

REF.A: BCH SA64 16016 "THE ELLIOTT HEN".

Without doubt the biggest influence in Allen's success during the past 17 years. A gift from his close friend, the late Colin Elliott, she was placed 17th and 19th SAHPA Finke (1100km.)

When used at stock she was an immediate success producing 6th SAHPA Morundah, 8th SAHPA Finke, 13th SAHPA Temora, 1st Pimba and 2nd Pimba. Her immense value as a dam of good producing pigeons was to become apparent a few years later.

It is known that 20 of her sons and daughters have produced at least one placing in the first thirty SAHPA places. Many of these pigeons produced more than one such placing. For instance, a son of 16016 presented to Colin Elliott bred him 5 SAHPA placings. SAHPA winners direct from her sons are 1st SAHPA Cook (Lot 20), 1st SAHPA Oodnadatta (Lot 172) and 1st SAHPA Tarcoola. She is also the grand dam of Ref.B.

The "Elliott Hen" is directly represented in the auction by the following six lots which have produced 9 SAHPA places in the first thirty; Lots 87, 115, 120, 192, 196, 200.

Allen describes the Elliott Hen as a "once in a lifetime" pigeon.

REF.B: BCPH SAD68 13716.

After gaining 2nd place SAHPA Oodnadatta (870km) this hen was put to stock and produced 1st SAHPA Tarcoola, 8th SAHPA Finke, 10th SAHPA Oodnadatta, 8th SAHPA Alice Springs (LDC), 1st Carrieton and 3rd Mittyack. Her sons and daughters have proven very valuable at stock, although not having the same impact as REF.A.

Included amongst her grand daughters is 1st SAHPA Cook.

Included in her direct progeny are the following three daughters; one has bred 6 SAHPA placings for Bill Walford, another which has bred 8 SAHPA placings for Kevin Elliott (Dam of Lot 203) and another which has bred 4 VHA placings (including one second) for John Van Beers.

REF.C: BCPH SAD71 22703 (LOT 20).

This splendid pigeon won 1st SAHPA Cook (900km) by 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours from 2150 pigeons entered by 286 lofts.

Her direct progeny include 10th SAHPA Benalla, 18th SAHPA Mitiamo, 23rd SAHPA Nundroo, 10th SAHPA Young, 9th SAHPA Nyngan, 11th SAHPA Young, 1st Booroorban, 2nd Dimboola.

Many of her sons and daughters have proven their worth at stock, in particular Lots 28 and 44 which between them have produced 5 SAHPA placings in the first ten prizes.

The record of Allen Goodger is outstanding. In the past fifteen seasons he has been placed 11 times in the first twenty SAHPA Aggregate Points award, on 9 occasions finishing in the first ten places.

NO other pigeon fancier in South Australia can claim a performance equal to this during this period of time. Bearing this in mind, it can be seen that the pigeons to be offered for auction are of the highest quality and could perhaps be the equal of any in Australia.

Although it will not be possible to inspect pigeons prior to the sale, it is intended that all lots will be on display at 8.30 on the morning of the sale.

Would any fancier requiring a catalogue or seeking further information please contact either Bill Walford, 573 Regency Road, Broadview 5083., (08) 261 5994 or Grant Paterson, 1 Rosslyn Ave, Manningham 5086., (08) 261 0182.

Country and Interstate fanciers unable to attend may place commissions with either Bill or Grant. Should Victorian fanciers wish to do so they may place their commissions with Godfrey Stevens (03) 439 3838.

The auction of ALLEN GOODGER'S entire stock of racing pigeons is to take place at Boulderstone Road, Gepps Cross, S.A. on Sunday 15th August., commencing at 10am.

Due to poor health, Allen has reluctantly decided to offer his pigeons for auction as he is unable to devote the attention to them that his standards demand.

This unexpected auction therefore represents a rare opportunity for fanciers to purchase pigeons from a fine family which has undoubtedly comprised one of the best performed lofts in South Australia for the past decade at least.

Generally considered at their best at distances in excess of 600 kms, they have shown their versatility by regularly being placed in the strong Hampstead club from distances as low as 200 km.

Pigeons which have been sold, loaned or donated by Allen have had a marked impact on their new lofts. This can be verified by Bill Walford and Grant Paterson who have enjoyed good results with pigeons obtained from the Goodger loft.

Listed below are some of Allen's major achievements:

SAHPA AGGREGATE POINTS

1967	7th	353	members
1969	4th	414	"
1970	Equal 1st	398	"
1971	10th	438	"
1972	2nd	447	"
1974	2nd	625	"
1975	13th	350	"
1976	4th	353	"
1978	15th	373	"
1980	4th	381	"
1981	7th	395	"

SAHPA WINS

Nundroo	687km	2767	birds.
Oodnadatta	867km	2331	"
Cook	903km	2151	"
Tarcoola	620km	4632	"
Maryborough	540km	2432	"
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Marree	605km	1159	"
Maryborough	540km	2570	"
Placings in the first 10 in			
SAHPA are too numerous to list.			

Generally, club winners and placings have not been noted against the placed pigeons or their parents. While Allen's records are very well maintained, he has not recorded many of his club placings preferring to measure the success of his loft by the number of Association placings.

Over the years, a number of very good performers and stock pigeons have emerged. More recently the following three pigeons have made a big contribution to Allen's continued success.