

# Junior Flyer - Tameya Barber

With the help of her father Stewie, Tameya holds her own in the strong Southern Districts Club in 2014 she was 3rd Club Moulamein 10 Bird Special, 1st club 6th SAHPA Moulamein Open, 36th and 37th LDC Alice Springs, 5th Club Coleambally Open, 9th and 10th Club Ouyen Open, 1st Club 12th SAHPA Coober Pedy Cock Bird Special.



Temeya is in year 11 at high school, her school mates at time's laugh at her sport of racing pigeons, but most times they ask her questions and are genuinely interested about pigeon racing.

She uses Golden Boost some times during the race season, most of the feed comes from Yankallia seeds, and mixed to her special recipe, corn and a small seed mix are used later in the season. Turbosole along with Probac are used during the race season, the birds are wormed prior to and during the race season. Apple cider vinegar and garlic are also used in the water.

Droppings are checked daily.

She believes some birds are smarter than others.

Training is done along the coast to Semaphore, before the birds go on the training unit to Pt Wakefield. She likes racing distance races.

Sometimes the birds are medicated when returning from a race.

Tameya breeds up to 130 young, depending on the old birds that are left over from the previous race season, she likes racing all lines because that's what racing is all about, having a go at all distances.

She pairs her birds up just before the end of the race season, she keeps 30 pair of stock birds because she is just beginning and has to work out which birds are good for her methods.

There is no preference in racing cocks or hens.

She keeps a mixture of strains.

Tameya was drawn into pigeon racing by Bronte Andrewartha, she used to help him up to an hour a day.

Bronte got her started in racing, she trains 1 to 3 times a week depending on the weather.

Tameya admires Bronte Andrewartha, Mark Bruggemann and Gavin Harris.



**Tameya and Dr Harry**