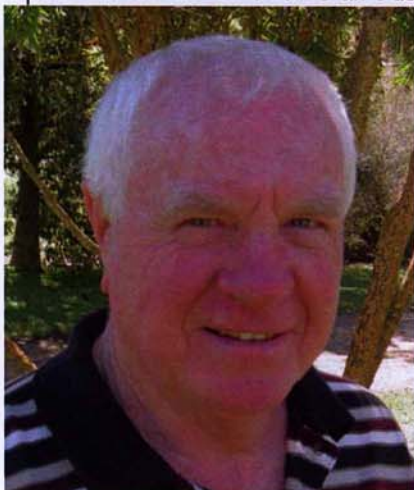


Lindsay Smith - Glendambo Open Winner - SA05 21714 BCH

Lindsay has had racing pigeons all his life (through his dad) in Sydney with the CCF, and has raced for ten years in SA. His career highlights include winning the CCF aggregate points twice, winning 1st SAHPA Lyndhurst (having had 4 second placings before this first win), 13th and 14th Alice Springs in 2000, 7th Aggregate Points SAHPA 2001, and 5th Aggregate points 2003.

His 2008 highlight was winning 1st SAHPA Glendambo Open with SA05 21714 BCH, breeding Peter Pollards 1st SAHPA Glendambo YBC, and breeding the sire of Charlie Forbes 1st SAHPA Little Topar Open. SA05 21714 BCH is all Buschaeart (including JJ Horn, Clapper, and Red Rum) genes.



The sire was bred by Max Taylor (previously bred 1st SAHPA Lyndhurst 2002 for Lindsay) from his #1 pair, and the dam won 2nd SAHPA Wedderburn. The dam had an interesting start to life. As a baby she was a runt in the nest and was fostered to 3 other nests to ensure she was fed. When she was finally weaned and flying she just loved to fly and was generally Lindsay's last bird in from loft flying. She has since bred 2 SAHPA winners. SA05 21714 BCH raced all north line in 2006, raced north line again in 2007, and two races in 2008 - Stirling North and 1st SAHPA Glendambo Open. Lindsay breeds from 70 pairs to breed around 250 babies, and has 60-80 left from previous years to make a large race team. The birds are mainly Buschaeart with some Janssen and more recently some Van Loon. He first



purchased birds from a friend in Sydney however his best birds have generally been Buschaearts via Rangeview Lofts in WA.

Race birds are loft flown once a day for an hour, and hens and cocks are flown together for the full year. During racing birds are handfed once a day pre derby and twice a day post derby races. The race mix comprises 2 peas, 1 wheat, 1 maize, 1 milo, $\frac{1}{2}$ barley with very little daily variation. Extra maize may be provided after the derby races. An iron tonic and multivitamin supplement is provided twice a week. He also uses

Epsom salts about every six weeks to 'clean them out' and pep them up.

Babies are weaned with some old cocks and allowed to 'get their wings'. Old hens are added to the team about 8 weeks before racing starts when regular loft training starts. Once they are flying well and doing an hour plus, toss training starts. The team usually has up to 8 tosses to a distance of 50 kms, then a weekly toss from 80kms once racing starts. This is usually a toss with friends or clubmates. Lindsay only tosses north. Because the Adelaide 10,000 one loft race is flown from Lindsay's property, both groups are tossed together, and at some stage get a toss from Crystal Brook (approx 120kms).

The loft is cleaned once a day, and birds are only medicated as necessary (generally as a preventative measure) with Turbosole and Triple-X once a month.

Lindsay has been visited by peregrines regularly in recent years, and has found that a sharp loud noise will generally scare them off (he bangs on the bottom of a bath tray to good effect!). He notes that this may not be practical idea in inner city areas.

Lindsay would like to see the Derby distance increased to around 550kms rather than the 480kms it has been in recent years.