

## Peter Vranek - The Twins Open Winner - SA05 16515 BCH



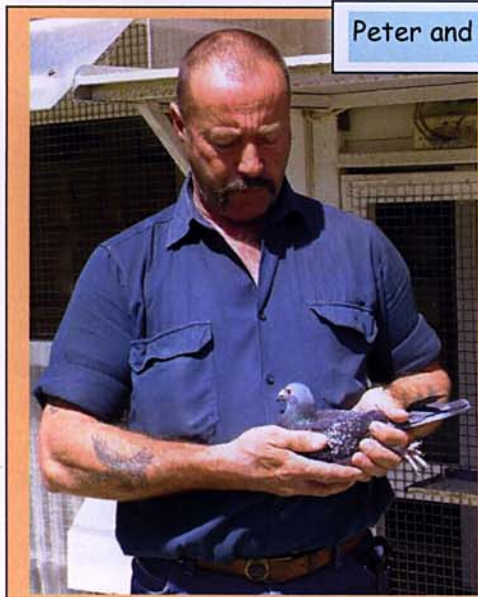
Peter has been racing Pigeons for approx 21 years from his current address. He breeds mainly from his own stock, the cornerstone of the breeding birds being his 5<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Nyngan hen. This hen is Metcalf, Goodger, with a touch of Mifsud Barker.

Peter breeds from 25 pairs of stock birds and usually breeds around 100 youngsters - 75% hens and 25% cocks. He culls cocks in the nest, and likes to race hens in preference to cocks. Peter flies with the Vitesse Pigeon Club which in 2006 had 12 Members, and the flyer to beat was Fred DiMella.

Peter feels that he trains along similar lines to most other fanciers in that his initial training comprises as many tosses as possible, then onto the SAHPA training unit. He treats for worms and canker.

For Club Racing the birds get twice weekly training on the SAHPA unit with an occasional training toss himself. For SAHPA Racing - he still trains twice a week on the training unit but provides extra feed, and treats once again for canker and respiratory. Birds are trained and raced on both lines of flight.

Peter and his Winning BCH



Peter has previously won 1<sup>st</sup> SAHPA Marla 1994 and also bred P Jacobs 1<sup>st</sup> SAPHA Marla 1993. His other race credits include 9<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Creswick Derby, 5<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Nyngan, 7<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Morundah, 8<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Temora, 12<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Morundah, 9<sup>th</sup> SAPHA Booroorban, 3<sup>rd</sup> SAHPA Twins and in the last 5 years 2 x 1<sup>st</sup> SAHPA The Twins and a 2<sup>nd</sup> SAHPA The Twins.

The Twins winner for 2006 has relatives that won 1<sup>st</sup> SAHPA Marla and 1<sup>st</sup> SAHPA The Twins Special and they all go back to the 5<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Nyngan hen. The sire was purchased at a squeaker sale and was bred by Russell Somerville and is all Alice and Canberra bloodlines.