

# B.J. Donovan Winner Alice Springs



**B Donovan with SA02 10739 BCPH**

**Mike...**What was the Breeding of the Alice Springs winner?

**Brian...**Its Delaney, which is Blanden, Doug Green crossed with a Grant Paterson Goodger.

**Mike...**What races did she have leading up to her Alice Springs win?

**Brian...**1 club race North then club races East.

**Mike...**How much loft flying do your birds do each day?

**Brian...**I like them to get close to an hour in the afternoon, as I go to work in the dark in the mornings, afternoons is the only time they get a chance to fly.

**Mike...**How often do you road train your birds?

**Brian...**I toss by myself most of the time for East line flying from Blanchetown, and Northline flying – tossing is on the Association unit.

**Mike...**What feeding mix do you use?

**Brian...**I feed about 60% Peas with Wheat and a bit of Maize and small seeds.

**Mike...**Do you vary your mixture during the year?

**Brian...**yes about 3 or 4 weeks before Alice Springs I add a little fat seeds like Safflower etc. just a little bit.



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**Mike...**Do you follow a Medication Program?

**Brian...**I have a Microscope and test the birds myself, I have never found worms in my birds. I do treat 3 times for worms but the medication is mainly for lice, I treat for Coccidiosis once before the race season, I may also treat for canker with Turbosole twice a year.

**Mike...**What changes would you like to see in the sport?

**Brian...**As you know I like Long Eastline races so if there were more, that would be good for me.



**Brian Donovan's Race Loft**