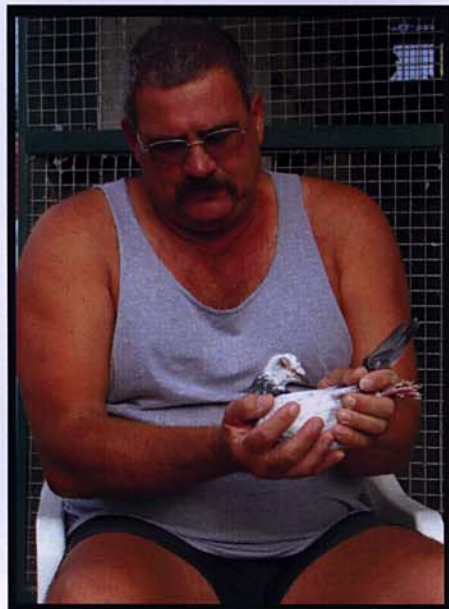


W & M Griffith Winner Booroorban Open



W Griffith with SA04 06320 BGH

Mike...What is the breeding of your winner?

Wayne...The Sire was bred for stock and he is out of 4th Assoc The Twins, he is all Silver Shadow Van Loon, the Dam was 8th Assoc Temora 2 years ago, and she is all Dangerfield.

Mike...How many races did she have leading up to her win?

Wayne...She had a Stirling North, an Ouyen, the South Derby, then the first Booroorban.

Mike...Did you race the bird again after its win?

Wayne...No, after she was tossed she was put straight into the stock cage.

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

Wayne...I split my team into 2 groups, 1 team trains in the morning and the other at about 2pm in the afternoon. I like see them do at least an hour each session.

Mike...How much road training do you do?

Wayne...Most times only once a week. I don't like training on the Units, I only do that towards the end when I don't have enough pigeons to go out by myself. I usually go a little short of Port Wakefield, to me that's plenty.



Wayne's Racing Loft.

Mike...What feeding mixes do you use?

Wayne...I us Peas and Wheat, also a lot of Maize, and I buy that Pryor small seed mix from Gilbertsons and use that as a trapping mix, they get a handful of that every day, on training and racing days that's all they get for the first feed, and then later their normal feed. This feeding pattern is all season through.

Mike...Do you use Medication on a regular basis?

Wayne...I treat all my Stock before I pair up, I give them a course for 2 weeks. For the race birds I don't treat until I have had the droppings tested, if there is no problem, then I don't treat, I get my birds tested every year. I do a preventative treat once before Thursday night basketing commences, using Turbosole and Triple X mixed together, and when they come home from a race they are separated and treated.

Mike...Your views on the sport?

Wayne...I would like to see prize money come back into the sport, a system of where we could nominate a certain number of birds where we pay a nominal fee per bird, also a points system could be devised where you could determine an ace flyer who knows how to select his birds.