## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> place and **Tim Buxton** not far behind in 3<sup>rd</sup> place (only four points behind Greg). **WELL DONE**.



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

The Middle distance points went to; 1<sup>st</sup> G. Kakoschke (77), 2<sup>nd</sup> G&I. Cummings (64), 3<sup>rd</sup> T. Buxton (53). The Long distance points went to; 1<sup>st</sup> M. Bruggemann (74), 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Abbott & son (64), 3<sup>rd</sup> G&I. Cummings (55), T. Buxton (55) & S.Manuel (55). Now for some race results:-Ceduna 10 bird: 1<sup>st</sup> T Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> G&H Goodrich, 3<sup>rd</sup> T Buxton. Lyndhurst YBC: 1<sup>st</sup> Aberfoyle Lofts, 2<sup>nd</sup> G Kakoschke, 3<sup>rd</sup> G Kakoschke. Roxby Downs 10BS: 1<sup>st</sup> V Allan, 2<sup>nd</sup> S Manuel, 3<sup>rd</sup> G Pimlott. Ceduna SAD: 1<sup>st</sup> G Kakoschke, 2<sup>nd</sup> G&H Goodrich, 3<sup>rd</sup> R Keszler. Glendambo Open: 1<sup>st</sup> G Kakoschke, 2<sup>nd</sup> G Kakoschke, 3<sup>rd</sup> G&I Cummings. Ceduna Open: 1<sup>st</sup> T Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> M Bruggemann, 3<sup>rd</sup> G Kakoschke. Coober Pedy Open #1: 1<sup>st</sup> T Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> M Bruggemann, 3<sup>rd</sup> G&I Cummings. Nundroo Open: 1<sup>st</sup> G Kakoschke, 2<sup>nd</sup> G&L Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup> M Bruggemann. Coober Pedy Open #2: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> M Bruggemann, 3<sup>rd</sup> R Keszler. Nullarbor Open #1: 1<sup>st</sup> T Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> J Crummey, 3<sup>rd</sup> R Keszler. Nullarbor Open #2: 1<sup>st</sup> G&L Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> M Bruggemann, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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