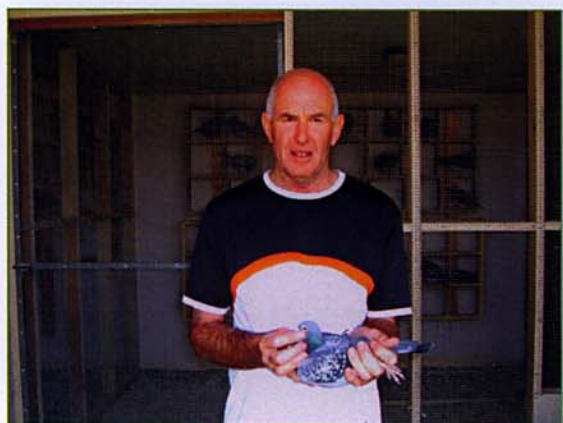


## Peter Blaser - Moulamein Open Winner - SA05 14319 BCC



Breeding and performance of SA05 14319 BCC - Sire is an inbred Eitzen Red Check Cock bred by myself. The Eitzen cock and his three brothers have bred exceptional birds every year including: 6th SAHPA & 17th SAHPA from the Morundah smash in 2005. Dam is Goodger/Pryor and is the daughter of Lot 1 J Pryor's sale paired to another Goodger - 1<sup>st</sup> Fed Murray Bridge 650 miles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fed Mt Gambier 500 miles, 4<sup>th</sup> Fed Portland 350 miles. SA05 14319 had 4 races before the Moulamein Open with him and his nest mate brother up with my first birds on all occasions leaving me very confident that an excellent performance was likely.

Peter started racing Pigeons as a Junior in the sixties but Football started becoming more important to him along with Tennis and Swimming and he did not return to the sport until 1985. He raced from an address on the Langhorne Creek Road, Strathalbyn, until 1995 accumulating 99 Club wins. His wife Barbara in those years was a wonderful help, carrying out the various Pigeon activities - feeding, tossing, cleaning and any other request to assist the Birds welfare.

He left the sport in 1996 due to lung problems, supposedly caused by the Pigeons, but it is his belief that it was more likely caused by dusty grain. Subsequently he re-entered the sport in 2000 and decided that to be successful he needed to re-manufacture "his" type of Pigeons from his own breeding stock. He has essentially created his own family, and produced some significant pigeons through correct crossing and breeding. He breeds from 30 pairs of stock birds and retains 120 youngsters to fly. Some are held for stock and some sent to the lemon tree. He does not like having more than about 30 birds in the 2 year and older bracket and does not give preference to hens over cocks.

Peter has crafted his own flying career in Pigeons and comments that 'the bloke' he sees in the mirror each morning has to answer all the Pigeon Management questions and be accountable. He feels he does things a little differently from other people, and changes his programs to suit the situation at the time. He does not have a consistent management plan due to the many variables in the sport, i.e. weather conditions, number of birds in the loft, the type and distance of the race etc.

Peter has been successful in winning 6 SAHPA races and has many SAHPA placings. He has also won about 20 'fastest in the state' in Club races. Peter's SAHPA winner has quite a few relatives in the loft that have either been placed in the top 30 SAHPA or produced them (6<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> SAHPA from 2004 Morundah smash were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins). This year's winner was what Peter considers one of his own concoctions, originally Goodger X Eitzen, but now a Blaser.

He prefers to toss up to about 80 km on his own from the direction he thinks will benefit the birds most. He also likes to toss with whomever, but tends to shy away from that if the tossing is not from where Peter considers it should be. He never tosses more than twice a week, sometimes only once and sometimes not at all - whatever will benefit the birds the most. Once again - he considers the variables

Peter's interests outside pigeons are football (car'n the Crows), fishing and above all family and especially his grandchildren. As a matter of interest Peter's daughter has already given Peter "the drum" - his grandson is not having racing pigeons!