## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Coober Pedy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hawker and 21<sup>st</sup> 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 **Contact: Brian Fretter / Rolf Goodacre** Ph. (08) 8284 8320 / 0405 507 031

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