



Brian first started Racing with his Father about forty years ago. This was for some three to four years before he went into the Army. He restarted again in the early 90's with the Paralowie club until it closed. He then joined the Salisbury Club which is his current club.

Brian's birds are based around Charlie Delaine bloodlines (which he purchased from two past flyers) - Goodgers that were gifted to him from Grant Paterson and Wayne Pepper. and Fred Di Mella gave him a cock about twelve years ago. He keeps twenty five stock cocks and twenty stock hens and then chooses hens from the Race Team to make up the key matings. Brian then mates five or six pairs from the Race Loft.

Brian likes to have roughly one hundred and fifty young birds each year plus what's left from the previous Race Season.

Brian leaves Home before sunrise to go to Work so all loft training is done in the afternoon. He starts tossing five weeks before the first Race then starts them short from the North and gradually increases the distance and moves easterly until he gets close to Blanchetown.

Before the South Easterly Derby Brian starts afternoon tosses North and East up to fifty kilometres. The afternoon North tosses are done with three other Club Members. The East tosses are done on his own.

The Salisbury Club is a strong and competitive Club and it won the Club of the year in 2004 with approximately eighteen members. There have always been some good fliers in the Club and the one to beat in Brian's opinion is Vasil Curea.

The Derby Winner is a mixture of all three of Brian's Families.

The sire is a Goodger from Wayne Pepper and the dam is a sister to his SAHPA Temora Winner.