

# Paul Arneric

1<sup>st</sup> S.A.H.P.A. Ingomar 2003

Paul Arneric (Hyde Park) is typical of many Pigeon Flyers. He first raced as a 12 year old with the Millswood Juniors, but gave the Sport away a couple of years later.

It was a chance meeting seven years ago that saw him take an interest again. Paul now 44, ran into former Junior club mate George Pavloudis, and was invited around to his Loft on a Race Day.

That's all it took – Paul was back in.

Getting stocked with Birds was the next trick. Paul's Sister lives two doors up from Warren Moyle, so Paul approached him for some Purchases.

A pair from Warren and a pair of Murray Boulderstone's and he was away. Then six pair on loan from Greg Hodgins and a Bird or two from Sales, and he had a Team.

Straight away Paul finished 2<sup>nd</sup> S.A.H.P.A. Coober Pedy to John Pryor, so he knew he had the right blood.

Another was 8<sup>th</sup> Alice Springs from a Moyle Cock, then there was 3<sup>rd</sup> S.A.H.P.A. Nyngan.

Paul closely studied the John Pryor video and obtained good advice from Brian Hall and Con Moukas. Further purchases from Grant Paterson added bite to his Team.

When the Birds were brought back from Marla to Ingomar due to the extreme Northern heat, Paul Arneric hit pay dirt. His Bird handled the testing conditions to win 1<sup>st</sup> S.A.H.P.A.

The Breeding of Paul's Winner is as follows: The Sire is a cross of Cattrysse and Goodger blood – while the Dam is a Grant Paterson Hen down off his Port Lincoln Cock and Temora Hen.

Paul keeps his Loft immaculate and tosses with Friends and with the Main Unit.

Keeping only 75-80 Birds, they Race a lot and he has found that they go better if worked around the Loft with no tossing late in the Season.

He's one of the New Breed of Pigeon Flyers combining Good Sense with Enthusiasm.

It certainly looks as though he's going to be around for a while yet.