

Charlie Forbes - Nyngan Open Winner - LOX08 1556 BBPH 77 Owners - 799 Birds - 825kms



Charlie Forbes featured in last year's yearbook and was very pleased to gain 1st Nyngan with a Rodney Carslake race bird LOX08 1556 BBPH. Rodney is a long time friend of Charlie and lives in Mildura. The Carslake name is well known in the Riverland as Rodney's dad raced pigeons for many years. Rodney only races a few birds these days and flies with the Loxton club.

Charlie has been a consistent flyer with the SAHPA and has now accumulated 6 SAHPA wins (Nockatunga, Inglewood, Booroorban, Wilcannia, Little Topar and Nyngan) and many minor placings since he started his racing career as a twelve year old with Woodville Juniors.

Charlie's highlights for 2009 was winning 1st Nyngan, 3rd Little Topar SAD, 13th The Twins, 16th Cobar and gaining 8th SAHPA Aggregate points.

LOX08 1556 BBPH was purchased at the Sires produce sale - Charlie was advised by Rodney to try his luck with this bird - and as Charlie liked the look of her she became one of 19 purchased by Charlie for this race.

LOX08 1556 BBPH flew Carrieton, Parachilna, Maree Sires Produce, Coober Pedy (clock bird) and Nyngan (1st SAHPA).

Breeding of LOX08 1556 BBPH is as follows:

	LOX07 8590 BCslateC	SA99 21349 - A grandson of 'The Generaal' and bred by John Cock
		VHA06 07777 BCH a double grand daughter to 'The Generaal' and the Van Loon 'Senna' bred by Keith Sagers
	LOX01 10486 BBPH	RHC91 1631 BBC - a Riverland Combine Winner - all 'Old Riverland' blood
		MDA97 0408 BBPH - Janssen - a full sister to 8 th Morundah

Charlie has recently purchased some Van Loon pigeons to add to his breeding stock and is also importing a pair from the UK.