

DENNIS SHAW

Alice Springs result: Note: Dennis sent one pigeon only.

	Name	Velocity	Distance	Ring No	Col	Fly	Tape
1	SOMERVILLE	1135.650	1309.594	05609 SA16	BLKPH	19:13:10	13:51:10
2	ARL	1115.221	1319.121	22275 SA14	BBH	19:42:50	14:20:50



HISTORY: Started around 1965 flying in the East Suburban Club. Flew with the likes of Harshegyi, Colin Hawke, Charlie Mills. 43 members in that club. They used to hamper in Payneham. Over the years he moved north to Salisbury for a while, Paralowie and now at Clearview with the North Suburban Club. He remembers winning Cobar by 2 hours in around 2005. It was his second major win. Scored a first, third and fifth in the Assoc. - probably with 400 members. That's the mealy family which he still has. That hen was sold to Pedavoli for good money. People that helped when starting include Harshegyi, Henry Ford, Keith Wickham and for birds in later times Alan Blanchette and John Cock.

BREEDING: Dennis is a bit different, he started breeding this season in May with one pair and from the first three rounds they have already been bred from! Has bred around 100 and also has around 30 from Alan Blanchette.

BLOODLINES: Include mealy family (with is Staf Van Reet, Dordin, Buschaert), Janssen, Pair 13 from Hofman, Gabby from Ken Waters, Smeulders Janssen from John Cock. Best performers have been the mealy family.

FEEDING: Feeds mainly peas on the hopper and wheat, saff, milo (3 times a day) when breeding. During training and racing peas, wheat, milo, saff, millett and maize. Roughly even percentages. In the race season in the morning they get one ounce of main mix and barley is on the hopper. In the evening the barley is taken out and no more feed allowed.