeons and in return he gets Vandenabeeles which he crosses into his base pigeons with good effect. This year his mate in hay won 8 races with Ken's birds!

He enjoys the ParaHills club - he reckons their members are a good lot, with few arguments and all members pitch in to help.

Alan Cook & Dennis Edwards - SA11 14933 BCH

Lyndhurst YBC Winner - 510Km - 227 Owners - 4504 birds.

Allan began his racing career as a junior with Hampstead in the 1960's when the likes of Alan Goodger, Bill Blythe, Jim Cox, Roy Dangerfield were flying. The following year he flew as a senior at North Suburban when the club was at Kilburn, and continued there until his marriage, job and study made racing too difficult. He rejoined racing in 2008 with North Suburban (2 years) then joined Vitesse.



Dennis was 11 years old helping several flyers from LeFevre Club. Then he flew with his brother for several years from Exeter family home. He moved to Largs Bay where he continued to fly as G & D Edwards at Port Adelaide for 47 years. Dennis continues to live in the Pt Adelaide area and travels daily to Allan's race loft at Clearview. Dennis and Allan have been racing as a partnership since 2010. Their racing highlights to date include winning the club points at Vitesse, winning the SDC Open and SDC Group 1 Aggregates - both in 2011.

Breeding details of SA11 14933 BCH are as follows:

Sire PRF08 7558 BBC Houben purchased from David Vanalst in Western Australia (**Gsire** AUST04 2179 BBC Houben, **Gdam** AUST03 1803 BBH Houben)

Dam SA05 27135 BSLT bred by Dennis Edwards (**Gdam** SA03 14761 BSLT WFLT purchased from Jack Vanderlinden, **Gsire** SA04 33549 BBP purchased from Dennis Shaw ARL).

Performances to date in 2012 includes winning Lyndhurst YBC, also the full brother to 14933 is SA10 03003 BCH won Hawker # 2 winning 1st SDC and gaining leading open race velocity). A cock from this family also flew Alice Springs in 2012.

The partnership breeds from 30 pair of stock birds and raise around 200 babies each year. Breeding is based around the 'old Pt Adelaide stuff' (Cec Dunstan, Jim Todd etc) with latter day purchases of Houbens, Flor Engles, Dennis Shaw's Mealy line and some Slaters purchased from Jack Vanderlinden in 2003.

Race birds are handfed twice a day with a mixture for club racing comprising 10% peas, 40% wheat, 10% maize, 10% barley and 30% small seed mix. For the SAHPA races, maize is increased to 20% and the barley removed.

The only additives provided are pink powder and a good grit, also apple cider vinegar provided when necessary

Weaned birds are broken in then mixed with the older birds from previous years. The partnership prefers to fly youngsters but do carry over around 20 older birds (which may include a few cocks). Cocks becoming a nuisance later in the year in loft or loft training are removed from the race team. The Benzing electronic system is used for clocking.

Toss training starts about 4-5 weeks before the commencement of racing with a 20km toss which extends to 60 kms by the end of the first week. The race team gets around 8 tosses before racing commences and is extended to 100kms by then. Once racing commences, tossing is twice a week (Sundays from 100kms, and Tuesdays from 60kms). After the Derbies, Dennis adds a third 60km toss on a Monday.

The race loft is cleaned once each day, and the birds are loft flown daily for around an hour.

Medication is limited to individual birds as needed, but the partnership has very few ill pigeons. A course of Turbosole, Triple-X, and worming is completed pre racing.

Breeding birds are hopper fed 50% peas, 50% wheat in the off season, changed to 80% peas, 20% wheat when breeding. Cuttle fish, grit, pink powder and calcium block is provided daily.

Breeders are paired on Labour Day and the aim is to have three full rounds completed by the end of February the next year.

Breeding birds are selected from the race team and by purchasing from proven race stock from other lofts. The aim is to breed best to best and this is usually by crossing (rather than inbreeding). The partnership consider hawk predation the greatest threat to present day racing, and in their opinion the SAHPA COM decision to return to the SE line in 2013 as 'good for racing' to ensure southern and western flyers get a fair crack at winning. Their biggest disappointment is that there is not enough young people coming into the sport.

Mike Shepherdson

SA10 40826 BCH - Roxby Downs 10BS Winner - 511km - 173

owners - 1500 birds

SA11 39486 BBC - Glendambo Open Winner - 520km - 200 owners

- 3631 birds

SA10 40826 BCH - Vin Blanden Winner - Nundroo



The 2012 year was a good year for me following on from last year's Sires Produce win.

This year I put a LOT OF WORK into getting my birds fit and healthy.

I did not participate in the first five races as I moved my loft to a different location in my backyard, facing ESE rather than NNE to take advantage of the early morning sun.

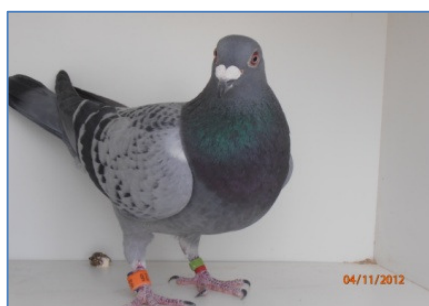
I hampered and handled each and every one of my birds (approx 65) every day to check the condition of all birds, therefore treating them as required, if they were too light they were given more food and if too heavy they were rationed.

Road training for the first 12 days was at 12km no matter what the weather, of which most days were overcast and gloomy, then it was onto the association truck twice a week for 4 weeks, after that I did all the road training on my own driving between 500 to 700 kilometers every week

Turbosole was the only medication used during the year, it was in the water every day for the first 12 days of tossing, then every Saturday for the rest of the season. A Vitamin and mineral solution was used every Monday and Tuesday in the water.

Feeding: I used Peas, Wheat, Corn, Safflower and Milo. As I have a very small loft (4.8m x 1.8m) I keep all my birds together and they are never separated, all get the same feed whether they were raced or not. Peas early in the week were heavy and then reduced as the week progressed being replaced by Corn.

My aim this season was to do well in the first 2 weeks (4 races) and hopefully to continue on until the sires, and as I did better than expected, I put into stock the winners and their parents which reduced my race numbers even more thus making it much harder to be real competitive with such a small team. It became very hard to be competitive at the later races with the birds being over raced and tired.



SA 10 40826 BCH - Winner of Roxby Downs 10BS

The bloodlines of the Roxby Downs Winner are mostly Lindsay Smith Busschaert crossed with Janssen Van Loon x Pobor. She flew Wuduna #1 and arrived home next day injured...then flew Poochera and was very late home...then Roxby Downs 10 bird and won. Although the previous 2 performances were bad this bird flew very well as a young bird and was first bird home twice

SA11 39486 BBC - Winner Glendambo Open

The Glendambo Open Winner was Lindsay Smith Busschaert x Busschaert x a cock bought at Syd Randall's sale. He flew Wudinna #2 and was 14th of 20 sent, the Poochera and was 15th of 30 sent then Lyndhurst YBC was 12th of 20 sent ... then won Glendambo Open and won.



SA11 39429 BCSH - Winner VIN Blanden

The VIN Blanden Winner was all Janssen. She flew Hawker #2 and was 12th of 30 sent then Parachilna and was 1st of 30 sent then Lyndhurst YBC was 2nd of 20 sent then Glendambo was 8th of 20 sent Nundroo and won Vin Blanden (32nd SAHPA).



Leo Duits - SA07 18253 BBH - Coober Pedy #1 Open Winner - 770km - 205 owners - 3933 birds

Leo Duits first started racing with Hampstead in 1965. After that season finished, he and others founded the Vitesse Racing Pigeon Club and Leo is not only a founding member, but a life member as well. Leo married and moved to Broadview in 1982 and restarted with Hampstead until it closed, then moved to North Suburban. While at North Suburban he has been Chairman for two years and treasurer for four years.



Highlights of his racing career were the camaraderie and good fellowship he enjoyed with Hampstead and Vitesse - something Leo believes is missing from the SAHPA and Club racing today. Leo has enjoyed winning three races prior to this year - Nundroo, Cobar and Benalla. The biggest thrill was getting up early on the Sunday for the Benalla race and finding his winner sitting on the landing board! This year's winner was Coober Pedy #1 with a 5 year old hen SA07 18253 BBH. Her sire is a van Loon cock from Jack Vanderlinden and the dam was a mealy hen bred by Leo and which

gained 11th Marla and became BOY for North Suburban. The Sire of the Dam was a mealy cock from Dennis Shaw and the dam was dark blue checker hen of Kakoschke lines bred by Jack Vanderlinde. The 11th Marla hen gained other SAHPA placings and in the year of winning Marla was sent to the last three races on the north line programme - The Twins, Coober Pedy and then Marla - a fine effort.



Performances of **SA07 18253 BBH** were as follows:

2008 - flew the programme and gained 13th Emmdale,
2009 - flew the programme and gained 5th The Twins and 13th Coober Pedy, 2010 - flew the programme, 2011 flew the programme and 2012 flew the programme and gained 29th Roxby Downs 10BS, and 1st Coober Pedy #1.

Leo uses 25 breeding pairs to breed 130-150 youngsters each year. In previous years he has used Goodger based birds, but has added Gaby Vandebeel, Heremens Ceuster and Schaelaeckens. So far the Heremens Ceuster matings have made a good start.

Race birds a hand fed once a day for club races and twice a day for SAHPA racing. He feeds a 70% pea /30% wheat diet with a little barley added as he deems necessary. He provides pink powder, feed sulphur, common salt, shell grit and multi vitamin mix in separate jars for all birds ad lib. Birds are wormed once a year and he provides Turbosole as a preventative twice a year (pre racing and pre SAHPA racing).

All youngsters a weaned to a centre loft, broken in then set aside till around February. Once all youngsters are flying well the old birds are added to the race team.

Hens and cocks are housed, trained and tossed together for the whole season. Leo aims for 30-40 two year olds from the previous year and this includes 5-10 2yo cocks. Returning race birds are provided with epsom salts in drinking water - 2 teaspoons to 5 litres)

Toss training starts on Anzac day with a 60km toss, he completes 3 of these 60km tosses then increases to 80kms (4 tosses) then 100kms (2 tosses). In all he aims for 10-12 tosses before racing starts. Once racing starts birds are tossed twice a week.

The race loft is cleaned once a day during racing and loft training is am daily for up to an hour. Breeding birds are hopper fed peas, and once a day Leo provides a hand feed of wheat and other small seeds. Breeding birds are paired in October and the best are mated to best plus other birds are either bred for stock or gifted by friends for stock. Leo inbreeds for stock and outcrosses for racing.

His best source of good pigeons has been by gift from friends (and he notes that his friends have been the recipients of gifts from Leo).

Alex Hlebnikoff - SA11 40002 BCH

Nundroo Open Winner - 690km - 152 owners - 2845 birds.

SA11 39840 BCH

Marla Winner - 970km - 212 owners - 2379 birds.

Alex first started with fancy pigeons in 1994 when he lived in Orange NSW and moved into racing pigeons on his retirement from work and move to Adelaide in 1999. He started racing in 2001. Highlights of his racing career to date include winning SAHPA Aggregate Points in 2003 and being runner up in 2004.



This year he has won both Nundroo Open and Marla Open - a terrific result. His racing is concentrated around pigeons that fly well in hard races. The winning Nundroo bird SA11 40002 BCH was bred from birds bred for stock - the sire an Eitzen/Goodger cock and the dam a Goodger Metcalf Eitzen Janssen mix.

Marla - never done much before, and probably arrived before midnight - Alex checked the loft at 8.30pm - no birds, was awake at 1.30am but as it was raining, he decided not to go and check. Up at 5.30am and found the pigeon waiting outside the loft with a pile of

droppings beneath its backside!

Coaxed in at 5.34am to win Marla from Jim Marafiote by 28 seconds! Dam was bred for stock but tossed from the Barossa and was hawked before arriving home, then placed in the stock loft.



Alex breeds from 30 pairs of birds and aims for a race team of around 180.

The race team is generally hopper fed, but hand fed when time permits. Feed is generally 60% peas and 40% wheat with maize and safflower added.

Race birds are wormed prior to racing. Weaned babies are allowed two days on their own to ensure they are eating and drinking, then placed with the remaining race team.

Hens and cocks are separated after the YB derbies.

No two year old cocks are raced.

Alex uses the Mega Black electronic timing system.

Toss training starts about 4 weeks before racing with a 30km toss. Another 7-8 tosses are taken with the toss distances increased to 100kms by first race.

Race birds are loft flown daily for about an hour.

The race loft is cleaned weekly.

Breeding birds are fed 60% peas, 40% wheat and some oil seeds. The breeders are mated around Sept/Oct. He uses birds bred specifically for stock as well as the best of the previous year's race birds.

Alex has been successful in finding good birds by attending the SRC Sires Produce sales.

Alan Brown - SA11 07096 BCH

Nullabor #1 Open Winner - 815km - 146 Owners - 2429 birds.

Alan has been associated with pigeons from six years of age when his father got a pair of pigeons from a workmate who flew pigeons. It wasn't until he married Kathleen and he built a loft at Royal Park behind her father's shops that Alan started racing pigeons himself. He initially joined the Riverside club but was unable to race because his birds were stolen. After moving to Largs North in 1959 he joined the LeFevre club and started racing in 1960. At the time Colin and Gus Nelson, and Max Smith were also flyers at LeFevre. Alan has raced from many locations in his career, and been quite successful whatever the location.



The GSire of the winner is a Gaby Vandenabeele cock from Jack Vanderlinden and the GDam is a hen from Cook & Edwards. The son of this mating is the Sire of the Nullabor winner SA11 07096 BBC, and the Dam is all Alan Brown (Goodger/Gitts/Blanden). The winner raced very consistently all year and gained 2nd loft Kimba, 5th loft Hawker, 4th loft Wudinna, 2nd loft Poochera, 3rd loft Ceduna SAD, 2nd loft Ceduna Open, 5th loft Nundroo Open and 1st SAHPA Nullabor #1.

Alan uses 20 breeding pairs but also breeds off race birds from the years racing (these are generally mated by Alan but those that mate 'in loft' are left). He breeds about 150 (and keeps 25/30 from the previous year) - but manages to lose birds around the loft to hawks. He generally starts racing with about 100 birds and in 2012 started the derbies with 50 birds.

All race birds are loft flown daily for around 1.5hrs and tossed once a week between 40 and 60km. None of the birds were trained over water in 2012 - the nearest to water was a side track in from Pt Wakefield heading west.

Race birds are fed 50/50 peas and wheat and as the races get longer, he increases the peas to 75%, and provides maize after peas and wheat eaten. Small seeds and some vitamins are fed as Alan thinks necessary.

Breeders are hopper fed - 50/50 peas and wheat. Breeders are mated with contrasting traits - light eye to dark eye, small bird to larger bird etc. Best stock birds generally are from racing on the south line - larger birds raced north, smaller birds raced south.

Prior to the races beginning, Alan treats with Turbosole and Triple-X. Birds are also given a dose of Epsom salts about every 6-8 weeks as required. Mix is 12 tablespoon to ten litres of water and this is provided to returning toss birds on the Sunday after racing.

Alan has been flying pigeons for 52 years and remembers with fondness that when he started racing, it was an 'everyman's sport' - now it is a 'rich man's sport'.

Alan would like to see greater returns to flyers from the SAHPA. He notes that fewer fliers are participating and that the sport gets more expensive from year to year. In addition Alan questions the SAHPA code of practice regarding the non release of race birds into temperatures higher than 30 degrees C. He recalls many races in the past when much higher temperatures were encountered with no ill effects to race returns.

Walter Lizoguboff - SA08 31860 BCH

Nullabor #2 Winner - 815km - 132 owners - 2082 birds.

Walter has been racing pigeons since 2004 - first with Central Districts and now with Para Hills. He featured in the SAHPA 2007 yearbook following his 1ST SAHPA Coober Pedy and now 1st and 2nd



SAHPA Nullabor 2012.

Walter has accumulated a very good racing CV.

2008:- 3rd Glendambo YBC, 4th Little Topar 10BS, 2nd and 3rd Little Topar SAD, 15th and 26th Glendambo, 12th Little Topar Open, 26th and 27th Emmdale Open and finishing 3rd SAHPA Aggregate Points.
2010:- 12th and 24th Hamilton SAD, 19th Koroit Sire Produce, 1st Lara Open, 15th Holbrook Open.

2011:- 4th The Twins Open. 21st Maree

Sires Produce. **2012:-** 2nd SDC Hawker, 1st SDC Wudinna, 4th Ceduna 10BS, 15th Nullabor #1, 34th Border Village and 1st and 2nd Nullabor.



His birds were essentially purchased from Sires Produce sales plus a gifted pair of Houbens from a friend in Melbourne. He advises that since 2004 (when he started racing) he spent the next 7 years working out what birds he had (in terms of breeding and racing ability) and by breeding his best performers to his best performers he has managed to accumulate a small but worthwhile loft of performing racing pigeons.

The period following the Ceduna 10BS was marked by illness to Walter and no racing was possible for a month until 1st Nullabor. Walter operates a small loft of pigeons and in 2011 he cut back to 5 pairs of pigeons (from 10 pairs) and raised 40 youngsters. These combined with previous years pigeons, plus his breeders (which he also races) gave him a race team of 40-50 pigeons. Given his results, this is a remarkable return in racing performance and a credit to Walter and his very basic management methods. Following his illness, 31860 SA08 BCH was tossed to Pt Wakefield and Arthurton then sent to Nullabor.

The G Sire was purchased at auction and bred SA07 30633 BCC (26th Glendambo 2008). An uncle also gained 10th Booroorban 2005. The mother was lost racing.

He provides his birds with a commercial feed mix from Gilbertsons and this is not varied day to day, or race to race - and is also provided to his breeding birds. Grit is provided (also from Gilbertsons). No other additives or medications are provided although he does worm all birds pre racing.

His basic philosophy is to keep the pigeons happy, healthy and fit. He does not separate his pigeons at any time of the year, and provides nest boxes in the race loft for the breeding season.

Because of his illness, Walter has sold all his pigeons, but hopes to re-enter the game once his health has been regained.

Jim Marafiote - SA10 35598 BCH

Border Village Winner - 965km - 55 owners - 391 birds.

Jim has been recognised as an elite pigeon flyer for many years and since his move back to Walkerville (an inner Adelaide suburb) he has proven very hard to beat. He featured in the 2009 yearbook - 1st Marla, 4th SAHPA points, 1st SDC open agg, 2010 yearbook - joint 1st SAHPA SAHPA points with Greg Hamilton), and this year winning 1st SALDC Border Village, 1st SALDC Aggregate points, 1st North Suburban club points and 2nd SAHPA Aggregate points.



His Border Village win with SA10 35598 BCH was most emphatic, winning by over 35 minutes from Lee Abbott and another 3 plus hours to 3rd place (S&C Barber & Girls). The hen is all Marafiote 'old Adelaide bloodlines'.

Her 3-year-old sire was bred from what Jim calls his 'Three Winner' cock, which is a full brother to 7th Alice Springs, 2nd Booroorban and 4th Moulamein, and is a half brother to 10th Coober Pedy, and is a half brother to the grandsire of 1st Marla (noted above).

The dam was bred for stock and is a grand-daughter to 2nd Gilgandra. The Grand dam is

all Goodger Pryor.

Jim's base pigeons go back 30 to 40 years and the names of past flyers (Harold Webber, Ralph Watson, Alan Goodger, Les Jeffries (Gurnays), and Jack Metcalf) feature heavily.

In addition, when European imports were available, Jim was able to purchase some of the James Bond birds - he rates these birds 'as good as any of the current imports' flying in SA today.

SA10 35598 BCH flew two races in 2011 (before racing stopped due to PMV concerns) and flew two races in 2012 - Ceduna Open and Border Village. Jim was initially planning to race her to Border Village, then changed his mind and put her in the Nullarbor race hamper, then changed her back to the Border Village race!

Jim won the SALDC series convincingly gaining points in all but the Alice Springs race gaining 1st Border Village, 2nd Marla and 3rd Coober Pedy #1 (5th SAHPA) in the process.

This hen (SA07 10837 BCH) has bred 6 hens - 5 of which have been placed at SAHPA race level. She is also grand dam to 5th Nundroo. In all a fantastic group of pigeons built over many years.

This year most of Jim's training has been on his own. It included very good loft work (his team were working regularly for 2 to 2.5 hrs a day), and including a long toss (100-130kms) and a short toss (60-70kms). Sometimes when the loft work was exceptional, the short toss was omitted.

On matters SAHPA - Jim is concerned that the present committee system may not be getting the best available people. He would like to see a way that gets these 'best available people' selected onto the SAHPA committee.

Jim understands that committee people have been chosen by electorates, and that this puts pressure on delegates to pursue 'electorate' issues. In the end though, decisions must be made in the long term interests of the SAHPA to ensure the sport of pigeon racing continues into a sustainable future.

Jim congratulates Greg Hamilton on his winning SAHPA Agg points 2012 and all SAHPA race winners for 2012.

MV Lofts - APFA11 2813 BCH

Winner SALDC Maree Sires Produce - 86 Lofts - 356 Birds

MV LOFTS - SA11 11436 BBC

SALDC Coober Pedy CBS Winner - CB Special 66 owners 378 birds.

MV Lofts is owned by Malcolm Coulston who has only been in the sport of racing pigeons for a short time. Ken Waters has been the loft manager for the 2012 race season.



Malcolm first started with pigeons when he expanded his manufacturing company into South Australia. While setting up the factory he had a spare area alongside the factory where he could put up some lofts - but being a farmer's son you might as well have the ducks, chooks, goats, as well as a vegetable garden. The first lofts were made up of small garden sheds (facing south and getting all the weather) so Malcolm decided to build a new loft facing east. Malcolm and some of his workers built the loft. At the same time he made more than one call to Jack Vanderlinden asking if he would help. It took a few calls before Jack weakened and since that time Malcolm and Jack have formed a strong friendship. The first two years Malcolm flew with Jack Cleveland as 'Coulston and Cleveland' with birds from here there and everywhere. They managed to win the young bird derby in the strong Vitesse club in 2010. The next season (being 2011) was when people started to take notice of the partnership - winning 1st and 2nd SAHPA Lyndhurst YBC, 1st SAHPA Lyndhurst Open as well as 2012 Bird of the Year. 2012 Has seen another change with Jack Cleveland moving back to the Victoria factory and the loft now flying under the name of MV lofts. 2012 was another good year with MV Lofts taking out 1st and 2nd Maree Sires as well as 1st Coober Pedy CS race. In addition, Malcolm and Jack Vanderlinden took 1st and 2nd in the Gold coast \$50,000 race.



Breeding of the Sires winner APFA11 02813 BCH is as follows:

The Sire was bred off a Heremans-Cuesters cock from Jack Vanderlinden crossed with an imported van Loon hen from Jack Vanderlinden. The Dam is a hen Malcolm bought at the Nth Suburban sale bred by Pedavoli Bros - a Gaby cross Janssen. **APFA11 02813 BCH** was sent to the Hawker #2 and then plenty of tosses leading up to the Maree Sires.

Credit must be given to the birds of Jack Vanderlinden as the winner of the Gold coast \$ 50,000 race was bred by Jack from a Heremans-Ceusters cock and a Van Dyke hen. The bird was a clear winner some twenty two minutes in front of the next bird.

Malcolm believes in reinvesting his winnings and since the sires win some of the money has been put back into improving the MV lofts as well as a donation to the SALDC Sires Committee.



Cocks Special - SA11 11436 BBC was sent to three lead up races - being Wudinna, Parachilna and Ceduna SAD before being sent to the Coober Pedy Cocks Special race. The breeding of **SA11 11436 BBC** is mainly Goodger/Pryor. The nest mate brother was sent to the Gold coast \$50,000 race and was placed 20th in the final race

W&K Moyle - SA09 19353 BCPH

SALDC Alice Springs Winner - 1334kms - 92 Owners/ 502 Birds

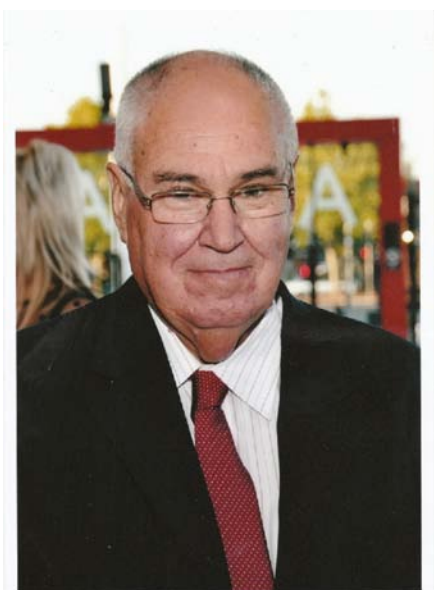
Ken flies as Moyle W & K which is the name of the partnership of his father William (Bing) and Ken as they had been flying since 1955. Pryor to that, Bing raced pigeons from 1939 - 1941.

Highlights of his racing career have been four Alice Springs winners since 2000, and including 2004, 2010, and 2012 (plus numerous SAHPA placings). The 2010 Alice Springs race winner was bred and raced by Barry Murphy from birds gifted to Barry by Bing and Ken.

Ken has concentrated his racing around Alice Springs and the other distance races in the last three years. As a youngster **SA09 19353 BCPH** was clock bird from The Twins and also clock bird in her final race from Roxby Downs prior to flying Alice Springs. She also flew Alice Springs in 2011. Her breeding can be described as follows.

The sire is inbred to our previous two Alice winners & numerous Alice placings. The grand sire is a brother to 1st Alice 2000. The grand dam is a grand daughter of 1st Alice 2004 which in turn was a daughter of 1st Alice 2000.

The mother of 1st Alice Springs 2012 has Donovan/Pryor breeding (being a grand daughter of 1st Alice for Brian Donovan). In summary 1st Alice Springs 2012 contains five 1st Alice Springs winners in her breeding.



Ken Moyle with his 94 year old Mum, Elsie Moyle. Elsie was a keen supporter of Ken and father Bing Moyle in their pigeon racing activities).



Ken breeds from 20 pairs of pigeons and aims to raise about 80 youngsters. The family is one which he and his father have created over 50 years with judicious outcrosses of likely pigeons. The family is based on Vin Blanden birds plus a key outcross bred by **Brian Stevens of Riverton SA.**

SA09 19353 BCPH



This bird (AUB97 0342 BCH) was raced by Bing and Ken and won the 2000 Alice Springs race.

The Birds are hopper fed on a mix of peas (40%), Wheat (15%), Maize (15%), Milo (15%), and Barley (15%), plus some small seeds at the end of the day. The mixture is not varied day to day or week to week. All birds get cider vinegar in water once per week and multi vitamins once per week. No medication is provided even as a preventative solution. Sick or ill birds (on the odd occasion it occurs) are culled.

Cocks and hens are separated around two months prior to racing and are kept separated for the rest of the season. Loft training starts about 8 weeks before racing and toss training about 4 weeks before racing. Toss training commences from Pt Wakefield (about 80kms).

Breeding birds are hopper fed 90% peas and 5% wheat and 5% milo. The birds are mated around the end of October, and his best race birds are generally bred from 'well performed' hens. He uses cocks from well performed breeding pairs and from consistent race cocks. Because of this he has a generally inbred loft of breeders. This was reason that Ian Edwards and Ken decided to import some of the best long distance blood they could find from Europe. These have been crossed into Ken's family with some promising results.

Ken's most significant difficulty flying pigeons is that he lives at one location and races from another, and that he continues to 'work' - hence his time is at a premium.

Short Distance Championship

The SDC COM was pleased with the participation of flyers during 2012. The open and group racing system has been well supported and we look forward to the 2013 season.



Congratulations to **Celia Vanderlinden** (she is a keen pigeon fancier behind the scenes) and is a great supporter of Jack and his Premier Lofts. **Celia won the 1st SDC Open group and 1st Group 2** (and will find herself flying in Group 1 in 2013).



MV Lofts - 4th SDC Open group & 1st SDC group 1 - (owned by **Mal Coulston** and operated by **Ken Waters** as loft manager) gained a very good SDC result when added to the two races (Cooper Pedy Cocks Special and SRC Maree Sires Produce) won by this team during 2012.



Virginia Lofts gained SDC 1st group 3 and gained group points in all of the SDC races (one of only two flyers to do so in group 3 - a fine result). Virginia Lofts is a recent **partnership between Rodney Millman and Butch Abrahams** (for those that do not know - Rod is the man with the hat!)

2012 Short Distance Championship Results

2012 Short Distance Championship - Aggregate Points Tables														
SDC OPEN AGGREGATE - CONFIRMED														
FLYER	GROUP	CLUB	POSN	SN1	KH	SN2	KI2	HA1	WU1	HA2	WU1	PA1	PO1	POINTS
VANDERLINDEN C.E	2	VITES	1	8	29	23	30	27	22		23	30	29	221
HANEL S	2	SMITH	2	30	24		15	16	23	16	29		24	177
VRANEK P	1	VITES	2	6		19	26	30	13	28	18	12	25	177
M.V. LOFTS	1	VITES	4	24	19	30	14	11	7	14		27	28	174
SABERTON K&K	1	NTHD	5	29	13		29	26	26	1	10	8	19	161
LANGER P&R	1	SALIS	6	28			25	28	15		17	24	15	152
MUIRHEAD A	1	NOSUB	7	12	20	21	9		29			29	27	147
COOK A & D EDWARDS	1	VITES	8	18	28	28		1		30	16		5	126
REHN G & C	2	NTHD	9			26			27	22		26	16	117
DIXON FAM.	1	SALIS	10	21	23		7		2	7	19	18	12	109
ADEL RACE LOFTS	1	NOSUB	11	25	22	8			4	6		22	21	108
GRIFFITH W&M	1	VITES	11				13	12	25	11	12	9	26	108
HORROCKS A.	2	PARAH	13	26	11		5	24	10		9	16		101
ROBERTS & WATSON	1	PARAH	13	20	5	15					29	7	25	101
DONOVAN B	2	SALIS	15		26	29	27		6	10				98
SDC GROUP 1														
FLYER	GROUP	CLUB	POSN	SN1	KH	SN2	KI2	HA1	WU1	HA2	WU2	PA1	PO1	POINTS
M.V. LOFTS	1	VITES	1	16	13	20	12	11	11	11		20	19	133
VRANEK P	1	VITES	2	4		15	18	20	13	18	17	8	16	129
SABERTON K&K	1	NTHD	3	20	11		20	18	18	2	12	6	12	119
LANGER P&R	1	SALIS	4	19	4		17	19	14	1	16	16	11	117
MUIRHEAD A	1	NOSUB	5	7	14	17	9		20		7	19	18	111
COOK A & D EDWARDS	1	VITES	6	12	19	19	1		6	20	15		7	99
ADEL RACE LOFTS	1	NOSUB	7	17	16	10	4		10	6	6	14	14	97
DIXON FAM.	1	SALIS	8	14	17	3	8		9	7	18	11	10	97
ROBERTS & WATSON	1	PARAH	9	13	7	13	5		8	19	11	17	3	96
GRIFFITH W&M	1	VITES	10				11	12	17	10	14	7	17	88
MOUKAS C	1	NOSUB	11	15	18	9	6		19	5				72
BOWEN K&A CORNISH	1	VITES	12		12		19		4		20		15	70
FORBES C&S	1	SALIS	13		9	14	15	14	16			2		70
KAKOSCHKE G	1	SVALE	14			16	2	15		9	13	10		65
JACOBS P	1	VITES	15		8	4		9	5	8	8	13	8	63
SDC GROUP 2														
FLYER	GROUP	CLUB	POSN	SN1	KH	SN2	KI2	HA1	WU1	HA2	WU2	PA1	PO1	POINTS
VANDERLINDEN C.E	2	VITES	1	15	20	17	20	19	16		16	19	20	162
HANEL S	2	SMITH	2	20	17	8	15	13	17	16	20		19	145
RENTON B&Son	2	NTHD	3	8	11	3	18	11	14	15	18	9	14	121
HORROCKS A.	2	PARAH	4	19	12	1	11	17	11	10	11	18		110
REHN G & C	2	NTHD	5		8	19		8	19	18		20	16	108
DONOVAN B	2	SALIS	6	11	19	20	19	4	9	12		2	8	104
LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	2	SALIS	7	18	9	9	13	6	15			13	15	98
DUIJS L	2	NOSUB	8		18	18	7		6	11	13	15	9	97
RUSSELL D	2	NTHD	9	14	15	16	10		18			11	10	94
WILLIAMS A&H	2	SMITH	10	16	16	15	4		7	17		3	12	90
DeVRIES H	2	PARAH	11	6	14		17			20	1		17	75
LAST G&M	2	PARAH	12	17	3	4	9			14	8		11	66
STENCEL H	2	PARAH	13				16	10	12	19	4	5		66
PATTERSON J & B	2	NTHD	14			12		14	13	8	10	8		65
LIZOGUBOFF W	2	PARAH	15				14	20	20		9			63
SDC GROUP 3														
FLYER	GROUP	CLUB	POSN	SN1	KH	SN2	KI2	HA1	WU1	HA2	WU1	PA1	PO2	POINTS
VIRGINIA LOFTS	3	SALIS	1	11	13	20	3	11	13	19	3	16	16	125
CAWTE/FIELD	3	PARAH	2			19	18	12	19	18	12	19	4	121
HACKHAM WEST LOFTS	3	SDIST	3	15	10	10	10	14	10	13	11	18	9	120
HITCHCOCK J & Fam	3	SDIST	4	20	9	9	12	18	9	10	10	13	6	116
KOVACEVIC M	3	SMITH	5	17	11	14	9	13			16	15	11	106
JEFFRIES P & T	3	NTHD	6			16	19		20		13	17	19	104
TOTH I	3	SALIS	7		20	15	16		15	11		14		91
BARBER T	3	SDIST	8	10	5	11	5	19	5	14	7	10	3	89
TEDMANSON K	3	VITES	9	16	12	8	11				17	9	15	88
CLARK R	3	SVALE	10		8	7	6	17	8	20	5	5	10	86
RICHARDSON & BADGER	3	WOODV	11		6	3	8	16	12		18		12	75
COOK M	3	SVALE	12					20	6	12	19	8	5	70
NOBLE A&S	3	PARAH	13						16	15	9	6	18	64
BATES LJ	3	SMITH	14	19		4					20	3	17	63
PIMLOTT G & Son	3	SDIST	15			13	7		4	16	15	7		62

2012 Middle Distance Racing

2012 saw the introduction of a middle distance race programme. In 2012 it was based entirely on the SAHPA results and a group racing programmes similar to the SDC programme. All flyers were included. It is planned for 2013 that the Middle Distance race programme be based on the SALDC model with the addition of group racing as per the SDC programme. It will accept nominations as per the SALDC and only those MDC members will get a MDC result.



For 2012, the **MDC Open and Group 1** winner was **Greg Hamilton**. Greg completed a fine season with details noted earlier in this year book. Greg won two of the six MDC races.



MDC Group 2 winner was **Mike Shepherdson**. Mike also enjoyed a very fine season finishing with two 1st MDC wins and 2x 2nd MDC wins in group 2.



MDC Group 3 winner was **P&T Jeffries**. Troy and Paul enjoyed a consistent middle distance race series gaining points in all races and dropping out of the top 5 (group 3) in only one of the races.

2012 Middle Distance Results

2012 Middle Distance Championship - Group Aggregate Points Tables										
MDC Group 1 AGGREGATE										
FLYER	GROUP	CLUB	POSN	CES	YBC	RDS	SAD	GLO	CEO	POINTS
HAMILTON G	1	CENTL	1	13	9		20	18	20	80
ADEL RACE LOFTS	1	NOSUB	2	10	8	17	13	10	14	72
WALLACE & DOYLE	1	ELZAB	2	4	15	15	12	19	7	72
MUIRHEAD A	1	NOSUB	4			20	19	13	15	67
ROBERTS & WATSON	1	PARAH	4	20	13	18		16		67
BROWN A.F	1	PARAC	6	18		13	6	17	3	57
GRIFFITH W&M	1	VITES	7	17			16	4	16	53
HODGINS & VANDERLIND	1	VITES	8			8	4	20	19	51
JACOBS P	1	VITES	8	6	19	14		12		51
COOK A & D EDWARDS	1	VITES	10		20		15	6	6	47
HLEBNIKOFF A	1	CENTL	10	7	1	16	9	2	12	47
M.V. LOFTS	1	VITES	12	9	16		18	1		44
MARAFIOTE J	1	NOSUB	13	5	7	2	14	14	1	43
HORROCKS A.	1	PARAH	14	14		9	1		13	37
EWENDT J	1	BAROS	15			12	7	15		34
UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	1	NPORT	15		17		17			34
STOJAKOVIC N	1	KILB	17			6		9	17	32
MOUKAS C	1	NOSUB	18			19		11		30
VANDERLINDEN C.E	1	VITES	18	12					18	30
MOLCHANOFF N	1	SALIS	20	8		3	10	8		29
MOLCHANOFF M	1	SMITH	21	19			8			27
TAYLOR M	1	CAMPB	22		18	7				25
BEVEN R	1	NOREA	23		10	4	5	3		22
McILDUFF R	1	PARAH	23		11		11			22
MDC Group 2 AGGREGATE										
FLYER	GROUP	CLUB	POSN	CES	YBC	RDS	SAD	GLO	CEO	POINTS
SHEPHERDSON M	2	CENTL	1	19	1	20	16	20	19	95
SABERTON K&K	2	NTHD	2	16	18	18	9	17		78
TUNBRIDGE & FAWCETT	2	CENTL	3	14	17	4	15	12	14	76
FEWINGS R	2	NOSUB	4		10	13	17	18	15	73
RENTON B&Son	2	NTHD	5	5	16	15	8	16	9	69
HANEL S	2	CENTL	6	13	11	19	18		7	68
DeVRIES H	2	PARAH	7		20	16	6	4	16	62
LIZOGUBOFF W	2	PARAH	8	18		2	13	15	12	60
CARPENTER S & J	2	PARAC	9		6		20	19	11	56
LANGER P&R	2	SALIS	10	12	13	1	14	13	1	54
MUNDY P&D	2	SMITH	11	9	19		19	2		49
LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	2	SALIS	12	3				14	20	37
REHN G & C	2	SMITH	13	15			12	7		34
MARSHALL G	2	NOREA	14	11		5		8	6	30
BUXTON T	2	GNELG	15	2		9			17	28
DURRANT I	2	SALIS	15			17	5	6		28
KAKOSCHKE G	2	SVALE	17		15	6		5		26
POLLARD P & Family	2	NOREA	17		14		3	9		26
THALBOURNE D & S	2	PARAH	17		12		10	1	3	26
HUGHES P&R	2	SMITH	20	20	4					24
BURDON T & Family	2	BAROS	21	17					5	22
SQUIRE Fam.	2	CENTL	22	8				11	2	21
LAST G&M	2	PARAH	23	10	9					19
MANUEL S.	2	SVALE	23		7	12				19
MDC Group 3 AGGREGATE										
FLYER	GROUP	CLUB	POSN	CES	YBC	RDS	SAD	GLO	CEO	POINTS
JEFFRIES P & T	3	NTHD	1	19	8	15	14	14	15	85
BELL G.	3	NOSUB	2	9	20	10	3	12	10	64
DURKAY M & SON	3	NOREA	3	7	18	6	11	20		62
SCHWARZ D&B	3	NOREA	3	2	19	14	10		17	62
JARMAN R	3	ELZAB	5	20	10		19		7	56
RAYMENT G	3	BAROS	6	8		9	18	16		51
DONALD J	3	PARAC	7	13		8		13	11	45
CARPENTER J	3	PARAC	8				12	19	13	44
FOREMAN P	3	NOREA	9	16	9		15			40
PECKHAM R & Son	3	SALIS	9	10		12		18		40
WILLIAMS A&H	3	SMITH	11	6			8	17	8	39
McGUINNESS A	3	CENTL	12			19	17			36
HUGHES L&A	3	SMITH	13	15			7	11		33
PIMLOTT G & Son	3	SDIST	13		16	17				33
MURRAY R&L	3	PARAC	15	1		11	20			32
ROBERTS G.J.&EJ	3	PARAC	16				6	5	20	31
SHINKFIELD K	3	NOREA	16	12					19	31
MULLER R	3	SALIS	18		12				18	30

2012 SA Long Distance Club Results

MEMBER	CLUB	CoPe1	AlSpr	CoPe2	Null1	Mr1a	Null2	BrdVill	TOTAL	POS'
MARAFIOTE J	NOSUB	28		20	18	29	17	30	142	1
DONOVAN B	SALIS	29		23	17		10	14	93	2
ROUMELIOTIS P	NOSUB		27	14			26	23	90	3
RAYMENT G	BAROS			16	29	17		27	89	4
VERRALL G	NPORT	17	29	2		23		17	88	5
TSONIS G	NOSUB	26	18		5	12		26	87	6
ABBOTT & Son L	SDIST	21	19			16		29	85	7
ROBERTS & WATSON	PARAH	16		19	9	6	27	6	83	8
M.V. LOFTS	VITES		28	13	14	5		21	81	9
UNDERDOWN & HOLMES	NPORT		17	24		20		18	79	10
LAM & ANDONOPOULOS	SALIS			17	22	7	20	10	76	11
ADELAIDE RACE LOFTS	NOSUB			6	7	27	15	20	75	12
MAV C	NOSUB		24			19	6	25	74	13
SABERTON K&K	NTHD	19		18	26		11		74	13
THALBOURNE D&S	PARAH			25	21	26	1		73	15
FORBES C&S	SALIS		13	26	19		9		67	16
HODGSON S	WTORR	24		3			23	15	65	17
HLEBNIKOFF A	CENTL		12	22		30			64	18
BURKE P	WTORR		26			25	12		63	19
HAMILTON G	CENTL	5		30	28				63	19
VRANEK P	VITES	10			8		29	11	58	21
BUXTON T	GNELG	22	21		1	11			55	22
BROWN A.F	BAROS			1	30			22	53	23
HODGINS & VANDERLINDEN	VITES			28	24				52	24
DeVRIES H	PARAH					28	14	4	46	25
MOYLE W&K	HYDEP		30					16	46	25
ALBANOS N	SALIS						22	24	46	27
CRUMMEY J	GNELG		22			18		5	45	28
HARRIS A	WOODV	30	10	4					44	29
JEFFRIES P & T	NTHD			27	13		3		43	30
STASINOWSKY FAMILY	HYDEP	4	15			24			43	30

SA Long Distance Champion 2012

Jim Marafiote is congratulated on his excellent performances this year with his pigeons performing consistently well. Jim won the SALDC aggregate easily with 148 points. He is awarded SA Long Distance Champion for 2012.

ALICE SPRINGS 2012

We were very excited to have such a good number of nominations for this year's race and the excellent returns all goes well for next year and future participation in this classic event. In 2010 we had 145 birds compete, 2011 it increased to 270, in 2012 we had the incredible number of 502 birds representing 92 owners.

Many flyers had a lot of yearlings left over from the 2011 season which was prematurely stopped due to the PMV outbreak in Victoria and that would have assisted the large number of nominations.

The prizes paid out for this race were very attractive, in total there was \$6,150 in prizes paid.

1st	W & K Moyle	\$2,000	2nd	G. Verrall	\$1,000
3rd	G. Verrall	\$800	4th	M.V. Lofts	\$700
5th	P. Roumeliotis	\$600	6th	P. Burke	\$500
7th	P. Roumeliotis	\$400	8th	G. Verrall	\$350
9th	B&S Balk	\$300	10th	C. Mav	\$250
11th	S. Manuel	\$200	12th	J. Crummey	\$175
13th	T. Buxton	\$150	14th	G. Kakoschke	\$125

BORDER VILLAGE 2012

The nominations for the Border Village event were above our expectations and we were very pleased to have 383 birds and 55 owners represented in this very hard race.

The total prize money pool for the event was \$2,000 after transport expenses were taken out, the First Cock Bird prize of \$100 partially donated by Greg Hodgins was won by Chris Mav in 7th place. Chris also won the first cock bird prize from Alice Springs.

Prizes :

1st	Jim Marafiotte	\$500	2nd	Lee Abbott & Son	\$400
3rd	Stuart & C Barber and Girls	\$300	4th	Geoff Rayment	\$200
5th	Jim Marafiotte	\$150	6th	George Tsonis	\$125
7th	Chris Mav	\$100	8th	Nick & M Albanos	\$80
9th	Peter Roumeliotis	\$75	10th	Alan Brown	\$70

SALDC Loft Pool

The club operated a weekly pool on long distance club races. Although not many members paid up for this loft pool, those that participated were rewarded with the pool money (which was reasonably evenly distributed). It is intended to operate a weekly pool on the same lines as 2012 - and if we get more members participating (in the pools) it will be a very worthwhile addition to the SALDC programme.

Prizes	Cooper Pedy 1	Alice Springs	Cooper Pedy 2	Nullarbor 1	Marla	Nullarbor 2	Border Village
1st \$55	G&L Harris	B&S Balk	G. Hamilton	A. Brown	B. Andrewartha	P. Vranek	S&C Barber & Girls
2nd \$33	P. Vranek	S. Manuel	G. Rayment	G. Rayment	G. Rayment	G&L Harris	G. Rayment
3rd \$22	G. Hamilton	B. Andrewartha	A. Brown	G. Hamilton	T. Barber	A. Brown	A. Brown
4th	S&C Barber & Girls	T. Barber	P. Vranek	P. Vranek	A. Brown	B&S Balk	P. Vranek
5th	B. Andrewartha	G&L Harris	G&L Harris	J. Ewendt	P. Vranek	S. Manuel	S. Manuel
6th	A. Brown	J. Ewendt	S. Manuel	S. Manuel	G&L Harris	G. Rayment	
7th	G. Rayment	S&C Barber & Girls	B. Andrewartha	B&S Balk	G. Hamilton	B. Andrewartha	
8th	J. Ewendt	G. Hamilton	J. Ewendt	B. Wollatt	B&S Balk	S&C Barber & Girls	
9th	S. Manuel	A. Brown	S&C Barber & Girls	S&C Barber & Girls	B. Wollatt	T. Barber	
10th	B&S Balk	G. Rayment	B&S Balk	T. Barber	S. Manuel		
	Prizes	\$					
	G. Rayment	132					
	A. Brown	121					
	G. Hamilton	99					
	P. Vranek	88					
	G&L Harris	88					
	B. Andrewartha	77					
	S&C Barber & Girls	55					
	B&S Balk	55					
	S. Manuel	33					
	T. Barber	22					

2012 Club Results

Central Districts Club Results

2012 is a year that won't be forgotten easily by members of Central Districts

Seven SAHPA races were won by Central club members.

First to score a SAHPA win was Michael Shepherdson winning the Roxby Downs 10 Bird Special.

Who could forget Greg Hamilton's win and 10 places in the top 30 in Ceduna SAD.

Michael's turn again came in winning the Glendambo Open.

Not to be out done Greg won Ceduna Open.

Alex Hlebnikoff's first win for the year was Nundroo.

Greg managed a third SAHPA win in Coober Pedy #2.

And Alex Hlebnikoff really decided to show them how to do it by winning Marla. In fact if Alex had checked his loft he would have found his bird landed between 10 and 11pm judging by the five little parcels sitting under his bird's tail but decided to sit out the night. Alex could have won this race more comfortably if it went in over his ETS pad.

Races where members finished in the top thirty SAHPA positions.

Ceduna 10 Bird Special - 3rd, 5th, 12th, 15th, and 29th

Lyndhurst YBC - 20th and 24th

Roxby Downs 10 Bird Special - 1st, 8th, 20th and 30th

Ceduna SAD - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 23rd, 25th, 29th and 30th

Glendambo Open - 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th

Ceduna Open - 1st, 2nd, 6th, 8th, 22nd, 27th and 28th

Nundroo Open - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 15th and 30th

Coober Pedy #2 - 1st, 2nd, 9th, 11th, 14th and 15th

Nullarbor #1 - 8th, 9th, 10th, 28th and 29th

Marla - 1st

Nullarbor #2 - 24th

Other races where Central members did well include the **Vin Blanden** (1st Michael Shepherdson, and 3rd Tunbridge & Fawcett).

Sires Produce 13th, 15th, and 27th positions; **Coober Pedy Cocks Special** 3rd and 17th **Alice Springs** 24th. Coober Pedy 1 and Border Village were only two races where Central members did not feature in the top thirty positions.

Club Points Placings for 2012 are: 1st Alex Hlebnikoff; 2nd Tunbridge & Fawcett; 3rd Greg Hamilton; 4th Squire Family and 5th Michael Shepherdson.

Western Group

What a great year it could have been if not for the passing of our former Group Chairman, SAHPA Clock Chairman, friend, and tireless worker, Mr Kenneth Pridham. Ken will be sadly missed not only by his wife Pam and family but by all of us who had the pleasure to know him. So let's get on with the results side of our sport as Ken would have wished, but spare him a thought every now and then.

Western Group Results - West Torrens & Woodville Clubs

1st S. Hodgson	50 points
2nd Alan Harris	34 points
3rd Peter Burke / K & W Markou tied	27 points
5th W Tworkski	25 points
6th J & N Kokolakis	24 points
7th Richardson & Badger / P Arriola / P Mallia tied	18 points
10th Robert Male	17 points

West Torrens Points:

1st Club Stewart Hodgson 106 points - this guy absolutely blitzed the field this year leaving all of us rubbing our eyes in his shavings. Well done Stewart and good luck for next year.

Second place in the club points was part time golfer/pigeon flyer Phil Loveridge on 65 points. Not bad considering he had four weeks off to improve his swing on a cruise ship, aye Phil?

Third place on 64 Points was that great combination of Kos and Bill Markou - they are never far away - onya guys.

Fourth place with 52 points was the "old master" himself Michael Antoniw. He really cleaned up on the last Nullarbor race. While all of us were just rubbing our eyes he was clocking pigeons - well done Michael!

In fifth place with 51 points came our hard working Chairman (and the Secretary of the "Adelaide Pigeon Club" partnership) of Monck & Goodacre - good onya boys keep up the good work.

Sixth place was Steve and Janet Summerton with 46 points - keep the fire burning Steve and thanks for all those wonderful steak sangas! We'll all have to go on diets in the off season.

In lucky seventh with 41 points we had Burkey (who was a late starter) but came good in the Alice and Marla races - good luck with the birds in Broken Hill. I'm sure he will be missed at the club.

Eighth place was Peter Mallia on 40 points.

Ninth place was John Kokolakis who was ready to beat the doctor with his walking stick, (if he could have run fast enough to catch him). He had 3 seconds to finish off the season.

Tenth place on 33 points was the old Westies man Doug Warhurst. Dougy's biggest disappointment was going to the SANFL Grand Final. Sorry the "LEGS" had to run all over your team like they did Doug.

Eleventh was Tony O'Loughlin 32 points followed by the Frangos Family with 17 points then we had Peter Brumfield 16 points. Tony Lewis and new flyer Raf Landowski tied on 3 points apiece.

We all had an enjoyable year, and to all of those hard working club, SAHPA Committee, Secretary, Chairman, Treasurer, Ring Secretary, and behind the scenes workers, thank you all for your efforts. We wish everyone the seasons greetings from the West Torrens Invitation Homing Club.

Good Luck to you all and

Cheers from the "Western Red"

News from the Southern Federation (SARPF) 2012

The 2012 SARPF consisted of 3 Clubs - Southern Districts, Glenelg & Southern Vales (with 41 members competing), and with total prize pool for the 12 races (including the Southern Fed Sires Produce) of **\$6262**.

A big thanks must go out to the people who make this happen each year. Tim Buxton (chairperson), Gavin Harris (secretary), the management committee, Mark Bruggemann, Gary Cummings & Paul Springett as well as all others that volunteer their time to make every thing run well.

Now for our Aggregate and FEDERATION champion for 2012 - **Gary & Ivana Cummings**.

As you will see from our top 15 placing's, **Gary & Ivana** had a slim but comfortable 7 points over **Greg Kakoschke** in 2nd place and **Tim Buxton** not far behind in 3rd place (only four points behind Greg).

WELL DONE.



Gary & Ivana Cummings

The top 15 places in the SARPF aggregate are as follows; 1st G&I. Cummings (119), 2nd G. Kakoschke (112), 3rd Tim Buxton (108), 4th M. Bruggemann (103), 5th G&H.Goodrich (87), 6th L. Abbott & son (83), 6th S. Manuel (83), 8th G&L. Harris (77), 9th Abberfoyle Lofts (68), 10th F&G. Magro (65), 11th M. Cook (59), 12th R. Keszler (48), 13th B. Andrewartha (46) 13th J. Crummey (46), 15th M. Coates (43).

The Middle distance points went to; 1st G. Kakoschke (77), 2nd G&I. Cummings (64), 3rd T. Buxton (53).

The Long distance points went to; 1st M. Bruggemann (74), 2nd L. Abbott & son (64), 3rd G&I.

Cummings (55), T. Buxton (55) & S.Manuel (55).

Now for some race results:-

Ceduna 10 bird: 1st T Buxton, 2nd G&H Goodrich, 3rd T Buxton.

Lyndhurst YBC: 1st Aberfoyle Lofts, 2nd G Kakoschke, 3rd G Kakoschke.

Roxby Downs 10BS: 1st V Allan, 2nd S Manuel, 3rd G Pimlott.

Ceduna SAD: 1st G Kakoschke, 2nd G&H Goodrich, 3rd R Keszler.

Glendambo Open: 1st G Kakoschke, 2nd G Kakoschke, 3rd G&I Cummings.

Ceduna Open: 1st T Buxton, 2nd M Bruggemann, 3rd G Kakoschke.

Cooper Pedy Open #1: 1st T Buxton, 2nd L Abbott, 3rd G&I Cummings.

Nundroo Open: 1st G Kakoschke, 2nd G&L Harris, 3rd M Bruggemann.

Cooper Pedy Open #2: 1st & 2nd M Bruggemann, 3rd R Keszler.

Nullarbor Open #1: 1st T Buxton, 2nd Eldic Brothers, 3rd M Bruggemann.

Marla Open: 1st B Andrewartha, 2nd J Crummey, 3rd L Abbott.

Nullarbor Open #2: 1st G&L Harris, 2nd M Bruggemann, 3rd F&G Magro.

Congratulations to all the place getters and all who participated in the SARPF 2012 race season.



A big well done to our youngest flyer Tameya Barber in her first year (and straight up racing in the seniors.) Tameya had some good results in the club and Fed races and I think we will have to look out for her next year.

On a sad note, we have lost another important and long time member of the SA Pigeon Federation in Robin Brown. For those lucky enough to acquire some of Robin's birds at auction we hope his name lives on through the performances of those birds. We acknowledge Robin's contributions to the Federation and our thoughts and best wishes are with his family as they are with the family of our SAHPA Clock Chairman (Mr. Ken Pridham) who also passed away recently.

Yours in the Sport,

Paul Springett & Tim Buxton

Report from the Glenelg Racing Pigeon Club for Season 2012

SAHPA Race programme

Stirling Nth #1	J.Crummey	Ceduna (10 Bird)	T.Buxton
Kimba #1	G.Goodrich	Ceduna SAD	G.Goodrich
Stirling Nth #2	M.Coates	Roxby Downs (10 Bird)	T.Buxton
Kimba #2	J.Crummey	Glendambo Open	T.Buxton
Hawker #1	G.Goodrich	Ceduna Open	T.Buxton
Wudinna #1	R.Keszler	Cooper Pedy #1	T.Buxton
Hawker #2	G.Goodrich	Nundroo	M.Bruggemann
Wudinna #2	J.Crummey	Cooper Pedy #2	M.Bruggemann
Parachilna	M.Coates	Nullabor #1	T.Buxton
Poochera	M.Coates	Marla	J.Crummey
Lyndhurst YBC	G.Goodrich	Nullabor #2	M.Bruggemann

Aggregate Points

<u>Short Distance</u>	<u>Middle Distance</u>	<u>Long Distance</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
G.Goodrich 68	G.Goodrich 39	M.Bruggemann 43	G.Goodrich 140
J.Crummey 58	T.Buxton 34	T.Buxton 39	J.Crummey 106
M.Coates 57	M.Bruggemann 30	G.Goodrich 33	M.Coates 104

Congratulations to G&H Goodrich as the winners of the Allen Freeman Memorial Trophy for total points, the second year this trophy has been awarded.

Congratulations also to first year flyer Dan Barton on homing some good birds and retaining a number for the 2013 season.

Tim Buxton

NORTHERN DISTRICTS INVITATION RACING PIGEON CLUB. TROPHY WINNERS 2012 RACE SEASON.

Stirling North 1:	K & K. Saberton, SA 12 12287 RCH, 1084.869 mpm, 4 th Overall SAHPA.
Kimba 1:	D. Russell, SA 10 12415 RCH, 938.069 mpm, 42 nd Overall SAHPA.
Stirling North 2:	G & C. Rehn, SA 11 09378 BBPC, 1262.463 mpm, 14 th Overall SAHPA.
Kimba 2:	K & K. Saberton, SA 10 12342 BCH, 1688.917 mpm, 8 th Overall SAHPA.
Hawker 1:	K & K. Saberton, SA 10 12505 BCH, 1153.582 mpm, 8 th Overall SAHPA.
Wudinna 1:	K & K. Saberton, SA 10 06458 BBC, 1221.314 mpm, 8 th Overall SAHPA.
Hawker 2:	G & C. Rehn, SA 11 09380 BCPH, 1785.050 mpm, 24 th Overall SAHPA.
Wudinna 2:	B. Renton & Son, SA 11 06321 BGRH, 2008.875 mpm, 10 th Overall SAHPA.
Parachilna:	G & C. Rehn, SA 11 09380 BCPH, 1139.948 mpm, 12 th Overall SAHPA.
Poochera:	K & K. Saberton, SA 11 06493 BBC, 1344.582 mpm, 33 rd Overall SAHPA.

Club Points: *1st : K & K. Saberton, 81 Points.*

2nd : G & C. Rehn, 49 Points.

SDC POINTS: K & K. Saberton, 5th Open, 3rd Group 1.

G & C. Rehn, 9th Open, 5th Group 2.

B. Renton & Son, 3rd Group 2.

D. Russell, 9th Group 2.

P & T. Jeffries, 6th Group 3.

Lyndhurst YBC: P & D. Mundy, SA 11 09042 BBC, 1569.844 mpm, 12th SAHPA.

Ceduna 10 Bird: K & K. Saberton, SA 05 16580 BCH, 1843.569 mpm, 10th SAHPA.

Ceduna SAD: P & D. Mundy, SA 11 29152 BCH, 1069.594 mpm, 10th SAHPA.

Roxby Downs 10 Bird: K & K. Saberton, SA 10 12342 BCH, 1019.612 mpm, 10th SAHPA.

Glendambo: K & K. Saberton, SA 11 06699 BBH, 1098.337 mpm, 26th SAHPA.

Ceduna: P & T. Jeffries, SA 11 06620 BBH, 1642.139 mpm, 25th SAHPA.

Cooper Pedy 1: B. Renton & Son, SA 09 12271 BBH, 1588.406 mpm, 6th SAHPA.

Nundroo: B. Renton & Son, SA 11 14793 BBPH, 1089.333 mpm, 14th SAHPA.

Cooper Pedy 2: P & T. Jeffries, SA 11 06620 BBH, 1439.639 mpm, 6th SAHPA.

Nullarbor 1: G & C. Rehn, SA 09 24674 BBPH, 1260.344 mpm, 11th SAHPA.

Marla: K & K. Saberton, SA 11 06427 BBH, 966.000 mpm.

Nullarbor 2: J & B. Patterson, SA 10 12694 BBH, 944.751 mpm, 14th SAHPA.

Club Aggregate Points: *1st : K & K. Saberton, 101 Points.*

2nd : B. Renton & Son, 44 Points.

3rd : P & T. Jeffries, 41 Points.

4th : G & C. Rehn, 40 Points.

5th : P & D. Mundy, 27 Points.

6th : D. Russell, 20 Points.

7th : J & B. Patterson, 13 Points.

8th : T & L. Ieraci, 0 Points.

MDC POINTS: K & K. Saberton, 2nd Group 2.

B. Renton & Son, 5th Group 2.

P & T. Jeffries, 1st Group 3.

SAHPA POINTS: K & K. Saberton, 146 Points, 5th Position.

Club Bird of the Year: SA 11 06620 BBH, 1ST CLUB 25TH SAHPA CEDUNA AND 1ST CLUB 6TH SAHPA COOPER PEDY 2.

Bred By P & D. Mundy, Raced By P & T. Jeffries.

Club Squeaker Sale Bird: SA 11 14793 BBPH Bred By P. Vranek (\$150) and Flown by B. Renton & Son (\$250), 14th SAHPA Nundroo.

The Members of the Northern Districts Invitation Racing Pigeon Club would like to thank all Fanciers who supported our squeaker sale in 2012 and we hope to see you there in 2013.

Yours in sport
Troy Jeffries
Secretary NDIRPC.

Adelaide Pigeon Club 2012 Season

The Adelaide Pigeon Club in 2012 flew its eleventh season with for the first time a \$10,000 first prize in all 5 races. Despite some early setbacks it was a good season with a clear winner in every race.

Local flyer and Club Secretary Rolf Goodacre won the first race from Hawker with Burton & Bloomfield (Q'ld) second and Dollys Pink Ladies (NSW) third. The winning pigeon was a Lindsay Smith Busschaert with the dam being Lindsay's 4th Alice Springs.

The second race also from Hawker was an all South Australian affair with John Hills winning from Oakbank Stud 1 and Muirhead & Fuller 1. John has been a consistent flyer in the club over the years and an indication of this is that in the last 2 years all 8 birds entered won prizes.

The Lyndhurst YBC saw long time member Theo Stamatopoulos from Bathurst break through with his first win from Borzoi (WA) and Bossley Park 1 (NSW). John Hills turned in another good effort with 3 birds in the prizes.

Burton & Bloomfield were victorious in the fourth race from Coober Pedy with local flyer Gus Grunwald second and Coffee Club from Canberra third. The winning pigeon, Toowoomba 1025 BCH, was the Bird of the Year with 1st Coober Pedy, 2nd Hawker and 21st Hawker. The owners took this bird and its nestmate sister home after this race.

The final race from Marla was a tough one with Buzzard Dodgers (Trevor Hains and Don King) winning by more than four and a half hours from Steve Bell (Temora NSW) with Peter Meade (Vic) third, with a bird bred by Tim Fawcett. The winning pigeon was bred by Trevor Hains from his Bob Seedsman birds.

The Coffee Club syndicate in their first year with the club won the Aggregate Points with consistent performances in all 5 races.

The Club is full once again for the 2013 Season and we look forward to another very competitive year with several well known local and interstate flyers joining the club.

Enquiries or to join the waiting list for the 2014 Season

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Notes on the Convoying of racing pigeons during 2012

By Geoff Rayment

I've written this article to give an insight through my eyes as the convoyer and to share some observations and outline the basics of what I do!

The driver (Chris) and I aim to get the birds to the race points as quickly, carefully and as safely as possible in time for me to **feed, water and rotate the birds** (within each bay), so that the **maximum number of birds get access to feed and water!**

I have found the majority of pigeons will feed and drink well once we have arrived at the race point and then settle after a couple of shuffles around with my aluminium rod (that Michael Shepherdson made up for me! - it certainly brings the percentages up for the birds that eat and drink, thanks Michael).

Now, I've tried watering the birds part way to the race point in anticipation that they may want a drink by then, but my observations show that only about 10% drink, and in doing so, this delays the arrival at the race point by approximately two hours and hence the other 90% have had to wait longer before they eat and drink. This process (feeding and watering) can take up to four hours if the unit is full. As noted above I try to give all the bird's encouragement and plenty of opportunity to eat and drink.

I have observed a far better response to feeding and drinking when bay numbers are 30 to a bay! This is not always possible we know, but maybe all bays should be used all the time. In my opinion better feeding and watering far out-ways the argument of birds travelling better and staying warmer when bays have higher numbers.

On the subject of heat, we observed that the birds don't cop the heat when we are travelling compared to being parked somewhere in the same temperature (even if you can find shade).

Our young bird derbies got me thinking!

Open races give the opportunity to youngsters to learn or copy old birds when feeding and drinking!

When we flew **Lyndhurst YBC** I noticed a **decrease** in the number of birds eating and drinking and I concluded that this was due to not having old birds on board.

Ceduna SAD came a week later and I was surprised to see a marked difference in that plenty of birds were getting stuck into eating and drinking. This puzzled me for a while, but on the journey home I thought about it. It was just as Don Schwarz said to me previously about the **holdovers** for both Wudinna races a few weeks earlier. Don's point was that the additional time at the Wudinna race points enabled the birds to 'learn' to eat and drink in the bays and hence contributed to the better eating and drinking for the Ceduna SAD compared to the Lyndhurst YBC.

Now a **suggestion on training pigeons for feeding and watering in hampers** for all flyers. Two days before you train the birds, hamper them up and give them their evening feed and water (on trays per the SAHPA). On day two (with the birds still in the hampers), leave water available all day (no feed in the morning). On returning home from work say 4.00pm, remove water and feed the birds in the trays, then following feeding, provide water in the same trays. Leave water all night and early am (or whenever that day) take the birds and toss them (even if it is only just down the road to the oval or whatever). This training is sure to give you better and more consistent race returns and prepare them better for when Thursday night hampering starts.

At Nundroo I watched in dismay as I released the birds - the sky was well overcast and this caused longer than normal orientation (although I understand from my own returns and others the race was good for most) for up to 50 minutes while I closed the unit up. During this time I was very concerned about falcon predation. Whatever the reason there was not one falcon strike! The only birds of prey out west appear to live off road kill and ground prey.

On racing and releasing it is my opinion that when the distance lengthens (last four races) the birds should go up at the earliest possible time to give them every opportunity to get home on the day

(whether it's north or south racing). If the short markers get their birds on dark well good luck to them - they still have to have one in the leading batch and you can't stop a bird homing through the night if the desire is to do so. Holding the birds in the morning for a couple of hours so they have the chance to drink doesn't work. All the birds are focused on '**getting out and home**' and waiting till later in the morning prolongs their time before they stop to get water in the heat of the day anyhow! Everyone gets their turn sooner or later when conditions suit.



On a **personal racing note** I enjoyed my good results from the n/w and west lines but I must say if it wasn't for the help and guidance from Allan Brown I would have been way down the list like in previous years. I believe most success comes down to **how you manage your birds** so they can do the job for you when race conditions suit. Obviously the birds must be fit and in the leading batch in the right location. Top flyers with excellent management skills can land 6 or more together - that's quality! I live near Gawler and intend to fly all lines even though I could think of many other locations that would improve my results. As membership gets smaller each year we need to support the SAHPA race program and not just fly the lines we fare better on.

I would like to acknowledge the help from my wife Lorraine who has tirelessly looked after and clocked my birds while I have been away looking after all every one else's birds as if they were my own.

Thank you to all members who have given me positive encouragement.

Geoff Rayment
SAHPA Convoyer

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SAHPA 2013 RACE PROGRAM - FINAL

DATE	RACE POINT	Distance	Type
18/05/2013	Redhill Angel Flight	150kms	Club/SDC
25/05/2013	Carrieton/Stirling North #1	280kms	Club/SDC
1/06/2013	Keith #1	210kms	Club/SDC
8/06/2013	Carrieton/Stirling North #2	280kms	Club/SDC
15/06/2013	Keith #2	210kms	Club/SDC
22/06/2013	Hawker #1	340kms	Club/SDC
29/06/2013	Keith #3	250kms	Club/SDC
6/07/2013	Hawker #2	340kms	Club/SDC
13/07/2013	Edenhope #1	330kms	Club/SDC
20/07/2013	Parachilna	420kms	Club/SDC
27/07/2013	Edenhope #2	330kms	Club/SDC
3/08/2013	Lyndhurst YBC	515kms	SAHPA/MDC
3/08/2013	Terang 10 bird	530kms	SAHPA/MDC
10/08/2013	Koroit SAD	510kms	SAHPA/MDC
10/08/2013	Marree/Lyndhurst 10 bird	580kms	SAHPA/MDC
17/08/2013	Glendambo Open	520kms	SAHPA/MDC
24/08/2013	Koroit Open	510kms	SAHPA/MDC
25/08/2013	Wilcannia Sires Produce	580kms	SALDC
30/08/2013	Cooper Pedy #1	770kms	SAHPA/SALDC
31/08/2013	Alice Springs	1320kms	SALDC
7/09/2013	Colac Open	585kms	SAHPA/MDC
14/09/2013	Cooper Pedy #2	770kms	SAHPA/SALDC
21/09/2013	Benalla	680kms	SAHPA/SALDC
28/09/2013	Marla	970kms	SAHPA/SALDC
5/10/2013	Holbrook	795kms	SAHPA/SALDC
5/10/2013	Bathurst NSW	1000kms	SALDC