

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 Boorooban 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.