

His stock potential became immediately apparent the next week following his win, with the partnership clocking his son SA16-15904 BCC (one of the pair bred in the race cage at the end of the 2016 season) for 1st Group, 8th Assoc SAHPA Allendale (1198 mpm).

Breeding background of 15634: The sire of 15634 is a mix of old South Australian families (His dam and grand dam were both clocked from Alice Springs multiple times).

The dam of 15634 is also a mix of old south Australian families and was bred by Rod Stasinowsky. (Her sire was 2nd SAHPA LDC Canberra and her dam was 1st SAHPA Lyndhurst, the maternal line being down from Rods 1st SAHPA LDC Alice Springs).

15634 was bred by Jono up at the farm loft at Caltowie in the mid north of South Australia. The stock side has only 8 breeding boxes, so it's tough competition to earn and keep a place within. The Barlow family of long distance pigeons is based on the 3 original pair of birds from Cyril Moore (Peterborough club) in 1980 when Jono started with racing pigeons aged 8 years old. Additional long distance birds were obtained in the early 1980's from the Barker/Bob Marchant based family of the late, great Jackie B. Dormer (Port Pirie), a gentleman whom has been the greatest mentor in the development of Jono as a flier and breeder. Additionally the purchase of a Hansenne-Jurion-Harrison hen at the dispersal sale of Sam Staker (Port Pirie) bred by Fred Franks (Pt Augusta), a pair purchased in 1981 from Len Nieuwenhoven (Northfield: SAHPA) based on Vic Pape/Frank Coppock lines and a gift cock from Trigger Joyce (Pt Augusta) combined with the Moore birds formed the main nucleus of the Barlow breed.



The family of pigeons was predominantly developed via racing in the N.A.H.P.A via the Jamestown Homing club, with a focus on head wind/South East line performance and the last races on the program based on 500-700 mile distances. Stock selection is based on multiple good performances, with all birds

(including cocks) having to fly the longest race of the program in at least two years. The gene pool of the family remained essentially un-altered for approximately 25 years, until 2009, when additional long distance birds of a similar type and performance-based pedigree were sought as an outcross with the relatively inbred family. In particular, the inclusion of birds purchased from Geoff Verrall (Port Adelaide) and Rod Stasinowsky (Hyde Park) created a new chapter in the Barlow family of birds and an ongoing friendship with the two aforementioned gentlemen. Subsequent development of the family over the past 7 years has ensued by race testing of birds in a number of SAHPA lofts, courtesy of the kindness of Messer's Geoff Verrall, Ed Lenkic, Rod Stasinowsky and for the past two years at Rick Williams' loft.