

Wayne Griffith - SAHPA Aggregate Points Winner 2009

Wayne has featured in 2005 (1st SAHPA Booroorban), 2006 (1st Wedderburn 8BS), and 2008 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 15th SAHPA Marla), and bird of the year in 2008. In addition he won 1st SAHPA Coober Pedy in 1995. He has been top 20 Aggregate points in 10 of the past 11 years.



He was especially pleased with his birds' efforts in gaining 9th and 20th SAHPA Nyngan in 2009 after failing to home a bird in race time from this race point in 2008. 20th Nyngan also gained 17th Wilcannia (see pedigree below). 9th Nyngan is $\frac{3}{4}$ Van Loon and $\frac{1}{4}$ Dangerfield and this combination has also proved to be a good combination for east line racing. For tossing, he looks for a safe toss point (where the birds can get away unmolested most of the time) and arrive home to the loft in safety and with confidence.



SA02 34713 BCPH

He notes that when he opens the loft doors and the birds don't 'knock him down' then he knows he has a problem - usually falcons - but he checks for health issues as well.

He continues to use three lines of birds - Van Loon, Silver Shadow and Dangerfield, and varies the mix for best results. This goes back to his base Van Loon pigeons he acquired in 1989.



SA02 11027 BCPC

Wayne considers 2009 a more consistent flying year without the highs and lows that characterised his



2008 year. He continues to toss by himself, tosses only to the north and only to about 45kms. This year he tossed Saturdays and Sundays plus a Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday depending on work and weather issues. He was able to do more loft flying in 2009 because falcons were less of a problem. This is in contrast to 2008 when (because of the falcon problem) he was forced to toss most evenings as well weekends.

Wayne's Van Loon purchase (RP96 61112 BBC) is still hale and healthy but no longer fertilizing eggs.

Pedigree of SA07 20264 BCPH - 16th SAHPA Wilcannia, 20th SAHPA Nyngan

<p>SA02 11027 BCPC On loan from John Cock (see photo above)</p>	<p>SA01 22535 BCPC - Brother to 9th SAHPA Springhurst. Another brother bred 5th SAHPA Temora, 9th SAHPA Kilmore. G'sire - SA96 52441 BBPC - 'The Producer' Cock SA97 38568 BCPH - 10th SAHPA Rosedale</p>
<p>SA02 34713 BCPH (see photo above) 8th Temora 2003 Dam of 1st Booroorban</p>	<p>BCC Dangerfield Sale BCPH Dangerfield Sale</p>