

MV Lofts - APFA11 2813 BCH

Winner SALDC Maree Sires Produce - 86 Lofts - 356 Birds

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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

