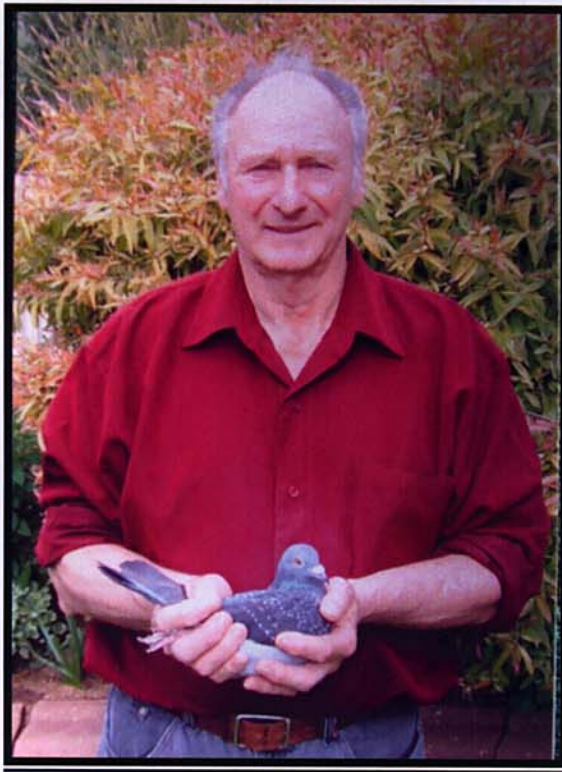


# Allan Brown Winner of The Twins



Allan Brown with SA04 14373 BCH

**Mike.** What breed is your Winner?

**Allan.** Her Dam is all Goodger and she was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> Assoc Mt Willoughby. She has bred 10 or more group placings for me. The Sire is all Busschaert from Lindsay Smith.

**Mike.** What races did she have leading up to her win?

**Allan.** She raced every 2 weeks leading up to The Twins.

**Mike.** Did you race her again after her win?

**Allan.** Yes she raced the second Coober Pedy but was a little behind, she was always a very consistent bird for me.

**Mike.** How often do you road train your birds?

**Allan.** I trained every Monday with Lindsay Smith usually from just past Whitwarta, and sometimes from Wasleys at about 5pm at night.

**Mike.** How much loft flying do your birds do each day?

**Allan.** I like my birds to train for 1 to 1.5 hours each day.

**Mike.** How did you fare at your road training this year?



Allan Brown's Racing Loft

**Allan.** Early in the year I had a bad toss from the other side of Hamley Bridge, where the falcons caused havoc. I sent 110 young birds and only got 30 on the day, and 18 the next day. By the time I started racing I only had 38 young birds left, so therefore I raced only the North line, and also the last race on the East.

**Mike.** Do you follow any particular feeding pattern?

**Allan.** I don't feed my mixed feed together, I feed Peas and Wheat followed by Maize then the small seed usually consisting of White Millet and Milo.

**Mike.** Do you vary your feed during the year?

**Allan.** As the races get longer I cut back the Wheat and increase the Peas, I start feeding Maize at Parachilna distance.

**Mike.** What are your thoughts on the racing program?

**Allan.** I think the Association Races are too short these days, I feel there are too many birds arriving together, and most major placings are taken in the one area. I would like to see the earlier races longer, e.g. Maree instead of Lyndhurst and maybe 2 races from The Twins.

**When the races are longer the birds are more spread out, the major placings are then distributed over a wider area.**