

NEWSLETTER

Race	Cowangie
Date	02/07/16
No. of Birds	Owners 117 Birds 1829
Winning Bird	SA 14 02065 BCH
Owner	B Donovan

JUST FOG

Brian Donovan at Virginia usually has a good view of the Adelaide hills toward Mt Lofty.

Well today couldn't see a thing, thick, heavy fog covered the hills and Mt Lofty was not discernible.

This Brian thought would be a good day; and so it was.

SA 14 02065 a Blue checker hen down from the Hamilton Van Loons and Brian's Goodger pigeons this consistent hen finally broke through for win.

The Birds were being clocked north and south of the city centre with Brian Donovan at Virginia taking the day with a Blue Checker hen SA 14 02065 from Craig Nesbit at Elizabeth with G Pimlott & Son & Gary & Ivana Cummings rounding out the top four south of the City all arriving to their lofts within minutes of each other.

Flying five of the first seven races in 2015 this hen was always destined for something special as she was always in the first group to the loft, a very reliable racer.

Some twenty minutes in front of Brian's next bird this hen did it all on her own.

Her pedigree is filled with class being the granddaughter of Brian's first Association Temora.

Brian has great faith in the old adage, "There is only one rule in pigeon racing, and that is, there are no rules"

Brian believes in mixing up the training, varying from group to solo training.

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Race	Hawker
Date	25/06/16
No. of Birds	132 owners 3543 Birds
Winning Bird	SA 15 08309 BBC
Owner	Cook A & Edwards D

Smart Birds Smart Flyers

The same blood headed the field from Hawker as five week ago from Stirling North.

Alan Cook & D Edwards the dynamic duo have done it again with a full brother to the hen that won Stirling North. This family is building a strong foundation for loft and are a forced to be respected in 2016.

A close winner over Con Moukas' Blue Chequer hen with Ninard Stojakovic clocking very closely on the tails of the leaders.

Again very healthy velocities prevailed with the leading birds doing some 1500 metres minute.

Alan Cook attributes these wins to a good family of birds and a lot of hard work. This is an exceptional family having won a number of Hawkers in the last couple of years. Another full sister was clocked a couple of weeks ago for a good club win. These birds know when to break and know how to trap.

Alan and Dennis put a lot of value on this family as he strongly believes its take a real good bird to win these shorter distance races with the large volume of good birds competing and not a lot of luck involved. The Hereman / Houben's are certainly a good combination in the beginning of the season. The Partnership puts a lot of hard work into this family and is currently reaping the well-deserved rewards.

There will be more to come as there are more brothers and sisters still gracing the loft.

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Race	Carrieton
Date	18/06/16
No. of Birds	2921
Winning Bird	AUST 15 11230 BCC
Owner	G Tsonis

The Fighting Cock

A clear winner over the established elite was a very satisfy first major win for George Tsonis,

This cock received his race nomination for fighting in the corner of loft. Keen and ready to go 11230 was hampered and marked.

George out doing his soccer coaching duties got the report from his father that the Koopman / Van Dyke cock just kept doing laps around the house. After eight laps he came down.

George coached the Blue Chequer Cock AUST 15 11230 into a decisive win over arch rival Hamilton Racing with Fred Dimella cause some anxious moments for the leading two.

AUST 15 11230 is a product of the Koopman / Van Dyke race team from National Lofts. , a good clear velocity of 11.6 metres per minute showed his class over the journey. It was his first start.

A steady velocity of 1100 metres minutes indicated a good solid fly and the birds did it on their own without assistance.

Further proof of the quality of the birds is his sister was his third bird home.

Up early in the morning George and his father put in many hours in the training of the birds often hampering for training flights at 3.30am before going to work.

11230 is being assigned the Parachillna race and George is hoping he is in the corner fighting again.

So if he is fighting be very aware, George is coming again.



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Race	Lameroo 185kms	
Date	19/06/16	
Statistics	90 owners	1271 Birds
Winning Bird	SA 14 26974 BCC	
Owner	Curea & Langer Lofts	

First East Line Race



First time over the hills the northern flyers dominated with a good solid velocity of 1300 metres minute. Curea and Langer Lofts with the double bridesmaids Hamilton Racing (Two seconds on the same weekend) took the Lameroo races honours.

A good clear win by Curea & Langer by some 14.75 metres minute was a very proud moment for the duo.

Down from the old "Aussie" blood of Kakoschke X Goodger it was home unseen. As with us all the second bird bought the excitement only to find the first bird had like a stealth bomber landed , clocked itself ,eaten and preened unseen. Two surprises in a matter of minutes. The adrenalin rushes just keep coming.

The Result of a "Love" mating he still has the blood lines. His grandfather a Kakoschke was fifth and sixth Association from Farina and Nyngan respectively. Further his brother was clocked from Tatura for an Association placing.

This family are proving to be a very good east line family. Messer's Langer and Curea are looking forward to really big things from this blue chequer cock.

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Race	Lameroo 185 kms
Date	12 th June 2016
No of Birds	1273
No of Owners	90
Wining bird	SA 14 14726 BCH
Owner	J Crummey

SURPRISE!!



The prince of mirth John Crummy was making lunch on this rare occasion. (Mrs Crummy was busy).

Being the fastidious type John was engrossed in the joy of lunch. Looking up to his surprise and excitement he calls the good wife, "we got two!!" at approximately two minutes past twelve these two had landed together from Lameroo. Joyfully on the landing board, John made a hasty advanced to usher them through the trap. Quite a good time our Glenelg comic thinks.

Well the surprises kept coming, entering the loft there was a Blue cheque hen, sitting quietly on her perch, fed, watered and busing preening.

John & Marg both had missed the arrival of the First open Lameroo. They are very thankful for the Electronic Timing System.

This is the couple's first major win since returning the sport after a forty year absence.

They have many, many club races in the six year return

Under the expert tutelage of his good friend and mentor Mark Bruggerman and gift pigeon's from all sources (he is a very likeable chap) has become a forced to be respected. This achievement is remarkable in that four competitors were all clocking at 11.58 am. The Champion flyer Leo Duits in the north, Hackham West Lofts in the South, Darryl Stasinowsky in the middle

A fastidious record keeper, Murphy's Law prevailed and the origin of the game hen, has eluded our winner. SA 14 17726 was bred on the "loft floor" from gifted birds from persons unknown. Of English origin John hails from a strong pigeon background. His grandfather and father were both astute pigeon racers.

Grandfather and father were taking one day,

Grandfather: - "Have you heard the news"

Father: - "Yes, World War II has broken out"

Grandfather: - "Worse than that, I have lost the Blue Bar Hen"

John's secret to pigeon racing, boils down to devotion, dedication and listening to the experience of good mentors.

Race Point	Stirling North 250 kms
Date	04/06/16
No Of Birds	2748
No. of Owners	126
Bird	SA 15 21708 BCH
Owners	Hamilton Racing

Hard Work and Good Pigeons pays off.

Hamilton Racing topped the table with a sensational return from Stirling North Six birds on the drop with a young blue Cheque Hen being first across the pad.

The young hen was having her first race. SA 15 21708 being from the good Janssen and Van Loon of Hamilton Racing , she is actually a half-sister to the 1st SAHPA Ceduna SAD 540klm 2012. Greg says always be aware of the multiples either in the stock loft or the racing loft.

It was another close result with K & K Watson at Elizabeth needing less than minute to top the sheet.

The race was quicker than the previous week with no wind at ground level and slight south west breeze up high the birds made good time.

Hard work and good pigeons is the key to success says Hamilton's Racing manager Greg Hamilton. After a year off to recuperate Hamilton Racing has started the 2016 season with a strong statement and god depth with in the race loft.

These Janssen and Van Loon family have held the loft in high esteem and it appears there may well be another champion in the making.

The Loft again is setting a bench mark for all to attain and strive for.

A fully professional outfit this loft is one to be modelled for any ones future success.

Race Point	Stirling North 271 kms
Date	28/05/16
Number Of Birds	1979
No. Of Owners	117
Weather	13 degrees , high cloud 20knot SW wind
Bird	SA 14 01058 BBH

Owner**Cook A & Edwards D**

What a gem of a racer.

Alan Cooke & Dennis Edwards have a miracle pigeon in their loft.

This true diamond has been discovered and the partnership is now weighing up its options.

Race on or go to the stock loft. The partnership will decide her future shortly.

SA 14 01058 a delightful blue bar hen has topped the convoy again being the fastest bird in the first race of the season from Stirling North. At a steady velocity of 1023.922 metres a minute this little pigeon has again proved it's no fluke but she only just got her beak in front of the second place getter raced by Perkins Brothers by a mere eleven seconds.

Topping the Association in 2014 from Hawker at 1343.686 metres per minute, 4th

Association from the Lyndhurst YBC at 1195.95 metres per minute, second in the inaugural Walford 10,000 and 4th open Stirling North this game little hero has it all.

Winner the bird of the year in the strong Vitesse club in 2014 she has started the 2016 season in fine form.

Impeccably bred from The Jack Vanderlinder Heremans and the Western Australian Houbens this bird has it all. Pedigree, strength, power and a will to win that we are all looking for.

The partnership is most impressed with Heremans, stating the cross lifted the loft a whole other level and bought the loft considerable success.

Well another promising season looks to be in the making.

Race Point**Redhill Angle Flight****Date****21st June 2016****No. Birds****1150****No Owners****NE N 10km wind****Winner****AU 14 447 BCH****Owner****C E Vanderlinden****C E Vanderlinden Wins the Angel Flight**

A clear winner on the day by some 14 metres per minute, the Vanderlinden's have taken out the Redhill charity event.

The lead up race for the season was hotly contested with 1150 birds competing in the 150 km event.

Land with a multitude of loft mated AU 14 447 a Blue Checker hen was first over the pad to take out the lead up event.

Strong winning bloodlines carried the day with Heremans blood seeing her through to take the prize.

AU 14 447 is a half-sister to the Gold Coast 50000 winner and a half-sister to 1st open Hawker in 2014.

Winning blood lines and good hard work have bought opening success to the Vanderlinden Lofts.

The Redhill Angel Flight is the only charity event run by the association and is gain active participation each year it's been flown and all proceeds are donated to the Angel Flight Charity.